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A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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WHITE HOUSE CALLERS

Largest Number in Years Greeted the President.

The Reception No Different From Those of Former Years—An Old Woman Creates a Scene—Said that Mr. Cleveland Owed Her a Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The official social season in Washington began with the regular New Year's reception at the White House, the first held in two years. A year ago yesterday the presidential household was in mourning for the death of Mrs. Harrison, and official social functions were generally suspended.

There was nothing in yesterday's reception that differed materially from those of former years. There was the same profusion of flowers and growing plants, the same wreaths of smilax twined in chandeliers, and the same banks of potted foliage plants in the fireplaces and windows of the reception rooms. The members of the diplomatic corps were there punctilious as usual, in coats of divers colors, but all trimmed with gold lace. The officers of the army and navy also lent brightness to the scene by their uniforms, simpler and plainer than those of the diplomatic dignitaries, but nevertheless imposing.

Just before the reception began and while the carriages of members of the diplomatic corps were arriving at the entrance to the mansion, an old woman appeared and created a scene. The president, she said, owed her a bill, and she wanted the money right away. She would take possession of the White House and stay there until Mr. Cleveland opened his purse.

It was a case of no pay, no go. The statement of the fact that to-day was a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and that no debt could be legally collected until to-morrow, had no effect on the old woman, but physical force and some strong moral persuasion induced her to go to a police station.

The receiving party stood in the Blue room, an oval shaped apartment, tastefully and elegantly decorated. This room was Mrs. Harrison's pride, as the red room recently decorated, is Mrs. Cleveland's.

A few minutes after 11, while the members of the diplomatic corps were arranging themselves for saying "Happy New Year," the Marine band, stationed in the public lobby, struck up the usual "Hail to the Chief." The people who crowded the big, wide hallway which separates the public from the private part of the mansion, knew what that meant, and all eyes turned to the old fashioned, quaint looking staircase at the end of the corridor. In a minute there was the flutter of a woman's skirt seen in the turn of the staircase, and a whispered "Here they come" announced the appearance of the receiving party. Col. John M. Wilson and Capt. Pitcher, of the army, both fine looking men, headed the line.

They were in full uniforms. Immediately behind them came the president with Mrs. Cleveland on his arm. The vice-president and Mrs. Stevenson followed, and then came the cabinet officers and their wives, with secretary and Mrs. Gresham leading. In the blue room there was a bevy of matrons and young girls to whom the honor of standing "behind the line" had been accorded. The president, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Stevenson and the ladies of the cabinet formed themselves in a line from door to door of the blue room and the reception began.

Chief Justice Fuller headed the line of guests. Behind him were the the associate justices of the supreme court, followed by the diplomatic corps, senators, representatives, army and navy officers, and the general public.

The people who attended the reception were in greater number than on any New Year's day for many years.

New York Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The following nominations were made by the republican assembly caucus last night: For speaker, Mr. Malby; clerk, Col. G. W. Dunn, of Binghamton; sergeant-at-arms, Capt. James H. Manville; doorkeeper, Joseph Brewer; first assistant doorkeeper, J. E. West; second assistant doorkeeper, Hiram Van Tassell; stenographer, Henry F. Gilsan. The democratic caucus nominated all the old officers, with the exception of the candidate for doorkeeper, Thomas Banning, who was nominated for that position in place of Edward Moore, deceased.

Modifies His Proclamation.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. Flower will issue a proclamation to-day modifying his proclamation of last week, in reference to the special election for members of congress to be held in New York city. The date for the election will be changed from January 23 to January 30, pursuant to requests from both parties, who claim that the time in which to file necessary certificates of nominations, etc., is too short when the holidays and legislative caucuses are considered.

Compromised the Case.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The bondsmen of O'Brien, the defaulting cashier of the Catholic Knights of America, filed pleas of accord in the Federal court at Chattanooga, agreeing to a compromise of the case by paying $18,500. The bondsmen are five in number and were originally liable for $30,000. His shortage was $76,000.

Supposed Informer Killed.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—A workingman named Boehme was found murdered in the street near his dwelling in the Juliusstrasse on Sunday night. It is believed that he was murdered by anarchists, as he had frequented anarchist meetings and was suspected of being an informer.

Mayor Matthews' Fourth Term.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The newly elected municipal officials were inaugurated with the usual ceremonies in the various cities of the commonwealth yesterday. In Boston, Nathan Matthews, jr., was inaugurated for the fourth time.

10,000 Houses Searched.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Paris says that the police all over France searched the dwelling places of all supposed anarchists during last night. They visited 10,000 houses in all, and arrested a number of persons.

Boston's Relief Fund.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Treasurer F. H. Peabody, of the city relief committee, acknowledges the receipt of contributions making the total of the relief fund $29,341

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOST IN THE FLAMES.

Inmates of a Buffalo Lodging House Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Soon after two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the rear of a cheap restaurant and lodging house on the west side of Washington street, just north of Swan street.

In addition to the proprietress, a notorious character known as "Scotch Liz," there were from 12 to 18 lodgers.

At 3 o'clock six dead bodies had been taken out of the ruins.

The chief of the fire department says that he expects to find other dead bodies in the cellar.

The building is old and dry, and proved a veritable tinder box.

Several of the inmates jumped from the second story and received terrible injuries. The injured were taken to the hospital.

HER HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mrs. Kuertl Who Lost Her Voice 23 Years Ago Can Talk.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 2.—In Pine township, north of this city, lives George Kuertl, a well-to-do farmer, his wife and a single son. To-day he is nearly insane with joy over an event which has marked with new light the glad holiday season. Twenty-three years ago his brother-in-law was killed while en route to New York, and the night of his death Mrs. Kuertl awoke much excited and declared to her husband that her brother had appeared to her in a dream and told her of his death by an accident. She was utterly prostrated, but at the end of a month grew strong enough to go about her duties, but the power of speech had been lost.

Last night Mr. Kuertl was awakened by a scream from his wife and was astonished to hear her call his name. She now talks as usual, although she cannot control the pitch or compass of the recovered voice.

The Brazilian Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter from a well-informed correspondent, stating that a great change may be expected in the Brazilian situation in a fortnight's time. The Peixoto government, he says, is awaiting the arrival of five torpedo boats, which are expected to put an entirely different aspect on the naval situation in Brazilian waters. These boats, though built in Germany, were negotiated for by a British firm. Three of them left a southern English port on Friday, and the other two on the day following.

Income Tax Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The majority members of the ways and means committee met last evening at the treasury department and had a long conference, lasting until 11:15 o'clock, on the income tax question, but nothing definite was determined upon. The committee, however, will hold another meeting to-day, when it is expected a final conclusion will be reached. All of the members of the majority were present, except Mr. Bynum, who is confined to his house by illness.

Dined With the Newsboys.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Gov. Pattison ate his New Year's dinner with 200 howling, enthusiastic newsboys. He was the central and most conspicuous figure at the annual dinner given by the Harrisburg Telegram to its newsboys at the Hotel Columbus. In a bright, eloquent speech, he counselled the cheering boys, and told them the secret of success was in doing the right thing and being manly boys.

Did Not Enjoy the Holiday.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A most unusual occurrence was the meeting yesterday of the house of commons. From the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary parliament has adjourned over New Year's day until yesterday, when, instead of enjoying a holiday, the house of commons was hard at work attempting to clear away some of the great mass of legislative business.

Met With Foul Play.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Professor Albert J. Robinson, leader of Robinson's American band, last night discovered the mutilated body of a man on the Preakness road. He was dressed only in shirt and trousers. Papers found in his pocket indicated that he was a resident of Oak Ridge. There is little doubt that he met with foul play.

Might Have Been Saved.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 2.—Two three-story brick buildings forming part of Edward Kip's block at Jefferson street and Main avenue were gutted by fire, and the total loss will be $60,000. If the water supply had been adequate the loss would not have been more than a few hundred dollars.

Your Vitality

depends upon the food you eat and assimilate.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

is the perfect food for bone and brain.

HEALTH OF THE POPE

In Excellent Condition Considering His Age.

He Feels that His Life Cannot be Much Longer Extended—Interest in the Welfare of the Church in the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Rome special to the Herald says that the Pope, considering his age, is as well as can be expected. He is, however, in what has been described by himself a state of resignation, caused by the feeling, ever present before him that the span of his frail life cannot be much longer extended. He constantly refers to the probability of his death with a calmness and serenity which are as remarkable as they are beautiful.

It will be placed on record in the history of the world that the latter years of Leo XIII's reign were passed in the interested contemplation of the progress of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. This is, in fact, the dominating interest of his closing years, and he shows this in every way possible.

He takes the deepest interest in the progress of Mgr. Satolli's work. Recently his holiness received a large photograph of Mgr. Satolli, who is seated as the centre figure in a large gathering of American prelates at Philadelphia. The Pope examined the photograph carefully when he saw Satolli's figure. He also expressed much interest in a larger photograph of the same prelate by Runski. He looked at it and said: "Yes, that is exactly like him."

At the Christmas ceremony the Pope looked singularly well. His response to the address of the cardinals was considered exceedingly happy in its expression.

During the past few days the Pope has been seen taking walks daily in the Vatican gardens.

His holiness, is at present engaged on an encyclical on the subject of sacred music. He recommends the study of the Gregorian music, and exhorts the bishops and priests to exclude from their churches music which may have theatrical tunes.

MELLO WOUNDED.

Supposed to Have Been Struck By a Fragment of a Shell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—It is reported in this city that the Brazilian rebel, Admiral Mello, has been seriously wounded and will soon come here in order to have his injuries attended to.

It is surmised that a fragment of a shell must have struck him when the Aquidaban was escaping from the harbor at Rio and had to run the gauntlet of the loyal forts at the entrance.

That so long a time has elapsed before it became generally known is explained by his sympathizers here as due to his desire to conceal the fact and have his wound treated by the ship's surgeon, but it must have proven so stubborn as to necessitate his coming ashore at last. But there is no authentic information obtainable here as to the nature of the wound or how he received it.

Central League of German Jews.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The first meeting of members of the recently founded Central League of German Jews was held on December 30 in a hall in this city. Dr. Mendelsohn, who presided, stated that the league was founded to protect Jews against vicious agitation, to vindicate the rights of all injured or in any way worsted owing to their Hebraism, to prosecute anti-Jewish libellers, and generally to support and assist the race in combating Jew-baiting.

A Motorman's Peculiar Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Jacob Hartman, a motorman on the Catharine and Bainbridge streets trolley line, met death last night in a peculiar manner. There was some trouble with the trolley wire, and Hartman was leaning over the front dasher looking up at the wire when his car ran a switch and collided with another car, crushing his head against the woodwork and killing him almost instantly.

Cut Off Shore Leave.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 2.—Capt. Picking, of the cruiser Charleston, who is in command of the American naval squadron here, has issued an order to the commanders of the fleet, instructing them to cut off the shore leave hitherto given to the seamen, marines and others of the crews. This curtailment of shore liberty is due to the fact that the yellow fever season is approaching.

Escaped from the Matabeles.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—Advices received to-day from Buluwayo are to the effect that native runners who have arrived there state positively that a portion of the force of Captain Wilson, reports of the massacre of which by the Matabeles have been current for some time, escaped from the natives and fled in the direction of Hartley hills.

Will Not Join the Union.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—The Olneyville weavers have voted not to join the National textile workers' union, but will form a state organization of their own.

London's Unemployed.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The unemployed of London celebrated New Year's day by holding one of their usual meetings at Tower Hill.

New Year's Day at Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—New Year's day was celebrated here with all the pomp and ceremony that has heretofore marked the anniversary.

OUR INDIAN LANDS

Title to the Country May Cause Trouble.

Recent Decision of the Interior Department in the "Black Tomahawk" Case Will Require Congress to Act in the Matter Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There is quite serious trouble ahead in regard to the title to our recently acquired Indian lands—an empire themselves in extent. The development of the difficulty has been gradual, but the gravity of the matter is now fully appreciated, and it is quite possible that the question may come up for action immediately on the reassembling of congress. In fact, just before congress dispersed for the Christmas holidays, Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, on the 21st of December, introduced a resolution in the senate which brought out the essential facts of the difficulty. Mr. Kyle's preamble recited that by article 19 of the treaty between the United States and the Sioux Indians, it was provided that "no treaty for the cession of any portion or part of the reservation herein described, which may be held in common, shall be of any validity or force as against the said Indians, unless executed and signed by at least three-fourths of all the adult male Indians occupying or interested in the same," and further that "the two acts of congress, both dated March 2, 1889, entitled 'an act to divide a portion of the Sioux nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations and to secure the Indian title to the remainder, and for other purposes,' and the appropriation bill approved March 2, 1889, show upon their face that they were signed by a number of adult Indians of the whole blood less in number than the three-fourths as provided in the said treaty, and that in order to obtain the necessary three-fourths aforesaid divers mixed bloods were solicited to, and were permitted to, and did sign such treaty made by the commission on the part of the United States acting under said acts of congress; and whereas the secretary of the interior of the United States has decided, as it is claimed, that divers of the mixed bloods who signed as aforesaid such treaty made with said commission are not Indians in contemplation of law, and that they and their families are not entitled to any rights or privileges whatever in the land embraced in the cession to said commission nor to any privileges whatsoever as Indians, and is about to cause them to be ejected from the so-called Indian reservations, the secretary of the interior is directed to transmit to the senate forthwith copies of all orders, opinions, and directions that he has given in respect to the said mixed bloods, together with copies of all reports, etc., pertaining thereto."

All these legal difficulties have been brought to the front by the recent decision of the interior department in what is known as the "Black Tomahawk" case that the status of a child born of an Indian woman and a white father follows the condition of the father. This decision, though involving no new principle of law, has been suspended because of its far-reaching effects. Carried out to its logical conclusion it would invalidate pretty well all our Indian treaties. Over ten million tores were acquired under our treaty agreements with the Sioux alone, and a large proportion of the signators of that agreement were half-breeds, who, according to the "Black Tomahawk" decision, are now held not to be "adult male Indians occupying or interested in the same."

The same condition of facts will apply to the agreements entered into with the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indians in Oklahoma, ceding about three million acres of land. It is quite likely that other agreements of former years, and some others of recent date, will be affected by this ruling, and thereby the titles of settlers who have taken up homes on these lands will be impaired.

The subject is such a serious one, and so surrounded by embarrassments, that it will certainly call for prompt attention. Some snabbling act will have to be passed to quiet titles if the "Black Tomahawk" decision is to stand.

COOKED ALIVE.

Death Caused By an Explosion Through Carelessness.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Two men were fairly cooked alive in a terrible boiler explosion that occurred in the round house of the Cincinnati Southern railway. Charles Beckert, a boilermaker, was engaged in repairing an engine which came in last night with a leak in the steam flues. He was standing in the fire-box when Jesse Lang, a colored assistant, mistaking a screw plug for a driven plug, gave the screw a careless tap, driving it in. The steam burst through the small aperture with a loud report. Both men were horribly scalded and the flesh dropped from the bodies in a sickening manner. Death was instantaneous.

Claim for $94,000 Filed.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The Panama railroad company through its attorneys Brown and Wells of New York city has filed with the state board of claims, a claim for $94,000 for taxes paid into the state treasury which the company claims was erroneously assessed upon it by the state comptroller, for a number of years past.

$25,000 Shortage.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—As the examination of the Globe national bank's books progresses, it is found that Teller William U. Bennett's shortage will not be less than $20,000, and perhaps $5,000 will be added to that amount.

Columbia Champions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Columbia won the inter-collegiate championship with a total of eight and a half wins. Harvard stood second, with seven; Yale third, with five, and Princeton last, with three and a half.

Gov. Flower's Reception.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. Flower gave a public reception yesterday between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock at the executive chamber, and received a long line of people.

May Go to Chicago.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—President Andrews, of Brown university, stated today that he had received propositions to become the assistant head of Chicago university.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

The Worst Thing that Could Possibly Happen.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION BY ONE WHO HAS BEEN THROUGH IT.

We Believe It To Be Unequalled In Truthful Annals of Facts.

Mr. Lewis Grant, a well-known and prominent citizen of Somerville, Mass., who resides at 79 Partridge ave., gives what we believe to be an almost unequalled experience.

"I have been," said Mr. Grant to the writer, "afflicted with nervous debility for several years, trembling on the slightest excitement and suffering the greatest mental agony. I was in constant fear that something was about to happen to me, was unable to obtain the proper amount of sleep and rest at night, woke unrefreshed in the morning and experienced an uncontrollable dread of everything.

"In fact, my entire nervous system was shattered and life was a source of constant worriment to me and my ambition was entirely gone.

"After consulting several physicians without receiving any benefit, I was induced to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I am happy to say that from the very first bottle I commenced to steadily improve and have continued to grow stronger in my nerves until now, having taken my fifth bottle, I considered myself entirely cured of this fearful malady, nervous exhaustion.

"My nerves have wholly regained their former strength and the trembling which almost entirely incapacitated me from my

LEWIS GRANT, ESQ.

work has completely ceased. I can sleep perfectly well and wake in the morning refreshed after a good night's rest.

"My mind has regained its old-time cheerfulness and life is again filled with hope and ambition.

"I cannot speak highly enough of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I consider the most wonderful medicine of the age. I cheerfully recommend its use to all persons afflicted with disease."

The terrible experience of Mr. Grant and his remarkable cure by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, shows that this wonderful medicine is what the sick require to cure them. The fact that it cured him is positive proof that it will cure others. It is purely vegetable and harmless.

It has the largest sale of any remedy at druggists, everybody buying it, doubters because they know it will cure, and because physicians prescribe and recommend it so generally. What gives the people absolute confidence in it is the fact that it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor can be consulted without charge in any and all cases, personally or by letter.

Handsomest in New England.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 2.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company began the new year by opening one of the handsomest office buildings in New England. It is situated at the junction of Meadow and Water streets, and the total cost is about $400,000.

New British Cruiser.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The admiralty has placed and order with the Naval Construction and Armaments Company of Barrow for the construction of a first-class cruiser. The new war ship is to be 300 feet long, and her speed will be between 23 and 24 knots an hour.

Opera House Destroyed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—O'Neill's Grand opera house was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was insured for $15,000; fixtures and properties for $7,000. The building had the largest floor space of any public building in the city. Origin of fire is unknown.

Ship Canal Opened.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The Manchester ship canal was opened to general traffic yesterday, and Manchester thereby becomes a port of entry, with all the benefits that accrue to such a port.

New York's Treasury Report.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The state treasurer reports receipts for December, $2,062,108.28, payments, $2,486,030.14. The balance in the treasury January 1, 1894, $1,271,676.72.

Actors Stranded.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Manager Harry Snyder, of the Eden Musee and Bijou theater, this city, disappeared Saturday, leaving 14 people stranded and minus a week's salary.

Panama Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Figaro publishes two documents, which, if authentic, will, it is said, revive the Panama canal scandal.

New Italian Loan.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The reports that Signor Crispi, premier minister, is about to negotiate a new loan is denied.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
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The election of President See and City Clerk MacMurray was advocated by The Press alone of the papers in Plainfield, and predicted exclusively in these columns. And now as the opinion of "a newspaper, not an organ", The Press announces that Charles J. Fisk will be the next Republican nominee for Mayor.

TOUGH FODDER FOR BILL.

That unique Pearsall bubbles over again, in his latest Westfield Standard, and says:

Our esteemed, and always good-natured contemporary, the Plainfield Press, possibly under the inspirational influence of a Christmas dinner, says:

Big-hearted Editor Pearsall forsakes Prohibition this week for Santa Claus, and serves as a premium to his ever-admirable Standard, to every Westfield household, a big plum pudding with flaming brandy sauce, together with a stein of good hard something-or-other. This is all a picture of course—adorning the front cover of the Christmas Standard, but it's so good a picture that good old Santa Claus with his wreath of holly seems ready to step right down off the page and plump the pudding and the good cheer stein on the table before you. Pearsall is always a jolly cuss, and he's just the best Santa Claus Westfield has got.

Wrong, Walter; that was our universal friend Bill Peaseley, carrying a boiled watermelon; that was a strand of barbed wire arched above his ample brow, which, you evidently mis-saw as a wreath of holly. And the "stein" that he bore! make no mistake; it was filled with Westfield Water, and it is no fault of ours that the Township did not control the supply. But be that as it may: Out of the pure, clean tankard of Good Will we drink to the health and prosperity of the Plainfield Press and its able young Editor, Walter Irving Clarke; to all who speak well of us and to all who speak ill of us, in the language of Micky Finn, "May you live to eat the hen that scratches over your grave!"

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Zephyr will move into the new house tomorrow.

—Warren Engine Company was photographed yesterday.

—Father Smyth announced Sunday that the St. Mary Christmas collection was $500.

—A class in arithmetic will be organized in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening.

—As is their custom during January and February, all the hardware stores will close at 7 p. m.

—Wm. H. Brokaw, late of Brokaw & Cain, has gone into business for himself at 661 West Front street.

—Deputy Great Sachem Stiglitz's trip to the Rahway Red Men has been postponed from this evening until next Tuesday.

—The Lehigh Valley returned yesterday to the use of the Pennsylvania tracks from Metuchen to New York, leaving the Central.

—Members of the Grocers Association are requested to meet at the Board of Trade rooms tonight at 8, to meet a delegation from Paterson.

—The "annual special sale" of muslins and sheetings commences tomorrow at Edsall's. He says you can save money by buying these goods now at his special low prices.

—The body of Edward Murphy, of Somerville, who died Thursday, was brought to this city on the 1:42 train Sunday afternoon, for burial.

—At a meeting of the Masons Union, Wednesday, Jan. 3, it is proposed to impose a fine on members who, it is alleged, have violated the by-laws of the union.

—The Friendship Social Club will give a grand ball in Red Men's Hall Wednesday evening, January 31. Lew Mattox, Jesse Ayers and William Wyckoff are the committee.

—"Chanson", the novelette begun on page 4 of this issue, is a story of romance and mystery, depicting the absorbingly interesting adventures of an American in Chili in 1838.

—In his new role of "Assistant Overseer of the Poor", Street Commissioner Meeker paid out about $60 last week to the men who are working at the old railroad embankment by order of the Mayor.

—The Kinsman Block System Company, of which W. T. Kaufman, of this city, is President, has reduced its capital stock from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000, by making its shares $50 par value instead of $100.

—Easter Lodge, No. 8542, K. of H., held their last meeting last night. All of the dues not paid were collected and other matters settled preparatory to the consolidation of Easter and Wetumpka Lodges.

—Larry Doyle, Tunis Hewitt and Henry Angerbauer gave a magic lantern entertainment to a large audience at 407 East Third street, last evening. The profits were gratifying, and the entertainment will be repeated.

—A pitiable sight was witnessed on Somerset street about noon, yesterday, when a well-known middle-aged man of the borough was found lying in a puddle of mud, helplessly intoxicated. He was assisted to his feet and taken under shelter.

—The consecration service of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning was largely attended and spiritually refreshing. It was a sight long to be remembered, and the vows of the young people for greater service in God's service the coming year were a most impressive experience.

—Small fortunes are daily made, in a modest little room over the post-office. The busy little ticker there brings news direct from the market and stock centres of the world; and Broker E. A. Weston, who handles the local investments, says that there is more money made in railroad stocks than is made with the same amount of capital in any other business.

—At the reception of Madame Isa Lezem the evening of January 12, the guests will be entertained with the following new fancy dances by the children: Butterfly, Heart, Turkish, and by request flower and Japanese. Madame Lezem is now prepared to teach the Kaiser Wilhelm new court dance, Infanta two-step, and latest gavottes.

COMMON COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

Wm. G. E. See President, James MacMurray City Clerk—Standing Committees Announced.

The Plainfield Common Council for 1894 organized last night. The retiring City Clerk, F. W. Runyon, called the meeting to order. Mr. Ginna nominated Mr. See for President. Mr. Frazee seconded the nomination. The election was unanimous.

Messrs. Ginna and Dumont escorted Mr. See to the chair and he expressed his gratitude for the honor in a short felicitous speech.

For City Clerk Mr. Bird nominated James T. MacMurray. Mr. Frazee nominated Aaron W. Band. Mr. Dumont nominated H. C. Runyon. Messrs. Dumont and Ginna said their only objection to Mr. MacMurray was that he was inaccessible. It was stated that Mr. MacMurray intended, if elected, spending an hour morning and afternoon in the City Clerk's office, and every evening. The ballot was:

MacMurray	6
Runyon	2
Rand	1

William V. Mundy was re-elected janitor, by 10 votes, against 1 for James Laing, "Lone Star" Frazee's candidate.

The rules of order of '93 were re-adopted.

President See announced the following standing committees:

Alms—Ginna, Dumont, Erickson.
Auditing—Frazee, Westphal, Millington.
Fire and Building—Erickson, Bird, Fisk.
Finances—Dumont, Fisk, Stockton.
Laws and Ordinances—Westphal, Frost, Frazee.
License—Millington, Stockton, Westphal.
Police and Public Lights—Stockton, Millington, Dumont.
Printing and Stationery—Bird, Frazee, Frost.
Streets—Fisk, Ginna, Bird.
Water and Sewerage—Frost, Erickson, Ginna.

City Judge Coddington reported 513 cases tried before him during the year, and fines collected of $1,358.90.

Chief of Police Grant reported 480 arrests, an increase of 85 over the previous year. 428 were men, and 294 were for drunkenness.

Chief Engineer Doane reported a total loss by fires during the year as follows:

On buildings, $18,233.68; insurance of $111,900.
On contents—$11,450.49; insurance of $53,000.
Total insurance collected, $23,684.17.
Alarms—35.
Causes of fires—Unknown, 10; defective flue, 3; cigarettes, 1; furnace, 2; matches, 3; ashes in wooden box, 1; bonfire, 1; oil stove, 1; lamp, 1; firecracker, 1; gasoline, 2.

Mr. Doane urged a new building in place of No. 1's, two hose carriages instead of No. 1 engine, a chemical engine, and 2,500 feet of hose.

The cost of the fire department for the year was $25,417.83. Of this $2,970 was paid for the new truck, and $9,843.27 for the Headquarters. The fire alarm cost only $832 60 to maintain.

Petitions were referred with power as follows: For crosswalks at West Sixth street and Central avenue, New street and Division, "For a street lamp at the Westervelt avenue bridge. For a crosswalk at Grant and South avenues. For lamps on Dunellen avenue from Compton to Clinton.

The petition of Mrs. Florence C. Moon for cancellation of taxes was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Printing Committee was authorized to prepare committee cards and obtain stationery.

$1,000 was appropriated for street purposes.

Council adjourned to Jan. 8, when the Mayor will submit his message.

BY THE WAY.

—E. S. Brewster is about to sell his restaurant and devote himself to his "Kill-Boaches" patent.

—The Alabama Minstrels repeated their recent performance in more ways than one in Reform Hall last evening. The good effects of practice were plainly visible in the work of all the members, and additions to the orchestra made the music more acceptable. The receipts were $47.50

—A runaway was stopped at East Front street and Westervelt avenue, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley were seated in a two-seated phaeton when the king-bolt broke, letting the front part of the wagon fall to the ground. Both of the occupants were thrown out, but only slightly injured.

—William E. Lowe, of Scotch Plains, who died Sunday night, had neglected to come to the office of VanBuren & Timpson for the $594 draft due him as insurance on his recent fire loss. Late Sunday afternoon, when he was lying very low with pneumonia, the draft was taken to him for his signature. His writing, done one hour and a-half before his death, is remarkably firm for a man in his condition.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street Price $1

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas M. Brown, of Chicago, was the guest of Clarence L. Murphy at dinner Sunday.

Corra Ryno, one of The Press staff, is again on duty, after an absence from duty since Thursday by an attack of the grip.

It is understood that Dr. H. R. Carroll is about to go to Japan on an M. E. church assignment, to look into M. E. mission matters.

Ex-Mayor J. H. Van Winkle, of the borough, has been obliged to absent himself several days from his law office, by an attack of the grip.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

PLEASANT WORDS ON RETIRING.

Plainfield's Common Council of '93 Adjourns Without Day.

The last meeting of the Common Council of 1893 was held Saturday evening, President Ginna, and Councilmen Bird, Erickson, Marsh, Millington and See being present.

At 8:30, when a quorum was assembled, the minutes of the previous special and adjourned meetings were read by Clerk Runyon and approved.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the bond of Clarence Vanderveer as constable was accepted.

The reports of the City Collector, the City Treasurer and the City Judge, were read and referred to the proper committees.

The report of the Collector showed that $97,523.69 had been received by him during the month of December. Of this he paid $74,086.92 to the City Treasurer, and $23,436.76 to the Board of Education. The dog taxes amounted to $813. The balance on hand in the First National Bank is $6,106.56; that in the City National Bank, $3,877.23. Collections of assessments on the widening of Peace street were $12,014 60.

On motion of Mr. See $145 was appropriated from the general fund for the street fund.

Mr. Marsh spoke of the pleasant relations of the Councilmen, and about the good record the Council had made. While he had served the city for ten years, he was ready and willing to retire. He thought the incoming Council an especially fine body and one that the city should be proud of. He offered a resolution that the thanks of the Council be extended to S. A. Ginna for his uniform courtesy and impartiality in his office of President. The resolution was put by Clerk Runyon and unanimously carried.

President Ginna said he appreciated greatly this evidence of kind feeling on the part of the Councilmen, and thanked them for their action toward him during the year. He also thanked the Press for the courteous treatment he had received from the newspapers.

On Mr. Marsh's motion the Council gave a vote of thanks to Clerk Runyon and Janitor Mundy for their service.

A recess was then taken to allow the Clerk time to write up the minutes of the meeting.

The minutes having been adopted, the Council was adjourned sine die.

WHOLESOME FUN FOR THE MEN.

Happy New Year Hospitality at the Y. M. C. A. Open House.

A very social and enjoyable time was spent by a large number of young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday. The occasion was the annual New Year's reception to the young men of the city. The rooms were tastefully decorated with greens.

The afternoon programme was informal, Messrs Frederick Walz, J. D. Moon and others rendering selections. Turning on the horizontal bar and the playing of various games afforded considerable pleasure.

The programme in the evening was as follows: Humorous vocal solos J. V. A. Craighead; recitations by Walter S. Timmis and Mr. Mills; college songs by all; trombone solos, D. E. Davies; vocal solos by Miss Emmons of Prospect place.

About the most pleasing feature of the evening was the exhibition of skill in swinging on the horizontal bar by Messrs Charles Meyer and E. L. Walz Jr.

Refreshments consisting of cold turkey, salad, cake, fruit, etc., were served by the Ladies Committee until seven o'clock. The reception was heartily enjoyed.

Attempted Burglary.

Some time during last night robbers attempted to get into E. M. Tomlinson's store on Watchung avenue. One of the glasses was evidently cut near the latch and the pane broken. The thief was probably scared away before gaining an entrance. Last week another window was broken into and the glass shattered by a large stone found inside.

Good Place for Your Money.

David M. Demarest, a Plainfielder, in whom all have implicit confidence, is President of the Irving Savings Institution, at 96 Warren street, New York, and under his careful direction the Institution is able to declare another dividend of 4 per cent. interest on deposits. Funds placed with the Irving Savings Institution before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

Danced the New Year in.

The reception of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps to the women who assisted at their recent fair brought 100 people to Hulett's Hall last night. It was 4 this morning when Sam Frazee's violin ceased to lead the dance. The Committee of Arrangements was Chairman H. G. Adams, Secretary and Treasurer W. C. Force and Floor Manager F. J. Blatz. F. M. Lunger, H. G. Adams, A. Allen and S. C. Terry were the Reception Committee.

Nations Enough for a Midway Plaisance.

A Jew, an Italian and a Negro were brought before Mayor Saunders of the borough this morning, in the absence of Magistrate Crosley. They were Jacob Bergen, colored, Dominick Bettle and Joseph Veteline. All pleaded not guilty to the charge of street fighting. The hearing will be continued this evening.

The Nurse's Delight.

Every experienced nurse knows the value of a remedy which, without being an anodyne, will relieve soreness of the limbs or stiffness of the joints, and enable a patient to sleep quietly and naturally.

Just such a remedy are ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. Placed on the chest or on the back, if necessary cut into strips and placed over the muscles of the limbs, they work marvels in the way of soothing and quieting restlessness. Being perfectly simple and harmless in their composition, they can be used freely, and many a sufferer has thanked them for a night of quiet rest, grateful both to him and those who care for him.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS do not weaken the bowels.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

A THIRD GAME NECESSARY.

Park Club Bachelors Tie the Benedicks in the Bowling Series.

The Park Club Bachelors were victorious, Saturday night, which necessitates a third game to be bowled next Saturday; as both sides claim to have the better team, the game will be looked forward to with great interest.

One very prominent feature of the game last Saturday was the tremendous applause given by the Benedicks (three voices).

It was a noble effort, and was thoroughly appreciated by the Bachelors, who responded with a will. The following are the scores:

BENEDICTS.		BACHELORS.	
Lyman	144	Sandford	174
Thiers, C.	173	Lenox	160
Reed	116	Randolph	153
Brooks	143	Murray	111
Thomas	152	Faber	126
Evans	125	Rushmore	154
McCutchen	180	Thiers, W	158
McQuaide	116	Brown, C.	168
Brown, W.	132	Worth	128
Hegeman	143	Matthews	167
	1424		1509

Bachelors win by 85 pins.

Nothing Gone But the Watch.

William J. Roome, of 41 Sycamore avenue, dropped a sachel containg $1,000 in legal tender and negotiable paper, two watches and a diamond pin, from his carriage yesterday.

Thomas Stevens found the sachel and, to keep it safely until he found the owner put it in a harness closet which he and several others have access to. When Mr. Roome got it back a gold watch was missing. Police Captain Grant and Sergeant Kiely searched two persons suspected, but did not find the watch.

Foresters to Feast.

Court Pride, No. 8028, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, will install it officers Thursday evening, and a banquet will follow at Hotel Arlington in North Plainfield

—M. J. Coyne, of Watchung avenue, came up from Westfield on the 9:36 train, last evening, and was talking to a friend when the train pulled out from the North Avenue station. When alighting he slipped and fell, striking the rail and cutting a deep gash in his left leg. Dr. Rushmore bandaged the wound.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mazon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Dime Savings Institution,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

E. B. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. 12 29 1m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $10. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

TWO handsome new flats to let with all improvements; rent moderate; West Front street, two doors below Methodist church. Inquire Manning's marble works 1 2 6

STORE with cellar, steam heat, excellent location; flat with all improvements; gas engine for sale. Miller, 339 Park avenue.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; white; Plainfield references. 229 East 5th st.

LOST—On Jan 1, between 4:7 East 5th street and depot, silver hair pin. Finder will be rewarded by returning to above address.

LOST—On January 1, a purse containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to the owner, 744 Watchung avenue.

FINE black horse for sale; 15½ hands; kind in all harness and under saddle; perfectly safe for ladies to ride or drive; warranted sound and kind; price $150. Address Henry, care Press. 1 2 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white preferred; small family. 403 East 6th st.

A FIRST-CLASS cook wants situation as cook, or will do general housework. Apply 33 Emily st.

LOST—Small Scotch terrier dog; answers to the name of Dandy. Reward if returned to A. D. Pearson, Sherman and Clinton avenues. 1 2 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; small family. 817 Richmond st.

WANTED—A woman to cook, wash and iron for 3 residing at Westfield; give reference as to character and ability. Inquire A. A. Drake, P. O. box 61 Westfield, N. J. 1 2 2

FOR SALE—Surrey and family horse A. W. Haviland, Rockview ave.

ELDERLY woman wants work as cook in country. Apply Wm. Callahan, Netherwood, N. J.

A YOUNG lady desires board in private family. Address L., care Press.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 9 room house and lot in complete order, with all modern improvements; 3 minutes from depot; very desirable location. For terms inquire of John King, 226 West 2d st. 12 27 3-eod

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4.
A. Y. Pearson's Big Scenic Representation of Rider Haggard's Famous Oriental Romance,
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30 people on the stage; a car load of special scenery; wonderful electric effects; handsome costumes; marvelous mechanical effects; an actual outlay of $10,000. See the volcano in eruption. See the ruins of Kor by moonlight. See the electric grotto. See the pillar of fire. The greatest production of modern times.
Usual prices. Seats on sale at Leggett's.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.
Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. 10 3 tf

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Are now in demand and we GUARANTEE ours for 1 year. Sizes ½ pint, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts.
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HOWARD A. POPE,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,
Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.,
Is retiring from business, and in consequence of this fact, every dollars worth of goods must find other owners. In order to do this, immense reductions will be made in goods suitable for Holiday gifts.
Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

"NOW IS THE TIME"
To lay in your spring supply of
MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS!
Our annual
SPECIAL SALE
Will open Wednesday, January 3, 1894.
Special Low Prices Will Be Quoted
When you come to buy. The stock we offer is all guaranteed "FIRST-GRADE" and full width.
YOU can save some money now by buying at
EDSALL'S

WINTER OXFORDS
We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.
Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.
DOANE & EDSALL.

THE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE
Looks as though a cyclone had struck it, yet there are a few odds and ends in toys left which can be had almost for the asking. Special inducements in Housefurnishings.
J. C. ALLEN, Plainfield, N. J.
4-12 tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between William H. Brokaw, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Bryant R. Cain, of North Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Brokaw & Cain, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership are to be received by the said Bryant R. Cain, who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and all demands on said co-partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Said William H Brokaw having assigned to said Bryant R. Cain all interest in the property, assets, and accounts of the said firm.

Dated December 28 1893.

WM. H BROKAW,
B R. CAIN.
12 29 6

NOTICE.

George Voehl, administrator of Eleanor L. Frazee, deceased, by direction of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Eleanor L. Frazee to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent under oath, within nine months from this date or they will be forever debarred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

Dated November 20, 1893.

Signed, GEORGE VOEHL,
WM. A. CODDINGTON, Att'y. Administrator.
12 19 5w

Auction Sale of Household Furniture
(NEARLY NEW),
JANUARY 9, 1894,
Consisting of parlor suit, library suit, dining room suit, 5 bedroom suits, carpets, rugs and 4 toilet sets at 409 East 5th st. at 12 o'clock.
H. HAND,
12 30 7 Auctioneer.

BANK ELECTION.
CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1894, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

W. F. ARNOLD,
Dec. 8, 1893. Cashier.
12 9 11 16 26-1 2 8

The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 29 h day of December, 1893

(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn, did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
12 29 3w Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

For breakfast how would some of VanDeusen's Columbia Co. Sausage go?
DEMAREST,
THE MODEL GROCER.
Has it, also Ferris's Hams and Bacon.

Keep Out the Cold
BY WEARING
UNDERWEAR
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A TREMENDOUS CUT.
All our fine Business Suits at $18,
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Park Avenue, Packer's Block.
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OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE.
Novelties in Fancy China,
Crystal, Gold Glass,
Elegant Lamps,
Jardineres and Cut Glass.
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Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.
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27 Barclay St., }
"The Rochester."
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Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

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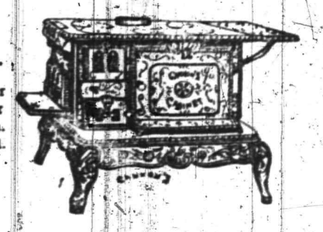
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Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
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Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for $1
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs. for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.
J. F. MACDONALD,
Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager

AN HONOR TO HIS PROFESSION.

Another of Plainfield's Men of Learning and Letters, Meets an Untimely Death.

Ernest Lambert, Assistant Editor of The Forum, and member of the Lotos Club, died Saturday morning at 4, in Southern Pines, North Carolina, whither he went early in the winter with the hope of recovery from phthisis.

Mr. Lambert was born in October, 1863, of French and English parentage, in the Isle of Jersey. He came to New York while yet a youth, and did his first work on the New York World, thirteen or fourteen years ago. Soon after this, he accepted for a period the editorship of the Panama Star and Herald. He did journalistic work on the Montreal Gazette and later on the Chicago Times. Later he entered the service of the New York Tribune, where as staff correspondent and editorial writer he served many years. He was editor of The Tribune Almanac, and a series of his letters from the South, was published by The Tribune in a volume under the title of "Southern Sketches". He went with Whitelaw Reid as secretary when Mr. Reid became Minister to France.

Less than a year ago, Mr. Lambert accepted the position of Assistant Editor of The Forum, where his varied journalistic experience, his ripe judgment, and striking characteristics, were an excellent equipment for his duties; and where his work was of the greatest value and was most highly appreciated.

He was a man of unusually wide range of accurate information, a man at home in the literature of several languages, a man of untiring industry and of a very ripe experience by reason of his travel and residence at various times in most European countries, as well as by reason of his personal acquaintance with different parts of the United States.

Mr. Lambert was a writer of an unusually attractive style, great clearness and charm. He had, in addition to the vast amount of editorial work and work as correspondent of The Tribune, written for The Forum; and it is understood that he leaves unpublished literary matter to which he had given much labor.

He was a man of a singularly retiring nature, and his chief delight was in his library; he was a man, too, of great personal charm, who made lasting friends of the associates that came to know him intimately. He held strongly to the best traditions of his profession; and his interest centred not in the transitory subjects of the day, but in far-reaching social and literary problems. He was one of the best examples of his generation of the quiet, untiring, unselfish masters of his craft, whose labors the public enjoyed and profited by, without knowing the interesting personality to whom it was indebted. His work was always of the kind that dignified and ennobled the columns in which it appeared.

For several years Mr. Lambert made his residence in Plainfield, where he enjoyed an unusually happy domestic life. He leaves a widow and three children. His residence was formerly at 44 Westervelt avenue and later on Watchung avenue.

PLAYING AT EDITING.

Mighty Interesting Work of It, These Plainfield Students Accomplish.

The students of Harned Academy have entered on the third volume of their bright little monthly, The Academy Critic, and in the current issue give abundant evidence of their originality, careful scholarship and good editorial judgment. The new staff of editors is composed of Arch M. Gilbert, Chief, Alice Rushmore, Seigfried Arens, Fred Hughes, Robert Douglass, and M. H. Joyce, Business Manager. Of the old editorial board The Critic says:

Our late Editor-in-Chief, Clarence Jackson, has embarked in the photographic business in Denver, Col., and Samuel Pearson, late Assistant Editor, is now conducting a surveying expedition along the banks of the Hudson. Also many of our contributing students of last year have left us and are now scattered in the various professions or have entered college. Jose Galan is in Lehigh University. Wm. Meehan is connected with one of the leading New York journals. Frank Sinzheimer is in the Brooklyn Polytechnic. Clifford Shellady is dealing in oil in Philadelphia. Andrew Fritts is studying at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Fred and Stanley Krom have taken a share of their father's manufacturing business in New York and Clifford Loftis is still in Chicago, not yet having recovered from the effects of seeing the Fair; he is expecting to return to school after the holidays.

When Money Went, Wife Deserted.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, of Bernardsville, who shot her husband, Sylvester, Christmas Day, and retreated to the home of her parents at High Bridge, returned to Bernardsville Thursday with her two brothers and father, and frightened Mr. Hall off the place. Mr. Hall is residing at a neighbor's house nearby for the present. He refuses to have his wife arrested, but he has begun divorce proceedings. He was once wealthy, but lost considerable money during late years.

Coal Enough, If You Have the Price.

Nearly 600 loaded coal cars have been blocking the fourth track or North siding between this city and Dunellen for a day or two past, because there is an oversupply of coal at the tide-water docks at Elizabethport and Bergen Point.

Getting to Be a Sky Scraper.

W. T. Kirk, of this city, who has the contract to build the iron tower for the Westfield fire department, will break ground this week for the foundation.

It's Doing a Big Work.

The attendance at the Salvation army last week was as follows: Monday, 150, Tuesday, 650, Wednesday, 150, Thursday, 425, Friday, 255, Saturday, 225, Sunday (all day,) 959, Total 2,814. There were four marches, having a total of 113.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 305 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 305 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 36 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 305 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

THE NEW YEAR'S ASSEMBLY.

It Was Even Better than the First of the Series, and the Crowd was Greater.

The holiday festivities were ended practically last night by the New Year Assembly which proved in every way a fitting climax to the gayest week Plainfield has seen for many a season. The regular Assembly set was out in full force, clad in gorgeous raiment and bent on having a good time. In spite of the unusual number of dances that have been given the past week, the frequenters of the Assemblies have been doing a prodigious amount of staying at home and last night was really the first chance they have had to get their fill of dancing.

As has been predicted, the subscription list has been considerably swelled in numbers since the first dance on Dec. 11, and an unusually large number of visitors was seen on the floor last night.

As to the dancing, it would have been pleasanter had there been fewer people on the floor, but by keeping up the usual rotation around the room and by skillfully evading those few couples who disregarded the presence of any one else with the result of many bumps, one was really able to enjoy a few turns.

Last week was given up entirely to entertainments of the younger set, girls not yet out and fellows who are still at college, and even the dance at the Park Club had more than its share of youngsters, but last night these were made conspicuous by their absence, although a few indulgent mammas permitted their daughters who will be debutantes next year to attend in consideration of the fact, one supposes, that it is holiday time.

All the patronesses were present last night, as Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, who was in mourning all of last year, has taken her place in society again.

The supper was a great improvement on the one that was served at the last Assembly. There was more variety and each thing was good of its kind. The most noticeable addition and the one that was hailed with universal applause was that of coffee. A dance supper without coffee is no supper at all and it is to be hoped that it will continue to be served. There was the usual and seemingly inevitable rush around the supper table which is such a disagreeable feature of suppers served from set tables. Some ingenious person might invent a method of serving a dance other than from a set table or at small tables, as the latter method is slow and requires a large number of servants. The music was as usual with Mr. Elliott, as good as possible, and no criticism could be other than favorable. The good nature of the musicians in repeating certain numbers in response to the enthusiastic applause cannot be spoken of too highly. The floor was in excellent condition, and the temperature remarkably comfortable.

At the end of the Casino near the entrance, on either side of the fireplace, were placed a number of easy chairs and lounges, and the floor about there was covered with rugs, and the little reception room was made comfortable in a similar manner. The addition of these accessories took away the bare appearance that made the room look so forbidding at the first Assembly. Taken altogether, last night's Assembly was the most successful dance that has been given in Plainfield this winter. The next Assembly will be the last Monday in January, the 29th.

Among those present were:

Major and Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Alec G. Fisk, Mrs. Corlies, Miss Lockwood, Miss Corlies, Howard Corlies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McQuaide, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pentz of Fanwood, Miss Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, the Misses Holly, Miss Erickson, Mrs. Simmonds, Lee Simmonds, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Henderson, Archibald Henderson, Miss Opdyke, Miss Whiton, Miss Gussie Murray, James Murray, Miss Minnie Miller, Miss Kathryn Yates, Miss Margaret Yates, Fred Yates, Miss Walz, Frederick Walz, Miss Cooper, Miss Huntington, Miss Annie Murphy, Clarence Logan Murphy; Miss Barber, Miss Maud VanBoskerck, Miss Lizzie VanBoskerck, Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood, Geo. VanBoskerck, Thos. VanBoskerck, Miss Lefferts of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Miss Stewart, Walter Stewart, Percy Stuart, Ralph Payne, O. T. Waring, L. E. Waring, Mr. Patten, Mr. Freeman, Albert A. Holly, Miss Minnie Murray, Howard Huntington, A. L. C. Marsh, Mr. Stevens of Fanwood, Roger Erickson, Jules Erickson, H. C. Munger, John Pier Munn, Wm. T. Kirk, E. F. Field, Dr. Ard, Mr. Daboll, J. N. Moore, Edward Van Buren, Laurens Van Buren James S. Anthony, Harry V. Borden, Mr. Dayton, Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., Burritt Shepard, Clifford McGee, Augustus Wadsworth, Laurie Bliss, Mr. Adams of New York, Ralph Opdyke, Henry Opdyke, Howard Opdyke, Sheridan Fox, Charles Spencer of Bergen Point.

Turning Over the Same Old Leaves.

City Court and the New Year began with Wm. Gillis, fined $5, with a choice of twenty days for drunkenness; Edward Hoover, alias "Smokestack", the same punishment for the same offence; and Jacob Goodwin, the same fine for stealing coal from the Central Railroad.

$5,000 For Her Husband's Life.

A coroner's jury Saturday declared the Jersey Central Railroad Company to be at fault for the killing of young Farmer Samuel Jones of North Branch; and it is understood the company paid $5,000 in settlement to the widow.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TO SAVE FROM DEGRADATION.

Plainfield's Census Expert Points Out a Way for the State to Redeem Young Men from Poverty.

It is likely that at its coming session the Legislature will be called upon to consider some way of aiding the large number of unemployed men in this State. Charles E. Buell, of 22 Manning avenue, has a unique plan and already he is having a bill drafted which he will endeavor to bring before the Legislature. Mr. Buell was formerly Secretary of the New England Association for the Relief of Unemployed, at New Haven, and has been recently engaged on the church census under Dr. H. K. Carroll.

His plan is for the State to enlist for one year a large number of the unmarried men who are out of employment. These enlisted men are to be placed in barracks constructed by the men themselves, and there they are to be instructed in camp duty and other matters under the supervision of the officer in command of the National Guard of the State. He holds that the men who accept such enlistment will be benefited by the discipline and drill, and the public will be benefited by having a part of the unemployed cared for systematically, thus affording a better opportunity for those who do not come within the provision for one-year enlistment because of their families. In speaking of the subject to a Press representative, Mr. Buell said:

"There is no way of caring for large numbers which will be as cheap as to have them under one judicious management. This is well shown by the reports of schools of the Mt. Holyoke Seminary type, where the cost of food and fuel per capita per month of the school year is but $4.10. Recently some young men who have sought a home in Texas report that they are living in a satisfactory manner at a cost of $1 per week. This means that they do their own cooking, and that the cost includes only the price paid for the uncooked food and the fuel for cooking.

"The system which can be applied to those under the control of the State, as enlisted men, makes the cost of substantial food reach the minimum. The buildings used for quarters can be constructed by the men themselves, as was done in the last war. The cost of maintenance will be so distributed that it will not be felt by any; it will be no more of a tax than the outlay that is contemplated now for certain parks for cities.

"The benefit to the young men who will be furnished in this way cannot be exaggerated. A year's discipline will do them good. Many would thus be prevented from sinking to the depths of poverty that will make them take to the highway. Then there is no lowering of the tone of manhood to be in the State's service, as there is to be cared for by any form of charity."

ATE 70 TURKEYS.

Famous Free Feast in Hospitable Hope Chapel.

In Hope chapel yesterday from 2 to 10 p. m., a turkey dinner was served. The chapel was crowded during the afternoon and evening, and the members of the Ladies Aid Society were kept busy cooking and serving. H. E. Squires and H. R. Munger were in charge of the affair, at which 884 persons were fed free. Two long tables seating 68 were continually surrounded by the guests. Seventy turkeys composed the principal dish of the dinner. In 1893, 636 persons were fed, and in 1892, 504. Games and singing were also enjoyed.

WEST END NOTES.

A. D. Ayres, of 204 Spooner avenue, has returned from a New Year's visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Kittie Thornton, of Manson place, has been very ill with the grip but is able to be out again.

Miss Nellie Maitland, of New York, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Shattle, of South Second street.

The West Ender hopes that this new year will bring many benefits to that section of Plainfield. And may protection from fire be one of them!

Peter Rosenberry, of the Potter Press Works, who always spends his Saturdays angling along the brook, seems to have discovered a new variety of bait or other means of "making 'em bite". His last catch was something remarkable, and there is no Fulton Market in the West End, either. He generously shared the fish with Druggist Freeman.

WEST ENDER.

The New Organ a Surpassing Instrument.

A. L. Titsworth played several of his favorite airs on the new organ in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday evening. He pronounces it one of the finest he ever touched. He also speaks highly of the efficiency of the Ross pumping engine, driven by a water motor, attached to the city water mains. As Mr. Titsworth is an artist in his profession, the congregation of that flourishing church will soon enjoy sweet music from an organ second to none in Plainfield.

—Charles Smith shoots a live-pigeon match for $25 with John Rothacker at Philadelphia tomorrow.

UNAPPROACHABLE in every way—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. In everything that makes one medicine better than another, these little Pellets stand first. They don't seem like medicine, to tell the truth. They're so small and so pleasant to take, and their action and effects are so natural.

Dullness, drowsiness, weariness, loss of appetite, furred tongue, frequent headaches with or without dizziness, chilly sensations, and occasional nausea show you that you need Dr. Pierce's Pellets. That is Biliousness. And in Biliousness, as well as every disorder of the stomach and bowels, they'll give you a lasting cure.

PIERCE Guarantees a CURE.

Too well known to need lengthy advertisement—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Fred. Gray is seriously ill.

A. Vanderbeek, Overseer of the Poor, is ill.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett, Jr., is kept indoors with the grip.

Jeweler Doane is confined to his house by serious illness.

Major Robert L. Burnett is confined to his home by illness.

John Chandler, of East Third street, is dangerously ill with the grip.

Miss May Shreve, of North Plainfield, will give a girls' luncheon tomorrow.

Myers Hodge, of Somerville, spent yesterday with his brother, Peter Hodge.

Miss Winifred Sprague, of Kensington avenue, gives a thimble party this afternoon.

Miss Lounsbury of the borough spent the holidays with relatives in the Mohawk Valley.

Mrs. William MacDonald, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Albert Hedden, of East Fifth street.

Miss Stella Lucas, of Highstown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Craig, of East Fourth street.

Miss Billings, of the Franklin school, has returned from a trip to her home in Deerfield, Mass.

George and Evelyn Taylor of Philadelphia are visiting Miss Mabel Woodruff of East Second street.

John Werle, of Somerville, and Harry Swackhammer, of Dunellen, were in Plainfield yesterday.

Nicholas Conover, Sr., and his son spent New Year's Day with Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Miss Margaret Schuck, Miss Katie Blimm and Jacob Blimm visited friends in New York yesterday.

The New Year's gift in the household of George Nolan, driver of Hose Wagon No. 1, was an 8 pound boy.

A dance is to be given by Mrs. Henry E Lowe of Park avenue for her daughter, Miss Lotta Lowe, this evening.

Miss Lucky entertained a merry gathering of friends with a New Year dance, at her home on Westervelt avenue.

Miss Nancy Lawson gave a euchre party at her home, Eighth street and Central avenue, New Year's afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeGraw, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. DeGraw's parents, on Park avenue.

The Plainfielders drawn on the Grand Jury at Elizabeth today are Bernard B. Gray, Gen. W. H. Sterling and Fred H. Martin.

Mrs. Holly, of Park avenue, gave a dinner yesterday to a number of friends who attended the Assembly dance later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Van Arsdale, of Greenwich, Conn., were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powlison, on Grandview avenue yesterday.

A number of guests partook of a dinner at the home of Mrs. Corlies, of Road Ending, last evening; and afterwards attended the Assembly.

Miss Helen Metzler, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after spending New Year's Day with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Walter, of Park place.

The five-year-old son of S. R. Proud, of Somerset street, is lying dangerously ill with membraneous croup at the home of his great uncle, E. M. Birdsall, of New York.

Miss A. C. Bagot, of Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., was a welcome guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Force, 82 Duer street, from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Charles Powlison, of the school at Springfield, and his fiancee, Miss West, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. Powlison's parents. It is understood that they will be married in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cadmus and baby Helen, also Mr. Cadmus's mother, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, 78 Duer street.

Wm. E. Lowe, the well-known hotel proprietor of Scotch Plains, died at his home there at 8 Sunday evening aged 56 Funeral services were held in St. Mary's church this morning. The body will be taken to Morristown tonight, where the interment will be made tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Tomlinson gave a most delightful party to her friends at her LaGrande avenue home last evening. She was assisted by Miss Ada Apgar, of Trenton, and Miss Ida Campbell, of Metuchen. There were present nearly fifty, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

A small dance was given by the Misses Waring Saturday evening. Music for dancing was furnished by F. M. Hulett. The guests included the Misses Reinhart, Stewart, Van Boskerck, Vail, Taylor Jones, of New York, and Atkinson, of Bridgeport; and Messrs. Lowe, Murray, Bushnell, Sheppard, Van Buren and Bliss and Payne of Yale.

Two distinguished young artists, the Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning, vocal soloists of Plainfield, have just been entered on the New York printed list as eminent musical artists in company with Madame Meterna, Madame Scalchi, Campanini, Galassi, and many other noted singers. Only strictly first-class artists are ever admitted to that list.

The entrance of a new calendar year and another year in the life of Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, was pleasantly celebrated by a birthday party last evening. The evening was most enjoyably spent and it was with a feeling of regret that the guests departed, leaving Mrs. VanHorn with well wishes and many presents. The guests included E. B. Schooley and family, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Steward Cole and family, of Orange; Miss Edith Spencer, of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schooley, of Newark, and W. A Schooley, of Bloomsbury.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

A Family Skeleton Unearthed

Read all about it in our new Novelette

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ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS, EVERY ONE.

Amalgamated Engineers Have a Supper and Night of Mirth.

The first supper of the Plainfield Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and their friends was held in the Arlington Hotel Saturday night. W. R. Jessop, the oldest member of the Branch, presided, and in a few happy words welcomed the members and their friends. An admirable supper purveyed in mine host Windham's most elaborate style was done full justice to. After the banqueting, the guests repaired to the parlor, where, under Mr. Jessop's chairmanship, a fine programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Mr. Jessop, in replying to the toast of the Amalgamated Society, said he had been a member forty years, that it had done a deal of good to sick and disabled members during that period; and that it was the strongest trade society in the world, with a membership of over 73,000, and with a capital of nearly $350,000. While it was an English society, still its branches had spread to the United States and Canada, and during these depressed times through which we are at present passing it had paid a large sum to members out of work, who, if they had not belonged to it, might have had to depend on charity for the necessaries of life. He urged on all present the need of getting all good and eligible men to join the ranks. Clement Jolly, of Brooklyn, presided at the piano with rare skill, and Wm. Wilson handled the violin in a masterly manner. Messrs. John Bishop, Arthur Scott, Robert Kenney, Lewis DeCamp, Joseph Brown, Frank Smith and William Rankin kept the vocal part going at express speed during the evening. Wm. Rankin danced a hornpipe and highland fling which were much appreciated. All agreed to make this happy occasion an annual one, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne" separated to catch the last car for town, where the chorus was kept up so that it could have been heard over the second mountain, so happy and jolly did they feel after the happy and pleasant evening spent at the Arlington.

30 ON THE PENITENT BENCH.

A Father's Bitter Tears Shed for a Daughter Whom He Drove from Salvation Meetings to Dance-Halls.

The Salvation Army held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting Sunday evening. The attendance was unusually large. There was an after-meeting, and at 10:30 the watch-night prayer meeting was begun, and continued until 1:45 Monday morning.

At the watch-meeting over thirty converts went to the penitent bench and signified their intention to lead different lives.

One of the most affecting scenes of the midnight meeting was when, going with his wife to the penitent bench, and professing Christ as their Saviour, the father of a fourteen-year-old daughter spoke with tears rolling down his face and said among other things that some two or three years ago he had prevailed upon his daughter to keep away from the Salvation Army; then she took to balls and parties, and was still going in the same line. His admonition against the Army he believed had been the turning-point in his daughter's life, and he felt the one duty of his life now was to reclaim her. The entire gathering of people wept at this recital.

There were many others who testified their willingness to serve Christ, and when at midnight the old fire-alarm bell rang the old year out and the new year in, all heads were bowed in silent prayer.

Drew on the Wrong Man.

Patrick O'Keefe was considering the question this morning of having a warrant issued for the arrest of Max Wertz. He says that Mr. Wertz has been suspicious of persons out at night since his house was robbed. Sunday night, Mr. O'Keefe says he was stopped on Seventh street by Mr. Wertz, who drew a revolver, but afterwards admitted his mistake.

Most men break down when afflicted with rheumatism. If they would try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once.

Although many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements, Dr Bull's Cough Syrup still takes the lead.

—Ask your druggist or grocer for "Kill-Roaches"; it will kill every roach or water bug in 30 minutes.

Trade in Railroad Stocks
AT HOME.
Save Your Expenses
NO EXTRA CHARGE
For delivering Stocks or Bonds at Plainfield.
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POSITIVELY NO BASE-BALL.

But If Plainfield May Not Have a Team, She Can Be Proud of Her Graduates.

Thomas H. Keller, who has by his personal labors and sacrifices given Plainfield a base-ball history to be proud of, is through with the game—and that means that Plainfield is to have no base-ball to amount to anything this year. The announcement that Mr. Keller has positively quit the game will be received with regret by all lovers of the manly sport.

Frank Bonner, that doughty little Crescent graduate who got into the Wilkesbarre Club of the Eastern League on Mr. Keller's recommendation to Manager Irwin, has fulfilled the prophecies of Plainfield's unerring base-ball sage. The average of the Eastern League players, just published, give Bonner fourth position in the batting of the entire League, and put him fourth in fielding, of all the shortstops. It was thought he would grace the short field for the Louisville Club of the National League, but Baltimore says she has signed him.

Turner has been re-signed by the Philadelphia Club, and little Keenan is good enough to give satisfaction in one of the big leagues. Leo Smith has received offers to return to the Eastern League. He is a steady, reliable man, with a head that never overlooks points or misjudges opportunities. His work on the Plainfield team commanded high respect and admiration, and Plainfield plaudits will follow him wherever he goes. He is expected to play with Buffalo.

THE CURTAIN TOOK FIRE.

But Even that Alarming Accident Did Not Mar the Pleasure of the Ivy Leaf Audience.

The members of the Ivy Leaf Dramatic Circle of this city presented a play in the Gesang and Turn Verein hall last evening entitled "T'riss; or Beyond the Rockies." The piece was one of the best ever played by amateurs of Plainfield and was fully appreciated by a large audience.

The acting would do credit to professionals of no little experience; and this applies to every member of the cast, as there was no weak work to compare unfavorably with that of the most proficient.

The leading roles were played by Miss M. Campbell as T'riss the angel child of the blue canyon and Wm. E. Kiely as Nat Weber. Both did exceedingly well, as was evidenced by their being the recipients of handsome bouquets. Others who took part were: D. Hornby, J. Swick, J. Mowen, D. Bagley, W. Swick, A. McComas, A. Allen, Edward Angerbauer, Miss A. Angerbauer, Miss M. Waters, and Miss M. Kiely. W. E. Kiely was also general manager of the evening.

The floor was cleared for dancing after the entertainment, and soon to the music of E. M. O'Reilly's violin audience and actors joined in merry motion.

During the entertainment the stage curtain caught fire from one of the footlights. A little excitement was caused but by the prompt action of Ed Angerbauer and other members the fire was soon extinguished.

Warning.

It has been ascertained that a young girl is soliciting money for Muhlenberg Hospital. The Woman's Auxiliary Board desires it distinctly understood that they have not authorized any one outside of its own members to collect funds for said institution.

By order of the Board,
MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON, Rec. Sec.

New Seventh-Day Church Ready.

It is hoped that the new Seventh-Day Baptist church will be opened for worship next Saturday morning. The dedication is to be in the morning, followed by communion service. In the evening a public service will be held.

—A son of J. L. Darby, of Alton, a member of the Climax Gun Club, received by express today three dozen live Tennessee quail, to be turned out on Mr. Darby's land near Dog Tavern, for breeding purposes.

"It can't help lasting."

Properly Laundered Linen.

A word or two on the subject. The evils of the laundry are well known. We have started to remedy them. Perhaps we won't succeed, but we'll try.

Pure soap and a liberal use of it instead of injurious bleaches. This is our first aim. Won't you try our Laundry Department?

A postal sent to our office will insure prompt attention.

Hillier & Co.,
175 North Avenue

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THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.

ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.

ELECTRIC CARS PASS the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon

A. D. THOMPSON,

12 19-6m-m t t f 147 North avenue, opp. Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

Consolation Sale.

THE PRESENT THAT NEVER CAME—Fortunate are those who received all they desired at Xmas or any other time, and no doubt there are many who expected to receive certain necessary articles and did not, but you can get them at consolation prices this week.

HERE'S EVIDENCE.

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CHANSON

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CHAPTER I.

The death of my father occurred in 1887, at which time I was but 19 years of age. I was left with several thousand dollars, and being utterly alone in the world determined to travel for a year or two.

It was on the 27th day of August, 1888, that I arrived, after a year's wandering, in the old fashioned Chilian town of Coquombo on the Pacific coast, and it was the evening of that day, as I strolled from the hostelry of Don Miguel de Salzuc, that I met my fate.

I was standing down on the rude pier, watching a Chilian man-of-war that lay anchored off the coast and a small sailing yacht that was chained to the pier, when I heard a silvery laugh, and glancing around beheld a ray of sunshine approaching in the form of a young Chilian beauty of perhaps 17 years of age. She had the form of a sylph, and her dark, lustrous eyes could belong to none but a daughter of Chili. She was tripping along by the side of an elderly don, who was continually saying:

"Not so fast, Coreta; not so fast. My old steps are getting feeble."

"Well, grandpa, we are 'most there now."

"An American, I do believe," continued the old man. "Am I correct?" And he extended his hand.

"You are," I replied. "And have I the pleasure of meeting a fellow countryman?"

"Not by birth," he answered. "I am a native of Chili, but have spent the greater part of my life in America, as

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has also my granddaughter, who cannot even speak the Chilian tongue. For many years I represented the government of Chili diplomatically at Washington. Allow me to introduce myself, Don Ignace de Floremo."

"And I," said I, "am Claud Preston, at your service."

"Coreta, Mr. Preston, an American. You will be pleased."

"I am indeed," said the charming Coreta, extending her hand, which I grasped with pleasure.

"What part of America is your home?" asked the don.

"Washington, the capital of the republic," I replied. "My father, Harold Preston, died there but a year ago, and now I am without relatives."

"Harold Preston!" exclaimed the don excitedly. "Is it possible! My old friend of a quarter of a century ago!"

So it proved, and after that discovery the old don insisted that I accompany them home, and of course when Coreta seconded his invitation I could but acquiesce, and to my surprise I was conducted by the don and his granddaughter to the yacht I have mentioned as lying at the wharf.

"Senor Claud," said the don, "this yacht will convey us to our residence. Our home is an island one. True, the island is but small and but two miles from the mainland. It is the old ancestral home of my race. It is there I was born, there many of my kindred lie buried and there I shall one day lie. But here comes Pedro. Well, Pedro, we are ready."

We were soon seated in the yacht, and when Pedro had unfurled the white sails we were soon gliding rapidly through the waters.

We sailed down the coast for a mile or so, when Coreta suddenly exclaimed, "See, Senor Claud, our island home!"

And sure enough as we turned a point of the coast there, scarcely two miles away, lay the dearest little gem of an island imaginable.

Pedro handled the yacht with the skill of an old tar, and we were soon at the pier. I assisted the fair Coreta to the wharf, while Pedro gave his help to the don, and we proceeded to the residence, house, castle—what was it? A giant pile of stone and wood and yellow brick, with angles and additions and curves.

There was certainly room enough for the ancestry of any man, I thought, for many hundred years back, even should they all return from shadowland to claim it.

We passed up a gravel walk in the gathering twilight between the rows of flowers and ferns, occasionally passing a huge rocky bowlder that reared its head aloft—a landmark of old Father Time. They seemed quite numerous, and I remember the don remarked: "These rude bowlders are unquestionably the security, the prop, the stay, of our home. But for them our island would be fathoms beneath the sea."

Once in and seated by the glowing fire, Pedro, who had now become the house servant instead of the sailor, brought us a bottle of wine. He uncorked the bottle and departed. Coreta turned three glasses, and the don proposed the toast, "America."

We drank the wine—finer I have never tasted. I remarked it.

"It should be fine," remarked the don—"that is, if age has improved it, for it may be older than am I."

"Now, grandpa, Senor Claud," remarked Coreta, "I will meet you at the tea table." And she was gone.

"Senor Claud," said the don, "you scarce believe that this wine can be so old as I am. You wonder that this huge structure on this little isle should be our home. It descended to me from a race who, up to 50 years ago, were buccaneers—what are nowadays termed pirates. This was their stronghold. With the death of my father, the last one to follow that life disappeared. There are in the vaults of Chanson wines and liquors, placed there when he was yet a boy, and jewels that would ransom a republic. To whom they once belonged I know not, and not knowing I have left them there. My mother was an American, captured by my father in a merchant ship, which, after being plundered of its valuables, was sent to the bottom with all on board save her. He loved her, and in time she loved him and wooed him from a pirate's life. He gave his interests to his former lieutenants and their crews and died here in peace. He only stipulated that they should find another refuge, and I know nothing of them. But they are all dead long since. One only, old Martell, a Frenchman, who was father's body servant, remained with him from his former life, and he long since passed away, and his remains lie in the vault beneath. It was his last wish that he might sleep forever by the jewels, the money and the merchandise that in his younger days under the leadership of my father, had been plundered from merchantmen of every nationality. A strange wish, was it not?"

"It was indeed," I replied, "but do you intend to make no use of all this wealth?"

"No. It was my dying mother's last wish that I should not touch it. I have seen it but twice—once when old Martell showed me the place where he wished his remains to repose after death—he was then bowed with age—again 40 years ago, when I placed his dead body on the casket of jewels in the vault.

"My father had never told me the story of his early life. It was only after his death that I learned it, and then from old Martell. Even then mother grieved greatly that he had told me of the hidden treasure and bade me never touch it. She said that in father's latter years he had considered it a curse. But come, there's the tea bell. I have told you more than any soul on earth. It must have been my early friendship for your father that impelled me. Coreta knows nothing of all this, and in her presence do not refer to it. Poor dear! Her father, mother and my own dear wife died when she was but a child."

At the tea table Coreta joined us. If I had thought her bewitching before, when I saw her now in her evening dress, a string of pearls around her snow white neck, a golden bracelet clasped round each tapering wrist, a diamond cluster sparkling mid the golden ringlets of her hair, I thought her beautiful. Her maid, Aralda, attended us at the table, and, oh, what a pleasant hour there passed to me! And after tea, when the good don and I adjourned to a neighboring room to test cigars that came from he knew not where, neither their age, with a "Good night, senor," she vanished from my sight. I felt that I had seen a lovely dream, and when I had followed Pedro to a room above, furnished with the elegance of other climes than Chili—elegant mahogany, rare lace curtains, carpets of a value rarely seen at home, each article of furniture denoting a bygone age—and laid my head upon the pillow it was not to sleep, but to think of Coreta, of the don, of the jewels beneath, of dead Martell, keeping his silent vigil on the casket, of piracies, and then wonder from what clime came each and every article, and when I slept it was the same.

Pedro awoke me in the morning, and after breakfast Coreta and I took a stroll on the island. There were surrounding the house perhaps 10 acres of ground that showed a luxuriant growth of flowers, shrubbery and vegetables of all descriptions. An old gardener was working there as we passed. To our "Good morning" he muttered some native words that I could not understand, and his face lit up with pleasure as he gazed at Coreta.

"Poor old Juan," said she. "As old as he is, he goes to every dance in Coquombo among his class." And she gave him a coin.

"How many people have you on the island?" I asked.

"Seven," she answered, "besides grandpa and I—our servants."

I found the island for the greater part barren and rocky, with here and there, all over it, an occasional huge bowlder, such as I have before mentioned.

Its greatest length could not have exceeded two miles, and its width not more than half as much. Nor was it much elevated above the ocean's level, but yet Coreta said the angriest waves never more than dashed their spray half way to the house. "But, senor," she added, "sometimes the roar of the waves and the shrieking of the wind cause me to think that our island is trembling."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 3 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 5 30, 6, 6 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 8, 8 15, 9 30, 7 P. M., 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 30, 1 45, 2 30, 4 15, 4 30, 5 15, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

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Leave Newark 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 56, 10 06, 11 35 A.M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 28 Saturday only, 3 30, 3 35, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 6 35, 8 20, 9 16, 10 25, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 48, 9 50, 11 35 A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 26, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 14, 8 16, 9 42, A.M., 12 43, 2 02, 3 05, 5 14, 6 06, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 29 A. M. 2 05, 6 05, P. M.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 18 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton. Parlor car through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 07 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton

5 05 P. M., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

6 16 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

9 20 P. M. for Flemington.

9 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 9 26, 9, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 8 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 9, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

6 46 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m. 1 14p. m

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Two-thirds of Campoello, Sicily, in Ruins.

The Jail Taken By Storm and All Prisoners Liberated—Soldiers Exceedingly Forbearing, But Still a Number of the Mob are Killed.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Dispatches received from Sicily show that the anti-tax movement has made great progress in the province of Trapani. Several days ago the discontent in Campoello, a town of 6,000 inhabitants near Trapani city, had become so threatening that the town council passed a resolution abolishing the wheat octrol. As protests against this action the millers refused to reduce the price of flour and the bakers announced an increase of the price of bread.

When these measures became known, about a thousand men and fifty or more women of the working class gathered from the town and the surrounding country and began marching through the streets. The police who tried to disperse them were put to flight. The rioters set fire to all the public building except the town hall. From these buildings, the fire spread to the nearby private houses.

While a large district was in flames the mob left the owners and officials to fight the fire, marched to the prison and took it by storm. All the prisoners were liberated. The soldiers who had been confined in their barracks, the registration bureau, were driven out by the fire, which had been started by a workingman before the course of the mob was reported to the commander. When brought out to save from destruction what was left of the town, the soldiers were exceedingly forbearing. They forced back the mob slowly at the point of the bayonet and at no time received orders to fire.

Nearly a third of the town is now in ruins. Many families that were burned out walked the streets all night. The whole town looks as if it had suffered from a bombardment. Among the buildings destroyed were every mill and every miller's house in the place.

At Salemi, a town of 18,000 inhabitants in the same district with Campobello, fires were started by anti tax rioters shortly before dark and half a dozen buildings were burned before 9 o'clock. Fires were set by rioters in several smaller towns also, and in the early evening the whole district seemed ablaze.

The troops although provoked by the rioters repeatedly in Salemi did not fire. Several rioters were arrested after the struggle. A private was shot in the cheek and a captain in the stomach.

At Pietraperzia, a town of 11,000 inhabitants near Caltanisaetta, an anti-tax mob set fire to three public buildings and tried to get at the rest, but was prevented by the troops. The rioters made such determined attacks on the military in their efforts to reach the buildings that, eventually, the order to fire was given. Five were killed and many wounded by the first volley. The second volley, fired over the heads of the rioters, was followed quickly by the dissolution of the mob.

The town council in Marineo, near Palermo, abolished the wheat octrol on Saturday, but the millers and bakers, like those in Campobello, refused to reduce their prices. The people then rose and tried to destroy the town buildings, but were driven off by the troops after several stubborn fights in which three rioters were killed and several more was wounded. Troops continued to guard the houses of the millers and bakers and the public buildings throughout the night.

The communal councillors of Syracuse have taken steps to quiet the populace by lowering the wheat tax. The announcement of this policy yesterday morning was received with joy throughout the city and the governor was received with tremendous enthusiasm when he entered the theatre last evening.

Shot a Tax Collector.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says: "The peasants in a village in the province of Trapani seized a tax collector yesterday and arraigned him before a mock tribunal. They convicted him of oppression and ordered that he be shot, the community applauding. The sentence was executed. Troops have been sent to the village."

Bicycle Match Didn't Pay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Not as much money was taken in by the management of the six-days' bicycle race held last week at Madison Square Garden, as was at first supposed. The gross receipts for the six days were $15,453.50, and it is said the expenses, including the rent of the garden, would be fully if not greater than the receipts. Consequently the winners receive nothing but the guarantee money. Schock received $1,200, Waller $800, Martin $500, Albert $350, Van Emberg $250 and Golden $150.

Mrs. Clinton B. Davis Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Davis, the wife of Clinton B. Davis, chairman of the democratic state central committee, died at Higganum of pneumonia yesterday. She was the daughter of the late J. C. Walkeley, formerly president of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company. Mr. Davis is very ill with typhoid fever.

Wage Reductions.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie railroad company has ordered a 10 per cent. reduction in wages of employes. The standard plate glass company of Butler has reduced the wages of all employes 25 per cent.

Pipe Works Close Down.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pennsylvania sewer pipe works of this place have shut down for an indefinite period on account of the present general dullness of the market.

Hotel Burned.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Park hotel was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The inmates had to make hasty exit from the burning building.

Hon. O. B. Potter Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Orlando B. Potter dropped dead last night in front of the Hotel Buckingham. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Smallpox at Winsted.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 1.—Smallpox has broken out at this place.

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WHSAINGTON, Jan. 3.—A two per cent. tax on incomes above $4,000; an additional tax of ten cents a gallon on whiskey and a tax of two cents a pack on playing cards is the decision reached by the democratic members of the ways and means committee.

The committee met at the treasury department at 4 p. m., determined to settle the question of an income tax before adjournment. It was represented by such of the gentlemen as favored the proposition that a general income tax would yield the government an annual revenue of $30,000,000; that making the exemption $4,000 would limit it to a class amply able to afford it and that in view of the large deficit that will be caused by the reduction in customs duties, there was no alternative but to adopt it. Some of the gentlemen who opposed the tax argued at length that the political effect would be fatal to the democratic party and that it would be better to limit the tax to corporations only and raise the additional revenue necessary from other sources.

Mr. Cockran of New York insisted that an income tax ought to be laid upon all incomes whether large or small, and that any other course was unwise and undemocratic, in that it didn't fall on all alike.

When Chairman Wilson put the proposition to a vote, six of the 11 representatives present voted aye. These were Messrs. McMillin, Bynum, Tarsney, Whiting, Bryan and Turner, and it was carried. The tax applies to the net earnings of corporations as well as to private incomes. It does not, however, apply to inheritences; although that suggestion was one of the earliest advanced when the matter first came up for consideration in the committee a month ago.

The additional tax of 10 cents on a gallon of whiskey, includes whiskey now in bond. With a view of making the tax fall as lightly as possible upon the owners of this whiskey, it was decided to extend the bonded period to eight years. It is now three years.

MAY CHALLENGE BISMARCK.

Count von Arnim Indignant at the Aged Ex-Chancellor.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—Count von Arnim, son of Count Henry von Arnim, who was driven from the German diplomatic service by Prince Bismarck and was prosecuted for misconduct in office after the Franco-Prussian war, threatens to challenge the old chancellor to fight a duel.

Hans Blum asserted in his "Germany in the times of Prince Bismarck," recently published, the Count Harry von Arnim used his diplomatic office to delay negotiations as to the indemnity after the Franco-Prussian war in order to help Baron Hirsch in financial speculation. On Dec. 9 the present Count von Arnim denied in an open letter the correctness of Blum's story. The denial was communicated to Bismarck, who ignored it. Count von Arnim published in the Neue Freie Press a declaration that, unless he should receive a reply from Bismarck, he would hold him answerable for the consequences.

Skating Matches Arranged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joe Donoghue, champion amateur long distance skater of America, and A. D. Norseng, champion long distance skater of Norway, have arranged a series of three matches. The distances to be skated are one, three and five miles, to take place on three separate evenings at Manhattan field.

Coughlin Jury Trouble.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Rumors of impending trouble with the Coughlin jury are becoming more and more prevalent. It is now reported that one juror who swore on his examination that he did not know the defendant has been shown to have been one of Coughlin's intimate friends.

A Case of Suicide.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The coroner's jury in the case of Joseph Cohen, an inmate of the reformatory, who jumped from a gallery 35 feet high to the stone flagging below, New Year's day, found that the deceased committed the act with suicidal intent.

Homestead Mills at Work.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Homestead plant of the Carnegie steel company has resumed operations in every department. About 2,500 men were given employment.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The net balance in the treasury is now $90,375,555.

CATHOLICS MASSACRED

Cossack Barbarity at a Town in Russia.

The Faithful Slaughtered in Their Place of Worship While Trying to Defend it—Many Driven Into a River and Drowned.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—In November last the Volksche Zeitung of this city published a story from Kovno, capital of the government of that name in Russia, stating that the imperial authorities, who are of course members of the Greek church, had ordered that the Catholic church at Krosche, in that government, be closed. With the purpose, it was said, of preventing the order from being carried out, a large number of Catholics took possession of the church and held it, day and night, against the authorities. The governor at last sent a troop of Cossacks to dislodge the defenders of the church and a desperate conflict resulted. Twenty of the Catholics were said to have been killed with swords or lances, while one hundred were reported to have been wounded. Those who were unhurt or only slightly injured fled from the church, pursued by the Cossacks, who drove them into a river, where many of them were drowned. The orthodox peasants were said to have aided in the massacre.

Shortly after the publication of this story the Russian papers came out with an official version of the affair. According to these papers, the czar had ordered the church to be closed in order that an agricultural college might be built on the site. The Catholics objected to the order and declined to let it be executed. The governor and three companies of Cossacks then forcibly closed the church doors and an encounter between the military and police on one side and the Catholics on the other followed. Four policemen were slightly wounded. The official statement branded the story of a massacre of the Catholics as a pure invention.

The Cologne Gazette, a few days ago, said it did not credit the official denial and claimed to know that the story of the massacre was true.

To-day the Volks-Zeitung publishes mail advices from Krosche, bearing out in every particular the first story of the killing of the Catholics. It adds that the Cossacks displayed the greatest barbarity, and took fiendish delight in killing defenceless women and children. It is said that some of the younger women were subjected to the vilest indignities by the Cossacks. After the capture of the church by the soldiers the building was desecrated in every conceivable way, some of the Cossacks throwing the Host from the altar and trampling upon it. The religious symbols and church decorations were completely destroyed. The people who had been killed by the lance thrusts or by blows from swords were lying about the church in every direction, while those who were wounded were lying among them groaning and moaning, while the Cossacks, heedless of their piteous appeals, trampled upon them with their heavy boots, and sometimes struck them with their spurs.

Pentecost Declines Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Hugh O. Pentecost, the ex-preacher, who was appointed by District Attorney Fellows as one of his assistants, has declined to accept the place. Mr. Pentecost has been severely criticized in some quarters since he received the appointment for alleged fiery speeches he made from the pulpit and platform, in which he is said to have manifested contempt for law and order.

Working for Reconciliation.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 3.—Judge Frank Doster, the well known populist attorney who has been retained by Mrs. Lease, has been at work endeavoring to effect a reconciliation between Gov. Lewelling and the populist high priestess. Both Mrs. Lease and the governor are out of the city. It is believed that their differences will be patched up.

Pugilist Weir Acquitted.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Isaac O'Neil Weir, the pugilist, who was sentenced in the municipal court last July to four months' imprisonment for assault and battery upon one John McCabe, and appealed, has been acquitted in the superior court. One of McCabe's legs was broken in the trouble. Weir claimed self-defense.

A Polish Editor Assaulted.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—Editor L. S. Dwoyno, of a Polish publication here, was hit on the head several times with a lump of coal tied up in a handkerchief yesterday in his office here. His assailant was Mrs. Conrad, wife of a former newspaper rival. He is badly injured.

Democratic House Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The democratic caucus, at which the tariff and other matters of business of the house will be discussed, will be held some evening this week—so says Representative Holman the chairman of the democratic caucus.

Business Resumptions.

HARTFORD, Jan. 3.—The Stanley Rule and Level company at New Britain will start up on Monday next with a full force of employes, working seven hours a day. The Eddy Electrical works at Windsor has started up on six hours time.

Deputy Clerk of the Assembly.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Palmer M. Wood announces that he has been appointed by the clerk of the assembly Col. Dunn, to the position of deputy clerk, at a salary of $1,600 per [illegible].

NOW FOR HARD WORK

Congress Ready For the Tariff Struggle.

The Ball to Be Set Rolling in the House To-day—Prospect of a Long and Weary Fight—Little of Pressing Importance in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress is again in session, after a two weeks recess, prepared for a struggle that is certain to last many weary months. What has already been done is insignificant in comparison with what remains to be accomplished, and in fact the few weeks of the session preceding the recess hardly sufficed to outline distinctly the programme of the leaders charged with the responsibility in either house.

Probably the very weight of the task before them causes many of the senators and representatives to be slow in their response to the demands of duty and in returning to Washington from their homes, and it is expected that the attendance in both houses will be small for a few days at least.

There is not the same necessity for active exertion by the senate as is the case with the house, for the former body will have ample time to dispose of the more important matters on its calendar before the tariff bill is received from the co-ordinate branch.

Therefore the proceedings in the senate, at least this week, are not expected to be very important. Probably an effort will be made to begin formally the consideration of the house bill to repeal the Federal election laws, but in this case it is hardly likely that the programme will progress beyond the point of delivering a few speeches, and, about Thursday or Friday, a recess may be taken until the following Monday.

The long anticipated debate on the tariff bill is expected to begin in the house at once. Much, however, depends upon Mr. Wilson, the chairman of the ways and means committee. Mr. Wilson is so exhausted with the unremitting labors of the past few months that some doubt is expressed if he will be physically able to speak on the measure before Friday. His speech is still uncompleted, although he hopes to finish it within a few hours. If the chairman finds himself unable to address the house on the tariff question today the bill will be taken up and read in extenso. This will occupy several hours, and it is not improbable that when this shall have been done the fortifications bill, which is now on the calendar, may be taken up and occupy the remainder of day.

There is some doubt as to the action of the house on the resolution reported from the foreign affairs committee indorsing the action of the president regarding Hawaii. If a quorum of democrats be present Chairman McCreary may call up his resolution, after a few speeches have been made on the tariff bill, and rush it through the house. Mr. McCreary is hardly likely to do this, however, unless there are a sufficient number of democrats in attendance to insure the passage of the resolution.

WHAT LETTER CARRIERS WANT.

Civil Service Regulations to Prevent Removal Without Cause.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Henry C. Power, chairman of the legislative committee of the national association of letter carriers, is in Washington in the interest of the association. The committee has prepared an argument, which Mr. Power will present to Postmaster General Bissell in support of the bill to establish a tenure of office for letter carriers. The bill was drawn pursuant to a resolution adopted by the letter carriers in national convention at Kansas City last September and secures to them a tenure of office during good behavior and prohibits the removal of carriers only for misconduct or inefficiency. Removals shall be made only after a hearing of the charges by a local board in the postoffice department under the direct control of the postmaster general. The committee argues that this scheme presents no radical departure in legislation, but it is an extension of the civil service policy already begun by congress and approved by successive presidents.

Talk of a Republic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The revenue cutter Corwin is expected to arrive at San Francisco soon from Honolulu bearing despatches from Minister Willis. The attaches of the Hawaiian legation in this city are not apparently concerned over the nature of these despatches. It is said at the Hawaiian legation, that there exists the utmost satisfaction over the way affairs are proceeding in Washington, and the liveliest hopes have been awakened that public opinion will bring about the condition they have so long hoped for, and which some months ago it was confidently expected would have been reached long before this. Mr. Thurston, it is said, will not be in a hurry to return to the United States, but will come back before the winter is over. When he returns, if all reports be true, it is more than likely that a republic will have been set up in the Hawaiian islands and that the provisional government will have become the permanent government, with a new head, and possibly a new cabinet. Is is not improbable that Minister Thurston may be selected as the new president.

Angry at the Verdict.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The acquittal by the French court of the Frenchmen who were accused of complicity in the Aigues-Mortes riots in August last, when a number of Italians who were working in the salt works there were killed, continues to excite the deepest indignation throughout Italy, and everywhere the result of the trial is held to be a gross perversion of justice.

Reading and Rice.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Judge Butler, in the United States circuit court, handed down a long opinion in which he refers to Special Master Crawford the proceedings brought by Isaac L. Rice against the receivers, trustees, etc., of the Reading railroad. Mr. Crawford will hold daily sittings for the taking of testimony.

New Pennsylvania Judge.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Governor Pattison appointed Theodore F. Jenkins judge of court of common pleas, vice D. Newlin Fell, who was elected to the state supreme court in November.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

Judge VanSyckel is determined to secure the indictment of the Linden Township Committee for licensing the local race-track. He charged the new Grand Jury yesterday so strongly that they are very likely to return a true bill and put the committeemen to trial.

The Newark Evening News is the best newspaper in the State, and every Jerseyman ought to be proud of its success, and happy to know that yesterday the New Year brought to it a brand-new home, a building larger and better than any other newspaper plant in the State. Two men have made the paper the most renowned and valued of any in New Jersey. They are Wallace M. Scudder, whose business sagacity and progressiveness have earned for him an ample fortune, and Henry Abbott Steele, a man who knows no fear, and an editor whose heart and brain make him loved and honored wherever he is known and wherever The News is read. Ten years ago the giant publication of today toddled out upon the path of Newark newspaperdom that had proved so rough to many a predecessor. Ten years of honest endeavor and clear grit show today a paper known from one end of the country to the other. Messrs. Scudder and Steele have furnished most of the enterprise that has brought prosperity, but they have had able assistants, and none merits more of that scant praise that falls to newspaper workers than Telegraph Editor Steele, a woman who works more intelligently than many men, or City Editor Burke, a man who knows news before it happens, when it happens, and after it happens, and who can scent it out and give it to the public before competitors find a clue to it. The new building of The News has all the elegant fixings incident to the modern news purveyer, and, what is more valuable than all these, a mammoth new Hoe press that showers 800 eight-pages per minute upon an expectant public. May the new building of The News soon be too small for it!

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. T. C. Price, of East Front street, is confined to her bed with the grip.

—The Hedden's fully sustained their resignation for efficient carriage service at the Assembly ball, Monday night.

—A volcano in full eruption is among the electrical and mechanical effects to be shown on Music Hall stage tomorrow night.

—The annual business meeting of the Plainfield Board of Underwriters will be held this evening at 7:30, at the office of M. M. Dunham.

—A ten-men team from the Coachman's Beneficial Association will bowl with a team of the C. Y. M. L. amateurs, on the League alleys, this evening.

—Of course you have read Rider Haggard's great work "She". Then you are sure to be fascinated by the dramatized story in Music Hall tomorrow night.

—The largest order for oysters ever served in this city was that of last evening at the Masonic supper. Henry VanName furnished 1,200 choice bivalves for the occasion. Henry Lieske was the caterer.

—There was a general blockade of coal trains on the south siding, yesterday, nearly all day. Some of the coal "jimmies" were deposited on the north track, and others were taken to the Elizabethport sidings.

—If you have headache, or pain over the eye, or inflamed eyelids, consult H. A. Stiles, formerly Queen & Co's eye specialist, who will be at No. 7 East Front street, tomorrow, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Consultation free.

—The scenery representing the ruined city of Kor by moonlight, the swamps of Sanzibar and the life-giving pillars of fire, as well as the costumes, impart an unusual realism to the production of "She" which will be seen in Music Hall tomorrow night.

—VanEmburgh & Son's January sale speaks well for Plainfield pocket-books. They commence tomorrow selling Fruit of the Loom muslin, full yard wide, at the low price of 7½ cents per yard. There is an opportunity to save 15 cents on every 10 yards.

Interesting to Women.

The New York League of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women will hold its monthly meeting at All Souls church, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street, Friday, January 5, at 11 a. m. The subject will be "Lessons of the Columbian Exposition"—1, Religious; 2, Educational; 3, Social. Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Bond, sister of A. M. Powell of this city, and Dean at Swarthmore, will be one of the speakers; also Mrs. Truman J. Backus and Mrs. Ralph Trautman, first Vice-president of the Board of Managers of which Mrs. Potter Palmer was President. All women are invited, especially those interested in the Plainfield Branch, which is a part of the League.

Central's Chief Engineer Dead.

J. W. Muiford, Chief Engineer of the Locomotive Department of the Central Railroad, died suddenly at 10 last night. He was in the Superintendent's office yesterday and appeared to be in good health, but died soon after returning to his home in Roselle. The funeral will be held from the house Friday afternoon at 2.

Eddie Jones Threw Stones.

Policeman McCue arrested Eddie Jones last evening for throwing garbage into the entrance of Music Hall and breaking windows on Watchung avenue. City Judge Coddington reprimanded him this morning and suspended sentence.

Ballou's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says: "Ballou's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

GAVE THE PUBLIC A TREAT.

Masons Entertain Their Friends with a Glimpse of Lodge-Room Work.

The rooms of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., never presented a more charming picture than that of last evening.

The occasion was the first public installation of its recently elected officers.

Two hundred invitations were issued and the response was most gratifying.

Before the ceremonies began W. H. Miner entertained the assemblage with a number of choice selections on the organ.

Worshipful Master Charles H. Rugg occupied the chair with his accustomed dignity, and seated beside him were District Deputy Grand Master Schroeder, and Past Masters H. S. Mason, W. J. Ford, E. C. Mulford, Henry Woodland, B. Frank Coriell and Stephenson Moore.

Several members of Anchor Lodge, with their families, were also present.

The Worshipful Master as installing officer was assisted by Marshal John Ulrich and B. Frank Coriell.

The large audience was very much pleased with the excellent work of the lodge, and silent approbation could be seen in every face, as with dignity and grace they performed their intricate parts.

The ceremony was a beautiful one, and very impressive. At its conclusion Marshal John Ulrich proclaimed the officers-elect duly installed.

Worshipful Master C. H. Leggett, then took the chair, and Chaplain Gulick invoked Divine blessing.

B. T. Barnes sang a bass solo, "Out On the Deep". His rich voice never had a more pleasing effect, and hearty applause gave expression to this fact.

Past-Master John Ulrich was then then called on for a speech, and in a very happy manner gave way to the distinguished guest of the evening, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand-Master Schroder, of the Fifth Masonic district: who responded with appropriate remarks. He gave everyone present a better and clearer idea of Masonry, and it was a decided pleasure to listen to his excellent talk, interspersed with wit and humor.

This was followed with a tenor solo by Elmer E. Runyon, Plainfield's sweetest-voiced tenor, "O Promise Me", which was given in most pleasing style.

This concluded the first part of the evening's programme, and Worshipful Master C. H. Rugg announced that refreshments had been provided and would be served by the members. The following excellent menu was a result:

Oysters—half shell.
Chicken salad.
Turkey sandwiches.
Coffee.
Cake and Cream.
Lemonade.

After all had received a bountiful supply, speeches were made by C. P. Leggett and Alex Titsworth.

The following are the officers and committees that will serve the lodge the ensuing year:

W. M—C. P. Leggett.
S. W—D. C. Adams.
J. W—S. Beeching.
Treasurer—Sidney Flower.
Secretary—Charles Yaeger.
Chaplain—D. L. Gulick.
Senior Deacon—W. F. Bartlett.
Junior " —M. S. Connelly.
Senior Master—J. W. Van Horn.
Junior " —L. S. Pocock.
Senior Steward—J. F. Buckle.
Junior " —Fred Martin.
Tyler—Caspar Bolsterli.
Finance Committee—D. C. Adams, L. B. Woolston, H. S. Mason.
Historical Committee—C. H. Rugg, B. F. Coriel, C. Yaeger.
Organist—Henry Woodland.

The following was the efficient Committee of Arrangements last evening: Chas. Yaeger, W. H. Sebring, L. B. Woolston, W. J. Ford, John Chandler.

Owing to serious illness, Mr. Chandler was not present.

J. K. Emmet as Mad-House Fritz.

Old favorites are always sure of a hearty welcome, and no actor occupies a warmer place in the affection and esteem of theatre-goers than J. K. Emmet, the "Fritz" of pleasant memories. Saturday night in Music Hall he will present the lovable German hero in his new play called "Fritz in a Mad-House". Mr. Emmet will be supported by an excellent company of well-known and popular players. The play will be produced on a scale of general excellence, and includes the following well-known players: Chas. Bowser, B. R. Graham, J. W. Hague, Charles Stedman, H. W. Brinkley, Miss Emily Lytton, Miss Blanche Weaver, Mrs. Fanny Denham-Rouse, Miss Edith Evelyn and Baby Spencer Sinnott.

A Striking "She".

As the bewitching "She" of Kor, who by her sorcery has wielded a sceptre for over 2,300 years, Ethel Raynes is a commanding and strikingly beautiful figure. The vision of beauty unfolded when she removes the veil at the close of the third act, is all too brief to satisfy the cravings of her audiences, and she is always called before the curtain by grateful applause. This charming woman will be a chief actor in the play on Music Hall stage tomorrow night.

Do You Love Your Child?—Are You Doing All You Could?

Mrs. Laura A. Kempton's (of West Rutland, Vt.,) daughter was stricken with Bright's disease. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen. Four physicians attended her, but her life was despaired of. A mother's love surmounts all difficulties, and she determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. How happy I am, she writes, that I determined upon that course, for one by one the well-known symptoms of the disease left her. Words cannot express my gratitude and I cannot too earnestly recommend this great medicine. Her recovery was entirely due to Favorite Remedy, which was the only medicine taken after her case was abandoned by the physicians. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy can be had at any drug store. It has never yet failed to cure where the disease is within the range of medicine.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—G. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

PRESIDENT PROBASCO.

Board of Education Organizes for 1894.

The Board of Education of 1893 concluded its affairs last night by paying its bills and transacting other ordinary routine business.

The new Board, with Dr. O. L. Jenkins a member, organized by electing Dr. J. B. Probasco, President, and E. L. Finch, Secretary. Mr. Probasco made a short and earnest speech indicating that he would guide the affairs of the Board with a firm hand, and with due regard to the needs of the city and the demands of economy. He asked for the full support of the members.

Miss Carrie E. Reynolds was appointed to succeed Miss Bessie Johnson as teacher in the Franklin school, at a salary of $500.

The proper committee was authorized to ventilate the Washington school properly.

The annual report of Superintendent H. M. Maxson was ordered printed in pamphlet form.

Mr. Lounsbury for the Auditing Committee highly commended the clearness and correctness of Clerk Clark's accounts.

Bills were paid, and other routine matters attended to, and the Board adjourned to Feb. 5.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Hyde left for college this morning after a holiday visit here.

Miss Edith Heyde is the guest of Miss Daisy Shepard at The Gables.

Sergeant Kiely was off duty today, being confined to the house by a severe cold.

An afternoon tea was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Coard, from 4 to 5 yesterday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Depew to Stewart Patterson, both of Plainfield.

Miss Mamie Sanborn, of Newark, has returned from a visit with Miss Haines, of First place.

Mrs. Clapp of 84 Mercer avenue entertained a few of her friends at an afternoon tea yesterday.

Miss Jennie Cummins, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Mundy, of East Ninth street.

It is said that a well known Plainfield belle is soon to forsake society for a life on a Texas ranch.

Miss Colthar, of Bound Brook, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street.

Madame Isa Lezem is still confined to the house by illness, and will not be able to resume her classes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebrecht, of New Rochelle, are the guests of Mrs. Siebrecht's father, John D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wyckoff, of 612 New street, spent New Year's Day with their old relatives in Chester, Morris county.

Mrs. Mahlon T. Mosher, accompanied by her son Bert and daughter Miss Irma, is spending two weeks with her parents and other relatives near Flemington.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will speak in All Souls church, Park avenue, Sunday morning, Jan. 21. She will be in Newark at the Peddie Memorial church in the evening.

The trustees of the Public Library met last evening and were formally informed in regard to the bequest made by George H. Babcock's will.

Rev. Father Cushing, formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, this city, and St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, is the guest of Michael Powers, Somerset street. His many friends are pleased to greet him again.

Matron Clarinda M. Walrod, of Muhlenberg Hospital, was reported to be in a very critical condition today, from heart trouble. Doctors Endicott and Probasco were attending her. She is somewhat improved this afternoon.

Wm. Leake, Sr., of 1018 East Front street, corner of Netherwood avenue, died last night at the age of 70. He was seized with his old asthmatic trouble yesterday, which developed into acute pneumonia. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

Thomas McBride, successor to J. U. Kip, the Somerset baker, takes possession today. He is the baker who has done all the good work for Mr. Kip. Mr. Kip goes to New York and takes charge of a jewelry establishment which he formerly owned.

The dance given by Mrs. Henry E. Lowe, of Park avenue, last night, for her daughter, Miss Lotta Lowe, was well attended by Plainfield society people. The house was decorated with greens and white roses. Music was furnished by Elliot, and the supper by Sherry. A number of the guests were: The Misses Hart, Smalley, Van Boskerck, Huntington, Taylor, Bushnell, Munn, Holly, Lawson, Edith Hyde, Shepard, Evans, Haviland, Clark, Bowen, Reinhart, Andrew, Schoonmaker, Stewart, Vail, Waring, Baker and Smith; and Messrs. VanBoskerck, Harry Lovell, Rud Shepard, Jerold Low, Louis Waring, Orville Waring, Clifford McGee, Walter Stewart, Lawrence Bliss, James Murray, Wesley Abbott, Charles Murray, Edward Field, Percy Sandford, John Munn, Harry Johnston, Gifford Cooley, Stewart Patterson, Huntington, Corlies, and Paine of Yale.

Those Slides Now Ready.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club in their rooms last night, W. P. Hall was elected a member. Arrangements were continued for an exhibition of slides within two weeks.

The slides in the inter-club series have now been finished, and the short descriptive lecture which is to accompany them has been prepared. The set will probably be started on the trip tomorrow.

—Plainfield has another promising candidate for State Comptroller—George W. DeMeza.

—A. M. Runyon & Son are painting and repairing their undertaking establishment on Park avenue.

—Ask your druggist or grocer for "Kill-Roaches"; it will kill every roach or water-bug in 30 minutes. 1 2 tf

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

THE GROCERS' PLAN.

They Have an Excellent Fire Insurance Scheme—New Officers Elected.

The Grocers Protective Association of Plainfield last night elected the following officers:

President—J. F. MacDonald.
Vice-president—J. A. Smith.
Secretary—R. W. Barnes.
Treasurer—F. W. Dunn.

J. A. Smith, H. A. Weber and J. H. Blimm were appointed to attend the thirteenth semi-annual State Convention of the Retail Merchants Association of New Jersey, in Paterson, Jan. 10.

J. F. MacDonald and J. A. Smith were elected to meet Jan. 9 with other delegates in Paterson, to organize a fire insurance company. The insurance plan was fully investigated at a conference between Plainfield and Paterson grocers in Trade Temple last night, and $30 000 of Plainfield insurance was subscribed. Full details of the plan will be published tomorrow.

Successor to Loomis & Rice.

Curtis M. Thorpe has bought the established lumber and coal business of Loomis & Rice, and is prepared to supply all wants in the line of fuel and building material. He has an experience of 16 years in the coal trade, and has for nearly a year been a resident of Norwood avenue. S. T. Baird, five years a Plainfielder, of known ability as a carpenter and builder, will have charge of the lumber department.

Mr. Rice retains office room at the old stand, 305-315 Watchung avenue, and will be pleased to meet his patrons there for the settlement of his accounts.

For Mr. Thorpe The Press would bespeak the fullest patronage, and his treatment of the public is sure to warrant a most flourishing business.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The friends of Albert Simmonds will be glad that he is gradually improving.

A number of graduates attended the morning exercises at the High school yesterday.

Stephen Rushmore has returned to Amherst College after spending his Christmas vacation at home.

A number of the young people of town have been enjoying the skating on Wilson's pond where it is said to be good.

Franklin Smith, formerly a teacher of science in the High school, and now a student of Harvard University, is in town and visited his friends at the High school yesterday.

—The trial of the negro Samuel Edwards, who killed William Carroll in Bound Brook, three years ago, was begun in Somerville today.

—The condition of Gus Utzinger, the hackman who was hurt in a runaway accident at Fanwood a few days ago, is reported as much better. Utzinger fell from a wagon and dislocated his shoulder.

Notice to the Public.

Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 303-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

1 3 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—One-half double house; very desirable; 5 rooms; $16. E. C. Mulford, broker. 12 21 tf

TWO handsome new flats to let with all improvements; rent moderate; West Front street, two doors below Methodist church. Inquire Manning's marble works 1 2 6

WANTED—Middle-aged white or colored woman to do general housework in a small family on Long Island; good home and moderate wages paid. Address Long Island, care Press. 12 28 3-eod

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms; Monroe avenue; cheap. M, 220 Park ave. 1 3 4

WANTED—For general housework, a competent white girl. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 1 3 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing or ironing. 330 East 5th st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 109 Duer st. 1 3 2

WANTED—A girl; without washing. 426 Madison avenue.

FOR SALE—Painted bedroom suit in good order; cheap. B, 220 Park ave. 1 3 2

LOST—Corner of Crescent avenue and 1st place, green broadcloth carriage lap robe. Reward to finder at 138 Crescent avenue.

WANTED—Chambermaid and laundress. Address W. D., care Press.

LOST—On Jan 1, between 417 East 5th street and depot, silver hair pin. Finder will be rewarded by returning to above address.

THOROUGHBRED Cheshire pigs for sale; registered stock. Address C. J. Ackerman, Evens. 12 28 6 eod

FINE black horse for sale; 15½ hands; kind in all harness and under saddle; perfectly safe for ladies to ride or drive; warranted sound and kind; price $150. Address Henry, care Press. 1 2 3

LOST—Small Scotch terrier dog; answers to the name of Dandy. Reward if returned to A. D. Pearson, Sherman and Clinton avenues. 1 2 2

WANTED—A woman to cook, wash and iron for 3 residing at Westfield; give reference as to character and ability. Inquire A. A. Drake, P. O. box 61 Westfield, N. J. 1 2 2

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

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Good goods and money saved by buying at this sale.

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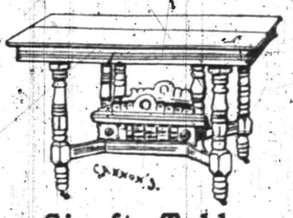

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Hams	10½c pound
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Potatoes	45c basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

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Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager

ORGANIZED AID.

CONSTITUTION WAS ADOPTED, AND PLANS WERE DISCUSSED.

From Motives of Charity, the Committe Urges Housekeepers to Have Their House Cleaning and Repairing Done Now, Giving the Work to Those Who Lack Employment.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Citizens Organized Aid Association was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening.

President Tyler not being present at 8, Vice-President Newhall called the meet to order and took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Edith R. Leonard, and approved.

The Treasurer presented a report which showed that the total amount on hand was $71, made up of $18 received as membership dues, and two subscriptions of $50 and $3 respectively. No bills had been paid as yet, but several had been presented to the Treasurer.

The Secretary reported that all of the representatives elected at the previous meeting had accepted except Mrs. A. M. Powell, of the Hicksite Friends, and Mrs. P. M. French, of the First M. E. church. Dr. Edward Bushmore, who had been elected from the Plymouth Brethren, had written that the Brethren were not an organized body, but that he would be willing to act as a member in his private capacity. The other organizations had appointed representatives as follows:

Trinity Reformed church—Mrs. William A Woodruff.

German Reformed church—Mrs. Valentine Utzinger.

German Lutheran church—Andreas Zeisz.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R.—Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.

E. F. Maynard, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, wrote that the church had no pastor, but that he had called the attention of the deacons to the matter of electing a representative.

H. P. Reynolds, of the Committee on Printing, presented a report by letter that 3,000 printed copies of the Association's prospectus would cost $12.50, distribution included. It had not been possible to have proofs ready for the meeting. The committee had ordered signs from Woolston & Buckle—who had offered to contribute them wholly or in part—for the door of the room and that of the building in which the headquarters have been established.

Mrs. H. B. Opdyke of the Employment Committee recommended that householders be asked to have their house repairing and cleaning done now instead of waiting till spring. The question of wages was being discussed.

The Districting Committee reported that, with the aid of Mrs. Opdyke, they had thoroughly discussed two questions: in regard to the number of districts they thought one sufficient; the number of persons on the district committee should be ten. In support of their opinions they referred to the successful work done in cities of larger size and ten to one district.

On motion the report and the recommendations presented therein were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. G. K. Newell, the persons appointed by the various organizations were elected members. On motion of Dr. H. K. Carroll, Dr. Edward Rushmore was elected a member at large.

The Employment Committee were authorized to carry out their own ideas on the question of wages.

The Committee on revising the constitution reported that they had reconsidered their previous report and now presented a shorter constitution as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Association shall be The Citizens' Organized Aid Association.

ARTICLE II.

PRINCIPLES:

1. Every department of the work of this Association shall be completely severed from all questions of religious belief, politics and nationality.

2. The Association shall not directly dispense alms in any form.

ARTICLE III.

OBJECTS:

1. To be a centre of intercommunication between the various public, private and individual charities in the city. To foster co-operation between them, and to check the evils of the overlapping of relief.

2. To investigate thoroughly the cases of all applicants which are referred to the Association for inquiry, and to send the persons having a legitimate interest in such cases full reports of the results of investigation. To provide visitors who shall personally attend cases needing council and advice.

3. To study the best methods of providing work for the unemployed and if necessary to this end to establish a labor bureau.

4. To obtain for those unable to work so far as may be necessary, suitable assistance from benevolent individuals, societies, churches, etc.

5. To engage in such measures of philanthropy and reform as the Council shall deem wise.

6. To aid in the diffusion of knowledge upon all subjects connected with the work of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Annual members (any persons who shall subscribe not less than $2.00 annually).

2. Life members (any persons who shall subscribe $50.00).

3. All members of the Council.

ARTICLE V.

An annual meeting of the Association shall be held at such time and place, in or about the month of October as the Council may designate, and the Council may call special meetings of the Association.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

ARTICLE VI.

COUNCIL.

I. The management of the Association shall be vested in a Council which shall have control of all questions of principle, and all matters relating to the work of the Association. And shall have power to alter or amend this constitution and to make its own by-laws, rules and regulations.

The Council shall consist of:

1. Ex-officio members, the Mayors of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and the Chairmen of the Aims Committees of the Common Councils.

2. One delegate from each church and charitable society. Such delegates to be selected by the bodies they respectively represent. If any of these bodies fail to notify the Secretary of such selection before the annual meeting, the Council shall fill the vacancy.

3. Members-at-large, to be elected at the annual meeting of the Association.

4. The members of all committees.

II. The officers of the Council shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and shall be elected by ballot at the first meeting of the Council after the annual meeting of the Association. The officers of the Council shall be the officers of the Association. The President and First Vice-President shall be members ex-officio of all committees.

III. There shall be a regular meeting of the Council on the second Monday of each month and special meetings may be called by any officer with the concurrence of three members, or by vote of the Council. At any meeting of the Council ten members shall constitute a quorum.

VACANCIES:

IV. The Council shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its own body.

ARTICLE VII.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES:

The city shall be divided, for the purposes of the Association, into such districts as the Council may designate, and the Council may at any time re-arrange such districts. In each district there shall be a committee of three or more persons, preferably residents of the district. The Council shall appoint the members of such committees. Each District Committee shall perform such work as the Council may from time to time direct.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There shall be an Executive Committee which shall be composed of the officers of the Council and the Chairmen of the District Committees. The Executive Committee shall act for the Council in the interim of its sessions and shall carry on the work of the Association. It may transact any business of the Association which in its judgment cannot wait for the action of the Council and does not involve an expenditure of over $50. It shall examine and pass upon all financial statements. It shall keep a record of its proceedings and make a report at each meeting of the Council.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution shall not be amended, except by a two-thirds vote of a meeting of the Council at which not less than ten members shall be present, due notice of such amendment having been already given at a previous meeting of the Council, or by mail to each member at least ten days before the meeting.

BY-LAWS OF COUNCIL.

I. The order of business shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Treasurer's report.
4. Secretary's report.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Miscellaneous business.

II. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association.

Moneys shall be paid only upon the approval of the President and Treasurer.

III. The duties of the Secretary shall be those usually devolving upon that officer.

IV. The President of the Council shall appoint annually, at the first meeting of the Council, five standing committees each to consist of not less than three members, other than ex-officio members:

1. Finance and membership.
2. Co-operation.
3. Legal questions.
4. Printing and publication.
5. Employment.

Which appointments shall be for the ensuing year and until their successors are appointed.

The President shall have power at any time to appoint additional members on any of these committees, and the members so appointed shall serve until the next annual meeting occurring after their appointment and until their successors shall be appointed.

The duties of the said committees shall be as follows:

1. The Committee on Finance and Membership shall be charged with the duty of raising funds to meet the expenses of the Association and increasing its membership. At least two of its members shall audit the accounts of the Association. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.

2. The Committee on Co-operation shall be charged with the duty of maintaining and strengthening friendly relations between the Association and other chagitable societies, institutions and agencies, procuring their co-operation in the work and objects of this Association.

3. The Committee of Legal Matters shall have charge of all legal matters pertaining to the Association and shall investigate and report on any legal questions that may be referred to it.

4. The Committee on Printing and Publication shall have charge of all printing and shall make public through the press or otherwise such matters as may promote the objects of the Association.

V. There shall be an office, where the general business of the Association shall be transacted and where records shall be kept of all the work of the Association.

VI. When necessary, the Executive Committee shall secure the services of one or more paid agents.

VII. These by-laws shall not be amended except by a two-thirds vote of any meeting of the Council, at which not less than ten members shall be present.

Mr. Newell moved that the revised constitution be adopted.

Mayor Gilbert said he did not rise to "kill" the resolutions, but he wanted a simpler constitution. With less machinery they could get better work out of the members. If the complicated constitution presented were adopted, the Association would die from its own weight. He had read the constitution and thought everything should be eliminated except provisions for the election of members and officers, and simpler by-laws. Why should there be a central council and district committees? The work would be difficult and it would be hard to get efficient committee members. One single organization of earnest people was all that was necessary. If he had the power of making a constitution, he would make it simple and short.

Dr. Murray said that the proposed plan of work was no experiment. It had been successfully tried in other cities. A council was needed because it would be utterly impossible to get enough members of the Association together to do business. A council would greatly facilitate matters.

The Mayor did not think Plainfield was large enough to need such a complicated constitution.

Mrs. Opdyke said that the constitution was similar to that of the New Brunswick Society which was adopted ten years ago. A confederation of societies needs several heads.

Dr. Carroll wanted a short constitution and a shorter name. He thought that "Aid Association" would be sufficient.

Dr. Murray explained the importance of the words "The Citizens Organized" and said that the words "Plainfield and North Plainfield" had already been dropped.

The constitution was adopted as read.

H. B. Opdyke proposed the name of Charles J. Fisk for membership, and he was elected; but on objection by Mayor Gilbert that the new constitution did not provide for such an election, the motion was reconsidered, and Mr. Fisk's election postponed until the constitution could be amended accordingly.

H. P. Newhall withdrew from the Printing Committee and E. C. Pearson was appointed in his place.

Mayor Gilbert asked if any practical work whatever had been done by the Association. He had a number of poor men at work on the street, but did not know whether the cards had been given to worthy men or not. Why had not the Association investigated these applications?

Mrs. Opdyke said that an agent was already at work, but she could not investigate cases unless they were brought before her. Mrs. William A. Woodruff had been chosen for the work on account of her long experience with the Plainfield Relief Association. Mrs. Woodruff is at the headquarters in the Boys' Club rooms every morning from 9 to 11 and could be found at her home later in the day.

Mrs. Gilbert thought that the cards for street work should be given to the Relief Association for distribution to prevent the giving of aid to families of men employed on the street. This will probably be done.

The Secretary moved that the ten members of the District Committee be appointed. The Committee on Districting nominated D. P. Hall, the Rev. J. O. McKelvey, the Rev. G. K. Newell, Dr. Simpson, Mrs. Horace Kimball, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, Mrs. A. W. Haviland, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Miss Isabel Tweedy.

After an informal discussion of various matters, the meeting was adjourned.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for December, 1893.

Volumes on accession-book, Nov. 30	12,117
" added by purchase	4
" " gift	8
Volumes now in the library	12,129
Number of card-holders	2,930
Cash rec'd from fines and sales	$18.53
" " non-resident subscriptions	$1.00
Cash received from sale of catalogues	11.50
Home Circulation.	
Fiction	1051
Juvenile	354
Biography	95
Travel	107
Philosophy	3
Religion	16
Sociology	29
Philology	1
Natural science	47
Useful arts	32
Fine arts	56
Literature	119
History	99
General works	28
Total	2,032
Total circulation, Dec., 1892	1,600
Gain	432

Visitors to the building, 2,968.

GIFTS DURING THE MONTH.

Dec. 8—From N. J. Court of Chancery, report of cases, V. 50.

Dec. 9—From City of Plainfield, Charter of City of Plainfield. From U. S. Department of Labor, seventh report of commissioner, V. 2. From U. S. Census Bureau, Moqui Pueblo Indians.

Dec. 20—From Plainfield Club of Princeton, Wallace's Princeton Sketches.

Dec. 30—From O. F. Adams, 3 volumes.

E. L. ADAMS,
Librarian.

WEST END NOTES.

Benjamin Eddy, son of Ellis P. Eddy, of Muhlenberg place, is convalescent after a severe illness from pneumonia.

An increase in trade and prosperity already seems noticeable in the West End. Perhaps "the thoughts of the fact", but it really looks as if '94 meant happiness.

The Pond Tool Works began operations yesterday with 147 men at work. These men represent a large number of residents of the West End, and their employment plays an important part in keeping up local confidence.

The Potter Press Works will re-open tomorrow. It had been expected that next week would be the earliest time that work could again be commenced, but new orders have made a change in these plans.

WEST ENDER.

The Trustees' Testimonial.

The Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Art Gallery at their regular January meeting adopted the following:

WHEREAS, By the death of George H. Babcock, the Plainfield Public Library and Art Gallery has lost a friend who has been identified with the enterprise from its inception, who was the first President of this Board and has always encouraged and sustained the undertaking with the full force of a rare wisdom and intelligence during the entire period of its existence until his death, we his associates in the Board desire to express and record our appreciation of his worth and the loss that this institution, in common with the other educational institutions of Plainfield, have suffered in his taking away. He was an earnest advocate of education in all its branches and was always ready to do his full share in sustaining the building up the educational institutions of this free land.

We extend to his family our heartfelt sympathies and mourn with them for the loss that has befallen them, the community, the Church and the cause of education by his death.

J. C. Allen Assigns.

An assignment on chattel mortgage dated December 30, by Joseph C. Allen, of 202 West Front street, to Emma B. Manning, was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. T. J. Carey will sell the stock and personal property in Mr. Allen's store Satirday morning at 10.

—The Watchung Lyceum will hold their entertainment one week from tonight, Wednesday, Jan. 10, instead of tonight.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Twenty-five Years of Service in a Worthy Cause, Fittingly Commemorated.

The twenty-fifth or silver anniversary of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, was celebrated last evening with P. W. P. Ayers in the chair. The programme which follows was carried out in detail, and was most admirably rendered:

Opening Ode.	
Prayer	A. P. Sapher
Address	P. G. W. P. J. R. Perrine
Address	A. H. Lewis
Recitation—"The Angelic Couple".	Master and Miss Kelley
Historical Sketch	S. B. Scribner
Music	B. W. Weed
Letter of regret from Bro. Cummings, G. W. P., of New York.	
Organ Duet	Misses L. Radin, E. Angleman
Recitation	Bertha Clum
Song	Josie Cook
Address	G. W. P. F. Poole
Address	D. G. W. P. A. P. Sutphen
Music	Bro. Weed
Recitation	W. R. Mattox
Refreshments.	

The history of the order, as read by S. B. Scribner, follows:

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, was instituted Dec. 29, 1868, with fourteen charter members, by P. G. W. P., E. K. Drake, of Elizabeth, N. J., a portion of its members being formerly connected with Plainfield Division, No. 33. From its organization to the present over 625 persons have been initiated into the Division, and nearly a hundred individuals who have belonged to the order are today residents of this city, and while not with us now are living epistles of the benefits of total abstinence, and are still true to their pledges. The Sons of Temperance being the pioneer of temperance work in the United States, so one of its subordinates was the pioneer of temperance work in this locality, having been the originator of the Law and Order League of this city, and through whose instrumentality the city of Plainfield was freed from legalized rum during that year. As our order is to embrace the entire human race, so we felt that our influence for good should not be confined to our own corporate limits, and from 1873 to 1881 our Division instituted a system of public temperance meetings in the surrounding localities, viz: Washingtonville, Dunellen, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Millington, Bound Brook, Somerville, and in the suburban districts of the city. Always presenting the pledge, and where sufficient encouragement was given, we endeavored to start new Divisions. Two were organized in Westfield, one in Bound Brook, one in Rahway, one in Scotch Plains, one in Dunellen and one other in this city, and each place today boasts of numbers of total abstainers.

During the quarter century of our existence some twenty-two clergymen have been connected with our order and their influence has done much for the perpetuation of this order even amid some severe ordeals. Four times has the Grand Division honored us by selecting from our division its presiding officer, viz:

Brother George H. Hick, who was G. W. P. in 1866.

Brother A. M. Palmer, who was G. W. P. in 1869.

Brother James R. Perrine, who was G. W. P. in 1877.

Brother J. M. B. Pyatt, who was G. W. P. in 1891.

Most of whom were previously connected with No. 33, from which this one originated, and as remembrance in their honor we have given their portraits a place on our walls. It should not be forgotten that another noble and honored veteran in the work is personated in the portrait to the right of our charter, viz: Brother Henry B. Howell, who, until a few years ago, had so honorably and ably filled the post of Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of New Jersey. As we in the formation of the division had honored him by naming the division after him, so has he in turn often given us much counsel and sympathy, and we take this opportunity of again expressing our appreciation of his kindnesses.

The annals of this city can also show the efficient and able administration of its laws in the filling of various offices from Mayor and Councilmen and other officials from our ranks. We have always proffered and sought co-operation with each and every kindred organization in this city, and the testimony of reclamation has carried conviction to the hearts of many. Many circumstances are yet fresh in the memory of our members where the pledge of total abstinence has proved a boon and a blessing, and hearthstones and firesides once desolate now are made glad by the overthrow of the tempter.

This brief sketch may serve as an incentive to continuance in the work, and seeking the blessings to come for future guidance we acknowledge with grateful hearts the overruling hand of Providence that has allowed us to gather here on this our twenty-fifth anniversary, and while our ranks have been broken by the loss of tried, true and loyal members who have gone to their reward, let us take fresh courage from the present and as we begin another year let us find fresh incentives to duty in seeking to rescue the erring from the tempter, and make the next quarter centennial a golden wedding indeed of hands and hearts and sympathies united in behalf of our fellow sufferers. Then may it be said of us that the world is the better for our having lived for the good of our fellow-man.

Jim Babbitt's 'Possum Dinner.

James Babbitt, proprietor of the Tippecanoe headquarters, on East Front street, gave a 'possum dinner Sunday. The dinner consisted of 'possum, celery, cranberries, mince and apple pie. Pop Jones was at the head of the table and Jim Babbitt and tonsorial artist John Thompson were at the other end of the table. The usual festivities followed. Next Sunday, Thompson says, there will be another dinner, but it will be of a private nature. The 'possum to be carved on this occasion is a 17-pound critter caught in the yard back of Music Hall.

Worth Seeing.

Edward White, Plainfield's "get there" dry-goods merchant, has on exhibition in his store a picture of George Washington woven in silk. 'T is the most wonderful textile achievement ever produced.

The first copy cost $8,000. It took two and one half years to cut the 25,000 cards required by the pattern and to prepare the triple loom. It was specially prepared for exhibition at the World's Fair. It is well worth going miles to see.

Slight Fire in Fanwood.

A curtain in an upper room in the house of Walter Force, Fanwood, caught fire early last evening when a member of the family attempted to light the gas. The flames were extinguished after slight damage had been wrought.

Traveling Through Three States.

T. O. Doane, Jr., has given up his position in Doane & Edsall's shoe department and accepted an offer as outside man for a New York shoe house. New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania comprise his territory.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best in the market. A single bottle will convince you of its excellence. Try it.

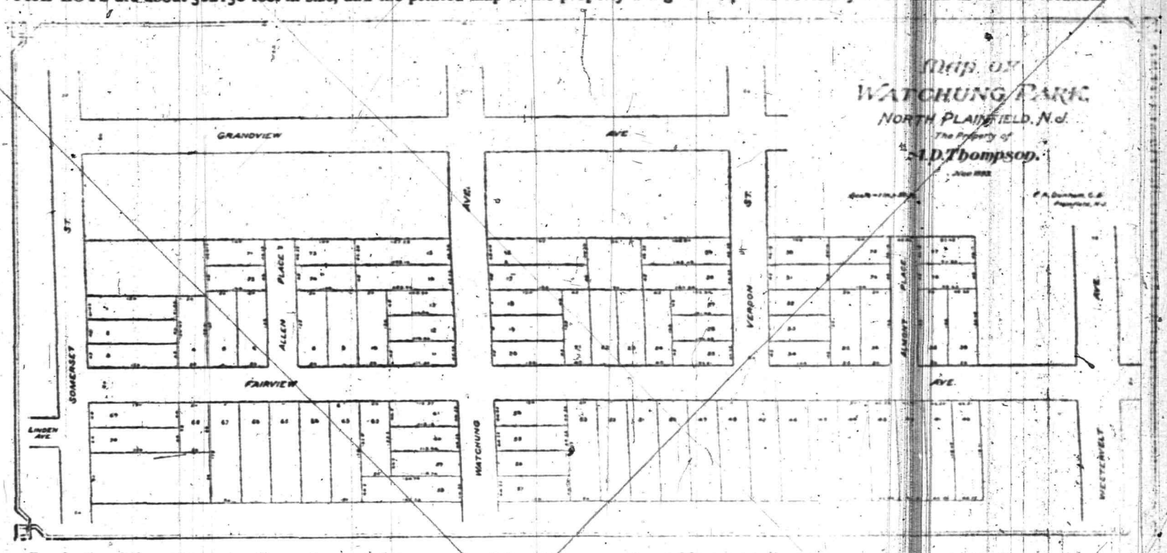
It is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia, when a 25 cent bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

Watchung Park Property.

Handsomely Situated Building Lots

Now Offered for Sale.

THIS PROPERTY is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes walk of the Central railroad station.
THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.
ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.
ELECTRIC CARS pass the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.
SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the Crescent's ball field.
JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so they will also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.
THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size, and the printed map of the property will give the public necessary information as to their location.



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Dated December 28, 1893.
WM. H BROKAW,
12 29 6 B R. CAIN.

NOTICE.

George Voehl, administrator of Eleanor L. Frazee, deceased, by direction of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Eleanor L. Frazee to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent under oath within nine months from this date or they will be forever debarred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

Dated November 20, 1893.
Signed, GEORGE VOEHL,
WM. A. CODDINGTON, Att'y. Administrator.
12 19 2w

The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 29 h day of December, 1893.
(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.
Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.
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CHANSON

By H. E. SCOTT.

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We visited the stables, where two sleek mules and Coreta's pony were quartered. "Then you do ride here?" said I.

"Oh, yes!" she replied, "and I often take Jook to Coquombo for a day or two."

"But what do the mules do," I asked.

"Oh," she replied, "plow in the garden, and old Manuel rubs them and feeds them."

"Lucky mules," I thought.

We went back to the house and found the don sitting out on the veranda.

"What think you of Chanson?" he asked.

"Chanson?" said I.

"Oh, I forgot," he said; "you do not yet know! Yes, Chanson is the name of our island. The word is a French one and signifies a song. You know we have always the song of the waves."

"A very appropriate name," I replied.

We visited the parlor, and if other parts of the old mansion were furnished in old time elegance here was splendor. Many nations must have contributed of their best, and the ships that were one day conveying all this elegance across the ocean that never reached port—where are they now? Rocking back and forth where they have been for perhaps a century—deep down in the bosom of the restless sea. Coreta played for us on a magnificent harp, but her sweet voice had more charm for me than a thousand harps.

That day passed. Another and another. Still the days went by, and I lingered at Chanson. Two weeks had passed, and in that time I had learned what it was to love. Each day I would say, "Tomorrow I will go," but when tomorrow came I would say again, "To-morrow." At last one morning Don Ignace said: "This is a good day for a sail. We will go to Coquombo." I know that I grew pale and trembled.

Pedro was sent to get the yacht ready. Coreta was informed and hastened away to dress for the occasion. I took a short stroll up the beach, picked up a few shells, then a few flowers from the garden, went up to my room and got my valise, which Pedro had brought from Coquombo 10 days before, and descended to the library.

Don Ignace was there; so also was Coreta. "Why that valise?" said he.

"Because—because," said I, "I have staid too long. I cannot return."

"Not return!" exclaimed both the don and Coreta. And could it be possible—did she also tremble and turn pale? Certain it is that she clutched the good don's arm.

"You have nothing to go for," said he. "You must not go."

"No, no," said Coreta.

"Yes, Don Ignace, yes, Coreta, I must go, and forever. And as dearly as I love you both, would God that I had never seen you, for, oh, Coreta, I love you! You will be the one dream of my life, but I can never return."

She had hidden her face on her grandfather's shoulder. Could it be possible—were sobs shaking her form?

Don Ignace had placed his arm around her.

"So, Senor Claud, you love my fair flower and cannot return?"

"Not unless,—unless it be to return forever," I exclaimed.

"Oh, ho!" said the don. "Then return forever, Sir Claud."

"But—but, Coreta," said I, "she must bid me return."

She raised her tear stained face, took a step toward me, and with the word "Return!" fell fainting in my arms.

"Senor Claud," said Don Ignace, "we will go to Coquombo tomorrow, not today—no, not today," and from a book-

She fell fainting in my arms.

case he procured a vial of salts, and we soon restored Coreta. Her face, so white a moment before, was now suffused with blushes, and I—well, I held her in my arms. I was happy.

"Coreta," said the don, "take off your wraps when you get time, my child. God bless you both! I'll go and tell Pedro to kill a turkey."

I glanced up. There were tears in the old man's eyes. He started out the door; then turned to a center table on which stood a decanter of wine. He turned three glasses. We each took a glass.

"My children," said the don, "I am well pleased and drink to the future master and mistress of Chanson."

I could only say: "God bless you, Don Ignace! I will love and cherish her always."

"I know you will, my boy; I know you will. I knew your father." And he walked out.

CHAPTER II.

Three months from that day we were married, and, oh, how happily on our island home passed the next five years. There our little Ignace was born, the joy and pride of the good don's heart, and as he approached the age of 5 I could see that Don Ignace was failing rapidly. In fact, he had not been to Coquombo for a year or more, and now his steps were very feeble. One evening after tea, when we were seated by the library fire, he said: "Claud, do not retire early tonight. I wish to see you."

After Coreta and our boy had withdrawn he said: "My son, my days are near numbered. I shall soon be gathered to my fathers. I have pondered long and well. You and Coreta and our darling boy are all that I have on earth. This is a dismal home at best, and without the wealth that is within reach, and which I might not handle, you will not be left as I would have you. I shall tonight show you the treasure guarded by old Martell, and when I am gone, Claud, it belongs to you, Coreta and little Ignace. You need feel no compunctions of conscience at making use of it, for the once owner of each and every article died when they fell into the hands of the buccaneers. Who they were even, or what nationality, none can tell. When I am dead and gone, I do not desire you to remain here in this isolated life. Lay me at rest by the side of my ancestors. Secure the treasure and leave the island. Sometimes, you know, you can return to Chanson. Leave Pedro and the other servant here. Provide for them, and when in time they die do not leave the old home tenantless."

"Oh, Don Ignace, you will not die!"

"Hush, Claud, it is very near."

It was midnight, and all were at rest, even faithful Pedro, when, with two large lanterns, we passed through a great, unused room some 40 feet in length and half as wide in the very center of the castle. I had never entered it before, and when from a big bunch of keys the don selected a large one I inserted it in the lock. It was

"The pirates' armory," said he.

many minutes before, with all power at my command, I could turn it, but I succeeded at last and pushed the heavy iron door back.

"Wait a few moments," said the don, "until fresh air be admitted. Remember, half a century has passed since a foot has crossed this threshold."

The air that we encountered at the door was flat and dead. I pushed again at the door till I had it wide open. Then we sat for 10 minutes on a bench in the great hall, after which we entered the room. At the don's request I closed the door.

"The pirates' armory," said he.

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Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 48, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 23, 2 45, 3 05, 4 45, 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 35, 7 58, 8 26, 9 17, 10 16, and 11 48 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 57, 10 08, 11 42 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 39, 4 38, 5 08, 5 41, 6 06, 6 57, 6 45, 7 46, 9 09 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 49, 10 08, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 09, 9 16 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 53, 10 25 a. m., 3 44 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 1 05, 3 39 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 1 05, 3 33, 5 08, 6 37, 7 46, 8 42, 9 09 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 4 59, 9 06, 9 41, 10 08, 10 43 a. m., 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 09 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 7 10, 9 00, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4 30, 5, 6, 7 15, except Saturday, 8 30 5 45, 6 45, 7 15, 7 30, 8 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M. 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 32, 8 20, 8 50, 7 20, 9 02, 9 48, 10 34, 10 37, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 6 06, 7 06, 8 45, 9 30, 10 17, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—9 01, 9 52, 11 36, A. M., 12 36, 1 48, 2 30, 3 36, 7 05, 8 20, 9 52, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 55, 10 05, 11 00 A. M., 12 15, 1 32, 2 27 Saturdays only, 2 55, 3 25, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 05, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 10 05, 11 20 P. M. Sunday—7 05, 8 45, 9 50, 11 32, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 6 05, 7 30, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6 30, 7 00, 7 26, 7 56, 8 45, 9 20, 9 05, 9 47, 12 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 26, 4 27, 6 23, 7 20, 8 20, 9 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 7 35, 11 09 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 5 05, 6 36, 8 08, 8 55, 9 45 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 12, 8 16, 9 42, A. M., 12 43, 2 05, 5 14, 6 36, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 26 A. M., 2 05, 6 36, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 08, 7 00 8 46, A. M., 12 23, 4 06, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 53, A. M. 6 40, 7 26, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 16 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua, for stations on High Bridge Branch.

7 16 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton. Also through cars to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk

12 43 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 03 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenkin Williamsport, &c., 3 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.25 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 12p. m

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For Trenton 8 16, 8 44, 9 48*, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 17*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Sundays—4 10, 9 45, 11 31 a.m., 3 50*, 4 05, 8 26 p. m., 12 10 night.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 6 58, 9 07, 10 25, a.m. 12 12*, 2 10, 4 12*, 5 08, 9 15, p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m., 12 12*, 4 32 6 40*, 9 15 p. m.

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At this point, while fighting the flame on the rear of the Quale elevator, Capt Frazer of Engine Company No. 1 was struck by a falling timber and probably fatally injured.

From the Chamber of Commerce the fire spread to the seven-story building of Charles L. Luce, adjoining and occupied as a wonderland museum. Next to this building stood the five-story building occupied by West and Truax wholesale druggists. In an incredibly short space of time the buildings were one mass of flames. Taking a northwesterly direction from the King elevator, the fire found its way into the King block, a four-story building running half the length of the block. It proved an easy victim to the flames.

Directly across from the Chamber of Commerce, corner of Jefferson and Summit streets, stood the Hartford block four-stories in height and having a frontage of about 80 feet. This was the first building on the west side of Summit street to take fire from the Chamber of commerce, and in a comparatively short time it was a complete wreck inside the firemen succeeding in confining the flames to the interior of the building. To the right of the Hartford building and adjoining stood the three story building occupied by R. J. Wallace as a saloon, the Toledo rubber company, rubber goods A. Zeiss and Company, cigars; Jacot Hockenberger, J. R. Roosman, gent's furnishing goods; N. Judd, jeweler, and I. N. Rice, druggist. This building was deluged with water to prevent the flames from spreading, and the contents will be a complete loss.

On the ground floor of the chamber of commerce were the Second National bank, the Spitzer bank, the Western Union telegraph office and the American District telegraph office. They lost everything in the way of office furniture, books and machinery.

It is believed that whatever money was contained in the vaults of the Second National bank has not been injured.

The destruction of the American District telegraph office leaves the city without police or fire alarm.

The loss it is now estimated will foot up nearly a million dollars.

Julian O'Dell, a fireman in company 6, was run over by his cart and so badly injured that he cannot recover.

BIG FIRE AT DETROIT.

Toledo Called for Aid When it Could Not Be Given.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Fire started at 6 o'clock last evening in the wholesale drug house of Hinchman and Sons on Jefferson avenue and running through to Woodbridge street completely gutted that building and the fifth floor of Standart Bros.,' wholesale hardware building on Woodbridge street and causing a loss of about $160,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

It looked at one time as if the flames would get beyond control of the firemen.

While the fire was at its height a telegram was received by the fire department from Toledo saying that the fire there had gotten beyond control, and asking that engines and hose be sent by special train. Before telegraphic communication ceased the appeal for help was repeated, but the local department was unable to respond.

The New England Troubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Russell Sage is endeavoring to act as peacemaker among the warring factions in the New York and New England railroad company. It is understood that he leaves out F. H. Prince, of Boston, but is trying to bring together President A. A. McLeod, Receiver Thomas C. Platt and the banking firm of Moore and Schley, who are large holders of the stock. If Sage is successful in his efforts McLeod will remain in control of the road. There may be some interesting developments at the receivers' meeting to-day.

Latest Plan For the Big Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—It is learned from a gentleman who is very close to the managers of the Athletic club that it is proposed to "pull off" the Corbett-Mitchell contest just as the Sullivan-Kilrain mill was at Richburg, Miss., in 1889. The club managers will select some suitable place in the country convenient to a railway line for the scene of the fight.

New Labor Scheme at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—A labor exchange was organized in this city last night by the unemployed. Broommakers will be started at once, and in a short time many trades will be represented at the exchange. Those who have no trades will dispose of the output.

Speaker Malby Still in Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Speaker Malby is still in this city at the Delevan. He is busy now answering, as he says, "bushels of letters of congratulation." He said that he had not yet considered the make-up of the standing committees of the assembly.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The new year's dry goods business is opening slowly, but at the same time much in accordance with with expectations.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

HARVARD ECONOMIZING

The Hard Times Affects the Old College.

The Services of Two Professors and Four Instructors to Be Dispensed With—Trouble Not With Tuitions, But Outside Investments.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An evening paper says: The hard times have forced Harvard to retrench. Notice has been given to two professors and four instructors that their services will not be required after the close of the current academic year.

They are: Prof. Bennett M. Nash, professor of Italian and Spanish; Prof. C. J. White, professor of mathematics; Mr. Oliver W. Huntington, instructor in chemistry; Mr. G. Bendelari, instructor in history; Mr. T. W. Harris, instructor in geology, and Mr. S. S. Curry, instructor in elocution.

Harvard's income from tuition, students' rooms, etc., is not diminished. It is, in fact, larger than ever this year. But that is only a portion of the university's financial resources. Its investments have suffered during the present business depression, as all investments have, and the outlook is by no means encouraging. Last year there was a deficit of $25,000 in the college's accounts. An increase in the expenses of the college that year and the Harvard exhibit at the World's Fair are responsible for this deficit.

The reason these six instructors have been chosen is that they can best be spared and no personal or professional discredit implied. The dismissal that will strike Harvard men with the greatest astonishment is that of Prof. White, who has been dean and registrar and was regarded as a Harvard professor for life. He is an excellent teacher of the old-fashioned method, the method of 30 years ago, but Harvard, in its methods as well as in its policy, turns to new things.

There is a popular notion that Harvard is rich—rich enough to have all it wants and do all it wants—but that is a mistaken notion. Harvard is well-to-do throughout its departments generally, and in some departments is exceedingly well provided for, but its bequests and gifts are always restricted and however great the need may be for any given thing, nothing can be taken from the funds established for other purposes.

Five of the six dismissed instructors are Harvard graduates: Prof. Nash of the class of '56; Prof. White, class of '59; Mr. Bendelari, class of '74; Mr. Huntington, class of '81; Mr. Harris, class of '84.

HAPPY SENATOR FAULKNER.

United to Miss Whiting in a Brilliant Marriage at Fort Monroe.

FORT MONROE, Va., Jan. 4.—Of the many brilliant weddings that have taken place in old St. John's church at Hampton during the 250 years of its history that of Senator Faulkner and Miss Whiting yesterday afternoon easily heads the list. The day was perfect and the entire lower peninsula turned out to witness the event. The church had been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The bride's dress was an elegant mixture antique, elaborately trimmed in point lace, and the bridal veil was of point lace. She wore a handsome diamond pendant containing 82 large stones, a present from the groom, and a pearl necklace. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses.

The presents were numerous and costly. The senator was handsomely remembered by his colleagues, who presented him with a heavy silver service of five pieces, inscribed "To the Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, from his fellow senators, January 3, 1894."

The senator and his bride left at once for the south and his friends returned to Washington by the steamer which was held over for their accommodation.

United States Military Academy, West Point.

"Please ship at once, twelve cases more of H-O to the Cadets' Mess."—Wm. F. Spurgin, Quartermaster.

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"Please send by at once another supply of H-O. We find it very satisfactory."
PHILIP MCKEE, Steward.

THE H-O COMPANY, NEW YORK.

ONE DAY FLITTED AWAY

Congress Starts in Lazily After the Recess.

Senate in Session Only an Hour and Twenty Minutes—House Becomes Involved in a Deadlock and Adjourns—No Tariff Talk Yet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first day after the holiday recess was flitted away by congres, nothing being done by either house.

In the house Mr. McCreary, dem., Ky. reported a resolution from the committee on foreign affairs to set aside Friday and Saturday next for the consideration of the substitute Hawaiian resolution proposed by that committee in lieu of the Hitt and Boutelle resolutions. The question did not reach a settlement, however, for Mr Boutelle, rep., Me., endeavored to call up and secure immediate consideration for his resolution which had been suppressed by the committee. The house thereupon became involved in a dead-lock, engineered by Mr. Boutelle, which lasted until adjournment at 2 o'clock, the democrats not being able to secure a quorum of their own members. The only business accomplished by the house was to swear in Mr. Adams as successor to the late Representative O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, and to act on the resignations of Representatives Fellows and Fitch, of New York. Contrary to expectation the tariff bill was not called up, although Mr. Wilson sat patiently waiting his opportunity, the whole time being spent in filibustering on the Hawaiian matter.

Senate.

The session of the senate lasted only an hour and twenty minutes, and half of that time was given to the consideration of executive business. Nothing of any public interest took place in the open session except the offering of a resolution on the Hawaiian question by Mr. Frye, rep., Me., a member of the committee on foreign relations, which is now investigating that subject. The resolution declares it to be the sense of the senate that pending such investigation, the United States government should not interfere, either by moral influence or physical force, for the restoration of the queen or for the maintenance of the provisional government, and that the naval force at the islands should be used only for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. The resolution was laid on the table, to be called up by Mr. Frye whenever he may desire to be heard upon it—his purpose being to have it referred to the committee on foreign relations.

CHINESE LANDED AT 'FRISCO.

Came to Assist at the Exposition, But Will Probably Stay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—One hundred and three Chinese have just been landed from the steamer Gaelic, which arrived from the Orient last Sunday. They have been sent here ostensibly to aid in conducting the Chinese exhibit at the midwinter fair. The next vessel arriving from China is expected to bring about 90 more, making about 200 in all.

The customs officials firmly believe the Chinese have all come to stay, basing their belief on the knowledge that they have paid pretty high in China for the privilege of being allowed to land. The collector, however, is powerless to prevent their landing, the same having been provided for by a special act of congress.

Hackettstown Post Office Robbed.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 4.—For the second time within two months the Hackettstown post office has been robbed. For the first robbery two Morristown youths are now in state's prison. At an early hour yesterday morning people living in the vicinity of the post office were startled by a terrific explosion which rattled the windows all out of the post office building. An investigation showed the door of the safe in the office was blown off. A few valuables left out of the safe was all the thieves got.

New England Pay Checks.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Director Phineas Pierce of the Continental national bank of this city said in regard to the protesting of checks given to New York and New England railroad employes in payment of wages: "At first the pay checks of the New York and New England went to protest because a judge could not be seen. The court afterward ordered all pay checks issued after Dec. 1, 1893, to be paid. The men have all received their money on their pay checks, or soon will."

After Fire Insurance Officers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—It is now definitely understood that the collapse of the People's fire insurance company will be brought before the present grand jury, and efforts will be made to secure indictments against some of the late officers. Whether any beside the missing treasurer, Charles F. Morrill, will be indicted is not known.

Struck Crude Oil.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Schroon Lake oil and gas company have struck crude oil in their well near Schroon lake. The well has now reached the depth of 1,815 feet. New York and Washington parties are interested in the success of the enterprise.

Captain Wilson's Fate.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 4.—Advices from Petersburg say that Mr. Selous, the hunter and explorer, related that he had received numerous reports from natives that Captain Wilson and all but seven of his men had been killed.

OUR POETS.

Powerful Words and Noble Thoughts.

HOW CLOSELY ARE THEY RELATED TO OUR DAILY LIVES.

What One of Our Foremost Ladies Thinks About It.

Henry W. Longfellow has said in one of his most popular poems that "All things come round to him who will but wait."

How true it certainly is that if we have but the patience to wait and struggle for that which we so much desire, the prize will surely be ours. It is not enough, however, to sit quietly down and remain inert, but if we would accomplish great results we must possess untiring perseverance.

At least one person appreciates the full significance of the great man's words. Miss S. Cohen of 554 South 6th st., Camden, N. J., has for months been waiting longing and striving to regain that health without which life is at best but a dreary existence.

She has been constantly treating with different remedies and physicians but never once lost courage, for she had made up her mind that there was a remedy which would cure her and was determined to find it. She succeeded so well and is so filled with gratitude and thankfulness that she wishes the whole world could know of her wonderful cure.

The following is a letter written by her for the public benefit:

"I suffered for over a year with severe pains in my head and could not keep any-

MISS S. COHEN.

thing on my stomach. I was so nervous and weak that I could not hold a glass in my hand, and the doctors pronounced it nervous prostration. I changed doctors and found no relief. My friends advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after using four bottles I experienced a great change. I am now entirely cured and am anxious to recommend this valuable medicine to everyone suffering from similar complaints. I hope it will do as much good to others as it has to me."

"My mind has regained its old-time cheerfulness and life is again filled with hope and ambition.

"I cannot speak highly enough of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I consider the most wonderful medicine of the age. I cheerfully recommend its use to all persons afflicted with disease."

It has the largest sale of any remedy at druggists, everybody buying it, doubtless because they know it will cure, and because physicians prescribe and recommend it so generally. What gives the people absolute confidence in it is the fact that it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor can be consulted without charge in any and all cases, personally or by letter.

The Conviction of Howard.

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The conviction of G. F. B. Howard, in the United States district court here, after a trial continuing through three weeks, and at which detectives and other persons from England, gave testimony, ends the operations of one of the greatest swindlers the federal authorities have had to contend with in several years. Howard worked the collection of claims and inheritances scheme and duped many people in this country.

Fashionable Wedding in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—A fashionable wedding was celebrated at the cathedral last evening. Miss Mary Grace Sloan, daughter of Mr. James Sloan, jr., the bank president, was married to Mr. Charles B. Roberts, jr., son of Chief Justice Roberts of the Maryland court of appeals. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Fathers Donahue and Cowardin.

Released From a Cuban Prison.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch has been received at the state department from Raymond Williams, United States consul-general at Havana, saying that P. K. Cassidy, an American citizen, charged with assaulting a Cuban policeman, had been released by the authorities.

Celebrated the Battle of Trenton.

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 4.—The New Jersey state society of the Daughters of the Revolution gave luncheon in the Essex county club in west Orange yesterday in celebration of the battles of Trenton and Princeton. Covers were laid for 75.

Pulp Works Start Up.

PERTH, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Singerly pulp and paper works of this town, which have been closed down for about two months, will by Monday next be running full force. This will give employment to about 200 men.

New York National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Reports of New York national banks to Comptroller Eckels show that on December 19 they had a total of $108,359,402.23 of "lawful money reserves" on hand.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Directors of the Public Library will meet again Jan. 9.

—New Jersey is said to have 3,948 saloons, or one for every 36 voters in the State.

—The Plainfield fire gong is to be cleaned and elevated so as to give better service.

—The first meeting in the new house of Engine Company No. 2 will be held tonight.

—Car No. 1 is doing duty on the Somerset street railway today. No. 5 is laid up for repairs.

—Patrick Bergen says he is about to invest in Garwood real estate and erect three cottages there.

—Alert Hose Company will meet tonight to decide about its anniversary celebration February 22.

—The carpet works are in operation again, turning out samples for the trade, in advance of orders.

—The opening of the new Seventh-Day Baptist church has been postponed to next week Saturday.

—All young men interested in the study of arithmetic should apply at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—The Christmas collection in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, was the gratifying sum of $450.

—John Kean, Jr., is to erect a four-story block, including a hotel, in front of the Central Railroad station at Elizabeth.

—The front of Alex. Mallison's drug store is being ornamented with a new coat of paint. John Morrison is the artist.

—That most beautiful opera, "Robin Hood", presented by The Bostonians' Company, is booked for Music Hall January 20.

—Henry Voehl's store, on Somerset street, is in the hands of John Hensey, whose artistic brush is giving it a neat appearance.

—Deputy Great Sachem Stellfix and staff will visit Poambo Tribe of Red Men, Perth Amboy, tonight and raise their chiefs elect.

—The Borough whistle was found to be out of order yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made to give fire-alarms by the old bell.

—Luther M. Whitaker's term as postmaster of Westfield expires two months from today, and in that time the post-office plum will ripen.

—David Drake, whose house in Bull Frog city was raided a few nights ago, fell down a flight of stairs Wednesday afternoon and fractured an arm.

—A young commuter, running to catch the 7:58 train, this morning, slipped and fell, and was dragged some distance before he gained his footing on the car steps.

—Four incandescent lamps were placed on Willow avenue near West End avenue yesterday, and the same number along Rockview avenue, approaching Stein's bridge.

—Magnificent scenery, marvelous electrical effects, powerful actors and shapely women will make the spectacle of "She" in Music Hall tonight an intensely interesting production.

—Through the generosity of Superintendent J. W. Jackson, the members of the Methodist Sunday-school have been supplied with dainty booklets containing the golden texts for the year.

—The next of Mr. Honeyman's tours is announced for Southern Florida, for February, for sixteen days, starting February 14, Valentine's Day. Itineraries may be procured at his office, 181 North avenue.

—The Junior League connected with the Methodist church will give an entertainment in Vincent chapel this evening. They have been working long and earnestly, and promise their friends much pleasure.

A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Benjamin Harris Was Cleaning Out a Stove, and Her Apron Caught Fire.

Mrs. Benjamin Harris, of Millington, was burned to death yesterday.

She was taking ashes from a kitchen stove in her home, when her dress caught fire. The woman was not aware of this until one of her two small children who were in the same room told her.

Mrs. Harris tried to put the flames out, but without success; and finally ran out into the yard; her clothes from head to foot being in flames. She carried her eleven months old child, and the other, aged 3, followed her. Neither of the children was harmed.

Shortly afterward George Ackenes was passing by when he saw Mrs. Harris lying in the yard. She was still conscious and suffering intensely.

Neighbors tenderly cared for the unfortunate woman, who died at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harris was a sister of Albert Jennings, of Warrenville, and was in her thirtieth year.

DIED OF A HORSE'S KICK.

Godfried Reick Receives Fatal Injury from an Animal of Gentle Reputation.

Godfried Reick, of Dunellen, who was kicked by a horse Saturday afternoon, died Tuesday night.

Mr. Reick lived on the old Palmer farm back of Dunellen on the Greenbrook road. Saturday he threw a blanket suddenly over a horse, which had always been considered a gentle animal.

The horse reared and kicked Mr. Reick in the abdomen with both feet.

The funeral services will be held from the house at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of he head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

WON'T PAY HIGH FIRE RATES.

Plan of Plainfield Grocers to Accept Safe Risks for a Moderate Fee.

The feeling that the rates of the stock insurance companies are exorbitant has prompted local merchants to join the plan of mutual fire insurance as briefly mentioned in The Press of last evening. The mutual association is the outgrowth of the work of the Grocers Mutual Association of Paterson. In this James G. Patton and James Gibson have taken most active part. They have been members of the Insurance Committee of the State Grocers association since that committee was first appointed, at a State convention five years ago. Mr. Patton is chairman.

These zealous workers were guests of the Plainfield Grocers association in Trade Temple Tuesday night, and explained to them the plan of organization proposed. They have given much of their personal time to this object, having visited every city and town in the State where there is a Grocers organization, and they deserve compliment for the success they have achieved. They adopted the plan outlined herewith, only after the most careful deliberation. About $30,000 of insurance has already been subscribed by members of the Grocers association of Plainfield.

The history of nearly all cities shows that the percentage of fires in the residential portions of cities is very small, while the rate paid by the householders is very high compared with losses sustained, and it is to obviate this that the Grocers mutual company is being formed.

The amount of money required by the Secretary of the State before the company can do business has already been subscribed.

For the past three years the question of co-operative insurance has occupied the attention of the Merchants Association, and before many weeks of the New Year has passed the hopes of the projectors of the enterprise will be realized.

At the last semi-annual convention, the chairman of the Insurance Committee, James G. Patton, presented an elaborate report, which showed careful and exhaustive research. It was endorsed with practical unanimity, and the committee was empowered to take steps towards securing a charter for the proposed Retail Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company of New Jersey.

Every merchant in the State is deeply interested in the project, for he is thus able to secure lower rates of insurance on his property—both real and personal. The merchants of Plainfield, Paterson, Newton, Deckertown, Trenton, Morristown, New Brunswick, Newark and other towns have made liberal investments.

There is scarcely a project in connection with association work in this State that will be more direct, practical and economical to merchants than that of mutual fire insurance.

Association workers in New Jersey as yet have made no egregious blunders. By their acts, they have given evidence of being careful, practical men; and unless the proposed project were demonstrated beyond doubt to be feasible it would not be touched by them. The Insurance Committee of the State association have issued a circular setting forth a few of the many advantages of the system.

A portion of the circular is as follows:

1—No extravagantly high paid officials; 2—No expensive office buildings and furniture to be maintained; 3—No commissions to agents and solicitors; 4—No extra hazardous risks to pay for in losses sustained from fire in shops, mills, factories, lumber yards or taverns; 5th—About 25 per cent. of present rates paid to stock companies has been computed to be amply sufficient to cover losses on the class of risks to be taken by this company; 6—Absolute security in premium notes made by the assured and deposited with the company to the amount of 5 per cent. of the amount of insurance subscribed for, and 10 per cent of the amount of the note in cash. Thus, if a member subscribes for $1,000 of insurance, he deposits his note for 5 per cent. of that amount, $50 (which is held as a guarantee) and pays 10 per cent. of his note in cash—five dollars—to form a cash fund from which to meet emergencies and working expenses; but no further payments, unless in case of accidents, assessments pro rata of the amount of losses.

Before anyone can become a member these questions given below must be answered, and no building or stock of merchandise shall be insured for more than three-fourths of its cash value:

1. When were these buildings erected?
2. Are you the owner in fee of the above buildings and real estate?
3. Are the above buildings occupied by the applicant, or are they rented?
4. What material is used for light, also what fuel is used?
5. Distance and material of other buildings within seventy-five feet of those to be insured, and how occupied?
6. Are your chimneys, stove pipes and flues all secure, and will you engage to keep them so?
7. If stove pipes pass through walls or partitions or floors, how are they secured and how near the wood?
8. Is kerosene ever used in your house to kindle fires with?
9. Will you keep ashes in a safe deposit?
10. If property is encumbered, is policy to be signed over to holder of mortgage?
11. What is the whole value of your real estate?
12. Is there any other insurance on this property? If so, how much, and in what company?
13. Have you ever had property burned? If so, what cause?
14. Are there any other facts or circumstances affecting this risk?

The new company fully expects to secure fire insurance at much less rates than is now being paid to the underwriters. The plan is to take only safe risks. No factories, saloons, rolling mills or lumber yards will be taken—only stores and dwelling houses. And no two risks will be taken within "contagious" distance.

The subscribers will convene in Paterson, Tuesday, Jan. 9, to organize, and in order to effect that organization it is essential that the applications and notes be properly filled out, signed, endorsed and returned to the chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, before that date, that application may be made to the Secretary of State for a charter to do business. Subscribers may mutually endorse each other's notes. At this meeting Plainfield will be represented by J. F. MacDonald and J. A. Smith.

The Thirteenth Semi-Annual Convention of the Retail Merchants Association of New Jersey will convene the following day at 10 a. m., when the insurance matter will be brought up. J. A. Smith, H. A. Weber and J. H. Blimm will represent the Plainfield association at this meeting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Andrew E. Kenney leaves for the South tonight.

W. A. Klein is out again after being ill for two weeks.

E. M. Laing is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Ethan Lanphear is confined to the house with the grip.

Henry Ruppert, of Stone street, is seriously ill with the grip.

John Chandler is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. D. C. Adams.

Mrs. Williams of Utica is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oblinger, of East Third street.

Mrs. Edward Zabriskie, of New York, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Freeman, of the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Murray returned from their wedding tour in the South last evening.

Mrs. DeMeza, mother of Attorney George DeMeza, is very ill at her home on West Second street.

Miss Spencer, of Bloomfield, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Central avenue.

Civil Engineer A. B. Nelson has been engaged to supervise the construction of five miles of electric railway in Paterson.

Miss Florence Biglow, a teacher in the North Plainfield public school, returned home yesterday from her New Year's vacation.

James P. Page, formerly of this city and now of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hooley of West Seventh street.

Dr. D. C. Adams has pronounced the spinal disease of Jennie Bird, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bird of West Front street, incurable.

Letter-Carrier Robert H. Loughlin is confined to his home on Watchung avenue with a severe attack of the grip. Substitute John Sharp is carrying his route.

At a recent meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons Union it was decided not to allow any Union man to work for a local contractor who has run in arrears with his pay-roll.

Miss Edith Spencer, one of Bloomfield's fairest and brightest maidens, returned home today after a pleasant visit with her cousins, Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss M. Berkaw, of Central avenue.

Bridget Cullen, aged 40, a domestic employed in the family of Morgan S. Taylor, on Rockview avenue, died this morning after a short illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9, from St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. M. A. Meeker, mother of the Street Commissioner, and Mrs. A. Willis Anderson, of Brooklyn, formerly of Plainfield, started for Thomasville, Ga., last night. Mrs. Anderson has been in poor health for some time and hopes the change will benefit her.

John Kyle, a member of the Coachmen's Beneficial Association who has been so seriously ill at his home on Watchung avenue, is reported today as much improved. During his illness the members of the association have been diligent in caring for his wants and comfort.

Miss Fay, a young woman engaged in mission work in New York city, is enjoying a two-weeks rest at the home of Architect Chas. H. Smith, Grove street. This afternoon she delivered an interesting address before the Junior Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church.

The death of William L. Leake, which occurred at his home, 1018 East Front street, early yesterday morning, as exclusively reported in these columns, removes another of Plainfield's oldest inhabitants. Mr. Leake was born in Staffordshire, England, April 14, 1821, and came to this country fifty years ago, settling in Jersey City, where in 1845 he married Miss Matilda Longworth, who with one son and two daughters survives him. About seventeen years ago he engaged in the pottery business in Elizabeth under the firm name of Beerbower & Co., and in this busines she continued until seven years ago, when he was obliged to give it up on account of failing health. Since then he has lived a retired life. He was a man of irreproachable reputation, and an Episcopalian in his religious belief. Rev. Mr. Simpson will conduct the funeral from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2, and interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Struck by a Central Train.

George H. Neuman, of Martinville, a young brother of Peter and Adam Neuman, the Watchung avenue grocers, was driving across the tracks of the Central Railroad at Bound Brook, yesterday, when an express train came along and struck the horse, wagon and owner.

Mr. Neuman was well shaken up and received several bruises. The seriousness of his injuries cannot be ascertained as yet. The horse, which was a valuable one, was severely injured and the wagon considerably damaged.

It is claimed that no flagman was around and that the gates at the crossing were up.

—Ask your druggist or grocer for "Kill-Roaches"; it will kill every roach or water-bug in 30 minutes. 1 2 tf

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Sweet Singers and Graceful Dancers.

People who have fondness for good music and art will find abundant entertainment at the Eden Musee, when in New York. A refreshing concert is given every afternoon and evening by Danko Gabor's popular Royal Gipsy Band. Martha George, who has been styled the German Nightingale, is the leading prima-donna. She sings selections from "The Tyrolean" and "The Piper of Hamlin" in a sweet mezo-soprano voice, and wears characteristic costumes. She has starred on the dramatic stage, and is making a decided hit in her new specialty. Delprade, the illusionist, gives startling revelations; the most humorous of his tricks is the performance of the dancing hat. During the past few weeks Yberri, the Spanish dancer, has introduced several new and fascinating skirt dances. The original fan dance is her greatest feature, and the tambourine and castanet dances and Spanish poses are the specialties in which Yberri excels. In the realm of song and dance combined, Mlle. Tortajada and her celebrated troupe of Spanish troubadors cater to the general amusement. New wax groups have been added, and new improvements are constantly made.

Gold Coin for Best Marksman.

The first shoot of the new year of the Climax Gun Club will be on their grounds, South avenue, next Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-five dollars in gold has been donated by one of the members, to be given to the one doing the best shooting the coming year. This is in addition to the regular merchandise prizes to be given.

Look out for cheap substitutes! Beware of new remedies. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has stood the test for fifty years.

Notice to the Public

Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 203-215 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Still itching for our success as a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

1 3 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.
Dated November 29, 1893. 12 1 10-6aw

Dime Savings Institution,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

R. R. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. 12 29 1m

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between William H. Brokaw, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Bryant R. Cain, of North Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Brokaw & Cain, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership are to be received by the said Bryant R. Cain, who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and all demands on said co-partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Said William H. Brokaw having assigned to said Bryant R. Cain all interest in the property, assets and accounts of the said firm.

Dated December 28, 1893.

WM. H. BROKAW,
B. R. CAIN.
12 29 6

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TWO handsome new flats to let with all improvements; rent moderate; West Front street, two doors below Methodist church. Inquire Manning's marble works. 1 2 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework and to wait on table; no washing or ironing; white preferred. Apply at 147 West Front st. 1 4 3

WANTED—A quiet steady girl for general housework; no washing; must be good plain cook and bread baker; reference required. Inquire this week at 939 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing or ironing. 330 East 5th st.

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms; Monroe avenue; cheap. M., 220 Park ave. 1 3 4

WANTED—For general housework, a competent white girl. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 1 3 2

FOR SALE—Painted bedroom suit in good order; cheap. B., 220 Park ave. 1 3 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 157 Duer st. 1 4 tf

FIVE black horse for sale; 15½ hands; kind in all harness and under saddle; perfectly safe for ladies to ride or drive; warranted sound and kind; price $150. Address Henry, care Press. 1 2 3

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Bee d atty, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

Music Hall To-Night!

A. Y. Pearson's Big Scenic Representation of Rider Haggard's Famous Oriental Romance,

SHE

30 people on the stage; a car load of special scenery; wonderful electric effects; handsome costumes; marvelous mechanical effects; an actual outlay of $10,000. See the volcano in eruption. See the ruins of Kor by moonlight. See the electric grotto. See the pillar of fire. The greatest production of modern times.

Usual prices. Seats on sale at Leggett's.

One Night Only, Saturday, Jan. 6.

J. K. EMMET

In His Successful Comedy,

FRITZ IN A MAD-HOUSE.

Presented with a Company of Individual Reputation.

NEW SONGS, NEW MIRTH.

Regular prices. Seats on sale Friday.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10 2 tf

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Are now in demand and we GUARANTEE ours for 1 year. Sizes 1 pint, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts.

LEGGETT'S PHARMACY.

"NOW IS THE TIME"

To lay in your spring supply of

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS!

Our annual

SPECIAL SALE

Will open Wednesday, January 3, 1894.

Special Low Prices Will Be Quoted

When you come to buy. The stock we offer is all guaranteed "FIRST-GRADE" and full width.

YOU can save some money now by buying at

EDSALL'S

WINTER OXFORDS

We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole, Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.

Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.

DOANE & EDSALL.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Useful as well as ornamental.

AMOS H. VAN HORN

LIMITED

Parlor Suits at great reduction.
Bedroom Suits at great reduction.
Carpets at great reduction.
Couches and Lounges at great reduction.
Fancy Tables at great reduction.
Fancy Chairs at great reduction.
Folding Beds at great reduction.
Writing desks at great reduction.
Bookcases at great reduction.
Parlor Stoves at great reduction.

Note name Amos before entering the store.

PORTLAND RANGES.

Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.

Telephone 580. Goods delivered free to any part of the state.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd.,

78 MARKET STREET,

Furniture store nearest Plane st., Newark, N. J. 10 10 r

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph M. Harper of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of dealer in staple merchandise, boots, toys, etc., at No. 411 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 154 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph M. Harper will be filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated December 19, A. D. 1893.

W. B. CODINGTON, Assignee.
12 20-6aw to Jan 20

COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

So popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the tendrils for cleansing their teeth and perfuming the breath. It removes all traces of tobacco smoke. Is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. at all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to

F. COOPER & BROTHER, Chemists, Elmira, N. Y.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

(NEARLY NEW)

JANUARY 9, 1894,

Consisting of parlor suit, library suit, dining-room suit, 5 bedroom suits, carpets, rugs and 4 toilet sets at 409 East 5th st. at 11 o'clock.

H. HAND, Auctioneer.
12 29 7

For breakfast how would some of VanDeusen's Columbia Co. Sausage go?

DEMAREST,

THE MODEL GROCER,

Has it, also Ferris's Hams and Bacon.

Keep Out the Cold

BY WEARING

UNDERWEAR,

FROM PECK'S.

A TREMENDOUS CUT

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

Sebring's,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS COMPLETE

Novelties in Fancy China,
Crystal, Gold Glass,
Elegant Lamps,
Jardinieres and Cut Glass.

GAVETT'S.

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place; 97 Barclay St.; New York City.

"The Rochester."

Vanderbeek & Sattels,

33 Park Avenue

Agents for Hazleton, Chickering Pianos,

A. B. Chase, Behning & Son, Story & Clark Organs.

Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

CANNON'S

MARKETS
ULBERRY
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NEWARK

After January 1, '94,

Terms Cash!!

This Couch

Good Brocatelle.

(Exactly like cut.)

Heavy Wool Fringe, Silk Plush Trimmings and Spring Seat and Edge.

$7.95.

Six ft. Table,

Solid Oak, Castered.

$4.35.

Double Inducements

TO CASH BUYERS,

AND J. F. MacDONALD'S

IS THE ONLY PLACE YOU GET IT.

Read.

Hams	10½c pound
Granulated Sugar	5c pound
New Beans	3 quarts for 25c.
New Lima Beans	3 " "
Tea (all kinds)	3 lbs. for 81
Best new F. prunes	3 lbs for 25c
Potatoes	45c. basket

In addition to the above low prices for cash, we give you a premium card. When you have traded $10, it entitles you to a large Crayon Portrait of any member of your family.

J. F. MACDONALD,

Uptown Grocer, 186 East Front Street. B. H. BIRD, Manager

THE EDWARDS MURDER TRIAL.

Counsel for the Accused Intend to Show He Killed Carroll in Self-Defense.

The trial of Samuel Edwards, colored, for the murder of William Carroll at Bound Brook, on the night of April 19, 1891, was begun before Justice Mazie, in the Somerset Circuit Court in Somerville, yesterday, as exclusively announced in these columns yesterday. Edwards made his escape after doing the deed, and it was weeks before he was found and arrested. Edwards and Carroll had an altercation on the street at Bound Brook over a young woman. Edwards started for home and on his way down the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was assaulted by Carroll. Edwards cut Carroll in the thigh, and the main artery was severed. He bled to death.

Henry North, who worked with Edwards on Col. Boice's farm, told on the witness stand about the quarrel with Carroll and the assault, but could remember little of what was said. Others who saw the stabbing testified.

The prisoner is defended by Alvah A. Clark and James J. Meehan. The defense was opened late in the afternoon by Mr. Meehan. They intend to show that the cutting was done in self-defence. They expect to prove that Edwards had frequently been threatened by Carroll, and that Carroll struck him twice with a cane and Edwards believed his life was in danger when he used the knife.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Lyceum will be held to-morrow afternoon. There will be a debate on the subject "Is Competition the Life of Trade?"

The Lyceum Quartette has been organized and will soon commence practicing for the public meeting. The quartette is made up of S. N. Marsh, '95, Ed. Clark, '95, T. D. Blair, '95, and F. H. Freeman, '94.

F. H. Freeman, '94, has been chosen captain of the hockey team of the High School Athletic Association. Captain Freeman and Manager Wells are busily engaged in selecting the team. Some of the principal candidates are J. W. Kirkner, '94, A. Woltmann, '94, E. I. Serrell, '95, and C. M. Smith, '95. Manager Wells has accepted the challenge of the Consolidated Hockey Club for a match game, time and place to be decided later.

The hockey team candidates practice daily at Smalley's pond.

The Sunshine of the Children.

The atmosphere of sunshine and merriment that has always formed a part of J. K. Emmet's delightful production of "Fritz", is undoubtedly due in a large measure to the presence of his bright little companions, the children. Something would positively appear to be lacking in his songs if his pretty little friends were not about to enjoy them in company with ourselves. Mr. Emmet undoubtedly realizes that the winning innocence of the little tots forms a part of the genial personality and innocence of "Fritz", for in "Fritz in a Mad House", to be presented in Music Hall Saturday night, he has retained the child interest, and made it as important a feature of his environments as in other versions of "Fritz". The supporting company is an excellent one and includes the following well-known names: Charles Bowser, B. E. Graham, J. W. Hague, Charles Stedman, H. W. Brinkley, Miss Emily Lytton, Miss Blanche Weaver, Mrs. Fanny Denham-Rouse, Miss Edith Evelyn and Baby Spencer Sinnott.

A Funny Somervillian, and Went Insane.

William J. Bruce, Republican politician, died in Kirkbride's Hospital for the Insane in Philadelphia, yesterday. He went there for treatment two weeks ago. About two years ago Bruce, when busy in the campaign, was stricken with nervous prostration, and incipient paresis developed. From that time he was incapacitated until his death. Bruce was a native of Somerville. He made fame as a humorist. "Bruce's Salad", published in the New Jersey Enterprise in Burlington, was widely copied. He was afterwards private secretary of United States Senator William J. Sewell.

They Were Thrown Out Against the Heap.

John Wierenga and son, Charles Smith, architect, and Street Commissioner Meeker are witnesses in the case of Ohl against Reinhart at Elizabeth. Mrs. Percy C. Ohl is suing J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, for $10,000 damages for injuries received Oct. 14, while driving in front of the defendant's residence. It is claimed that Mr. Reinhart is liable for permitting a heap of stones to be left in the road on that day.

Absolute Merit.

No other plaster has been produced which gains so many testimonials of high value as those continuously accorded to ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER, and the only motive for these exceptional commendations is the fact that it is a medicinal and pharmaceutical preparation of superior value. Beware of imitations. Ask for and insist upon ALLCOCK'S.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are a good corrective.

Paid to Skip the Town.

A small boy who claimed to be Michael Teeling, of Elizabethport, came into Plainfield yesterday afternoon as a passenger on a freight train. After a chase by the police, he was taken directly from the track to the lockup and charged this morning with trespassing on the railroad property. City Judge Goddington suspended sentence and paid Teeling's passage back to the coast.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c." Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure' is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

THEY READ THE ADS.

Newspapers Are Meat and Drink for Women, Even When the News Market Is Dull.

Half a dozen women, of whom a New York Sun reporter was one, were dining together the other evening.

"Have you seen Irving as Becket?"—the hostess asked the reporter.

"No, I think I'll go on Saturday night."

"He plays Louis XI on Saturday night"—exclaimed the five other women in chorus.

"How do you know?"—asked the reporter, with a sudden inspiration.

"Mary, bring the morning paper"—said the hostess to the maid behind her chair, while the others regarded the reporter with ill-concealed astonishment.

"Tell me:"—asked the latter—"do you women in your hours of ease peruse the columns of the daily papers? Now, honestly, do you?"

"Of course we do!"—in chorus.

"Perhaps, then, you can tell me the exact status of the Hawaiian question at present, and the latest developments in Brazil and how the Lehigh strike is progressing."

There was a perceptible gasp, and each woman looked anxiously at her neighbor. Then the newspaper woman took pity.

"What I do want to know"—she went on—"is whether you women read the advertisements."

The five countenances brightened. Then as if they had suddenly decided that it was n't the proper thing to be "up" on advertisements while they gave little heed to the news, the five assumed a careless air as they replied:

"Oh, yes: sometimes."

"How about the advertisement of a bargain sale? Does that catch your eye?"

Five self-conscious smiles betokened assent.

"And you seem pretty thoroughly informed about amusements. How often do you read that column?"

"Well, I'll tell you how often I read it"—said the poverty-stricken little church mouse of the party.—"I read it as regularly as the day comes round. Not that I can afford to go to the theatre often. I do n't get there once a month, and when I do go I sit up in the 50-cent heaven. But I am thoroughly posted on the people and plays that have been in the city for the last two years, and that is next door to going to see them.

"If you want to know whether women read the advertisements in the papers,"—she continued—"let me assure you from the fullness of my knowledge that they do. Some of them read a few things; a few of them read all; but all of them read some things. Next to me at my boarding-house sits a typical old maid. Every single morning she gets up from breakfast, picks up the paper, and says: 'Now I 'm going to look over the paper. But I won't keep it from the rest of you very long. I 'm just going to read the deaths.' Why under the sun she reads the deaths is more than I can imagine, for everybody that belonged to her was dead long ago. Another woman at the same table, who has an excellent situation, which, I think, nothing could induce her to change, always looks over the 'Wants.'"

"I do, too!"—said a pretty school teacher across the table.

"Why?"—asked the reporter.

"Well,"—with a blush—"I suppose it 's because I got my own place through that column. A friend of mine saw the advertisement, went to the school to make inquiries, and here I am! Then, too, the 'Wants' always interest me. And, for that matter, one good thing turned up for me through that medium; perhaps a better one may come the same way."

"Well,"—put in the church mouse—"I own up to reading the 'Personals' in every paper I come across. I 'm always hoping I may see a line: 'Information wanted of a poor church mouse, who is one of the heirs to the estate,' etc. There 's another woman at our house who reads everything in the paper; at least she reads all the advertisements. She knows what ships are to sail and what ones are due; just what plays are at the theatres and how long they will stay; she knows which store has a cloak sale and which one a linen sale, and where shoes are advertised the cheapest. Perhaps we do n't read advertisements at our house so much as we would if she was n't there, for we can ask her what 's on sale and where to get it and she can always tell us."

"I 'll tell you how it is with me about reading advertisements"—said the hostess with a judicial air.—"I do read them; that is, I keep watch of them. When I see mention of something I need, I go to the store, and if it is satisfactory I buy it."

"But why do you need to read the advertisements? You know they have everything, or at least, most things in stock all the time."

"But if they are advertised, that means that they are to be sold at special rates for that day or week only. It may be a very trifling reduction, but that makes no difference. Plenty of women have absolutely no common sense about the matter. I remember a couple of years ago there was a drop in the price of sugar, and a big grocery firm advertised to sell sugar at two cents a pound less than its usual retail price. But, mind you, not more than two pounds were to be sold to any one person. Well, my dear, women came from far and near; from Jersey and Brooklyn. Naturally they could save only four cents on their limited purchase of two pounds, and in coming or going they spent five or six times that amount, besides buying other things they had not thought of."

"But,"—said the engaged girl, who had n't taken any part in the discussion—"there is common sense in reading the advertisements; you must admit that. You find out the novelties, and when the regular old stand-by materials are advertised at a bargain you know it. Oh, yes; I own up to reading the bargain advertisements, and, what's more, I believe every mother's daughter of us does it!"

"I know"—said the church mouse—"there are dozens of times when I wish I had read the advertisements even more carefully. You may be sure I don't want to go to the museums on pay days. But two or three times I have been caught when a glance at the paper would have told me better. And I'm always turning up at places after they are closed and going to hear something that has been postponed, so that I have taken a vow to become as well posted as the animated calendar at our boarding-house."

Coachmen Who Can Bowl.

The first in the series of bowling games between amateur teams of the Coachmen's Beneficial Association and the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum was rolled on the Lyceum alleys, last evening, before a number of spectators. The game was most interesting from beginning to end, and some admirable scores were made. The Coachmen's team were too strong for their antagonists, and won by a score of 1174 to 1100. The individual scores follows:

COACHMEN.		C. Y. M. L.	
J. Waters	101	M. Higgins	115
J. O'Conner	124	M. Whalen	132
H. Forrestel	133	F. McInerney	104
C. Lang	150	C. Guinee	120
J. Wierenga	91	J. Moran	111
P. McDonough	124	M. J. Higgins	108
J. Ellis	153	T. Owens	92
P. O'Keeffe	106	J. Donnelly	121
E. Delehanty	92	J. Cannon	96
T. Dwyer	101	H. Higgins	101
	1174		1100

How to Turn the Points.

"The average person cannot imagine the many small details incident to the proper management of a high-grade laundry"—said Mr. Hart of Hillier & Co., the North avenue dyers and cleaners who have recently added a laundry to their establishment.—"For instance, the turning of the points on a 'winged' collar always cracks the linen if not properly done. This may seem a small difficulty to overcome but I tell you it took us some time to hit on a satisfactory way of doing it. Just before a collar is shaped a girl dampens the seam where the point is joined to the collar, with a camel's hair brush. This softens the starch and permits the point to be turned without cracking the linen. Yes: it's easy when you know how."

Witching Watchung Park.

There will be plenty of work for skilled artisans in the building line, early next spring, for in Watchung Park another gem will be added to Plainfield's beautiful neighborhoods of homes. Aaron D. Thompson has returned from the South, and is disposing of many fine building sites in the Park, but to only one class of purchasers, those who guarantee to build high-grade houses. The choicest architecture will be found in the handsome dwellings that will be begun as soon as weather permits, and as these houses are erected the prices of realty will naturally advance. The Press does not hesitate to advise its readers to look into the Watchung Park property project; both for safe investment and for home-building purposes.

Shriveled by Fire.

The effects in "She" as shown on Music Hall stage this evening are startling, showing a real live woman slipping into a roaring volcanic flame, who in an instant, before the very eyes, is shriveled into a mummy. The scenery used in the play is the handsomest ever painted for a production of this kind, and covers some 16,000 feet of canvas. The artists, numbering twenty-five, are picked from the best ranks of the profession, and are selected for their individual ability to portray the characters for which they are cast. The play has an abundance of comedy that keeps the audience in good humor throughout, and, with several strong specialties introduced, the performance cannot but be pleasing to all.

A Jewel for the Retiring Chancellor.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Boehm of Elizabeth and staff installed the officers-elect of Unity Lodge, K. of P., No. 102, last evening.

There was a very large attendance of the members, and delegations from Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., No. 74, and Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., No. 101, of Scotch Plains, were present. After the installation a handsome Past Chancellor's jewel was presented to Mr. Boehm, which was followed by an abundance of humorous and witty remarks.

In addition to the regular list of officers installed, as already published, the following were appointed last evening: Inside Guard—E Wolf. Outside Guard—C. DeGraw.

The Receipt Settled It.

In Elizabeth yesterday, in the trial of the suit of Strobel against Job Male's administrators, the defendants produced a receipt in full for the claim on which suit was brought. The plaintiff had taken the claim by assignment after the receipt was given and without knowledge of it, and as he could not overcome the receipt a verdict for the defendants resulted. The lawyers were Charles A. Reed for the plaintiff and Craig A. Marsh for the defendants.

DON'T BE DECEIVED by any crafty dealer who tells you he has something else that's "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is probable! The *only* medicine which is *guaranteed* by its makers. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, they'll return the money.

It's a special medicine for young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life;" for women approaching confinement; nursing mothers; and every woman who is run-down.

Reidsville, Rockingham Co., N. C.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—I want to say that your Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Discovery have done me more good than the physician who has treated me. After taking your medicines, I gained several pounds. I think your "Prescription" the best medicine in the world for ladies.

S. A. Freeman.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Family Skeleton Unearthed

Read all about it in our new Novelette

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ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

BACK TO HIS OLD STAND.

Mr. McVey Buys the North Avenue Restaurant Property, and Will Take Control.

John H. McVey has bought from Dan S. Roberts the restaurant building at 123 North avenue, and lot extending 12½ feet into the carriage-house at the rear. He will cut away that portion of the carriage-house so as to give more light to the restaurant kitchen, and will make various improvements, including the building of rear porches for the upstairs floors. Mr. McVey is negotiating with Mr. Brewster for ownership of the restaurant business.

Adopted One Paleface.

The women of Iona Council met last evening and adopted one paleface. The election of officers was followed by the raising of the chiefs-elect by Deputy Great Chief Rachel Newcorn; John H. Carney, Senior Past Chief; Eliza Radin, Great Winona; Amelia Westphal, Great Prophetess; and William A. Westphal, Great Powhattan.

The officers elected were:

Prophetess—Louise Richter.
Pocahontas—Lavinia Holstein.
Winona—Christina Leitheusser.
Powhattan—J. William Klein.
Keeper of Records—Lizzie Canfield.
Collector of Wampum—Lizzie Devere.
Keeper of Wampum—Johanna Allen.
First Scout—Amelia Westphal.
Second Scout—Amanda Klein.
First Runner—Ella Sebring.
Second Runner—Mrs. Welgman.

Fell from the Carriage.

This morning while Mrs. J. P. McQuaide, of Willow avenue, was shopping, she stopped at the hardware store of J. P. Laire at the side entrance of the store on Park avenue, leaving her little daughter in the carriage.

It was the intention of the coachman to drive around the corner to the Front street entrance. As he reached the corner, the door of the carriage flew open, throwing the child out into the street.

The cries of the child were heard by the mother in the store, and she hurried out. Policeman McCue and John J. Kenney were on hand and gave valuable assistance.

The child was uninjured.

Noah Pike Married His Daughter.

George W. Savage, United States Consul at Dundee, Scotland, died at that place yesterday.

He was at one time a resident of Rahway, and was well known in insurance circles and as a politician. He was also presiding judge of Union county, in 1860.

Mr. Savage leaves a widow and five sons.

He was a father-in-law of Noah W. Pike of this city.

To Give Another.

The Lyceum Debating Society met at the home of Miss McLaughlin, Somerset street, last evening, and made final arrangements for the entertainment to be given next week in the school-house at Washingtonville. The latter part of the evening was spent in a social way.

BY THE WAY.

—Jim Scott & Chas. Jefferson's Alabama Minstrels played to a $50 house at Bergen Point, Tuesday night. Last night they were billed for Perth Amboy.

—The applications of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sykes and F. E. Valentine (non-residents), for permission to use the Library, were referred to the Library Committee by the Public Library Trustees, Tuesday night.

—A committee from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met at the home of I. McVoy last evening and completed arrangements for the joint public installation, which will take place next Tuesday evening.

—The date of the first Melopoia concert has been fixed for Jan. 31. But three rehearsals are to be held before that time, and Secretary Kaufman says it is very important that those who expect to take part in the concert should attend each of these rehearsals.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

A Home Testimonial.

(From The Westfield Leader.)

Miss Bessie Evans of Westfield is one of the most charming young ladies in Plainfield society this winter. She is a bud.

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Appalling Finale.

Ragged Robert (on a weary journey)—Wot's that yeh jus' picked up?

Tired Tolliver—A bundle o' toothpicks some feller has dropped.

Ragged Robert (hungrily)—That's encouragin. Mebby we'll find a finger bowl by and by.—Puck.

Very Likely.

"I should like to have a chance to jilt him."

"I know you would. You'd accept him."—Life.

"Open All Night."

—Puck.

Two Bad Breaks.

Hobson—What did your fiancee say when you told her you were dead broke?

Dobson (sadly)—She said she was fond of consistency in all things; so she broke the engagement.—Puck.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 23 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 509 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvester Sharkey, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his place of business, No. 230 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated December seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

CHARLES B. CLIFFTON, Assignee.

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175 Persian Military Capes	$7
100 Astrachan Military Capes	$3
100 Wool Seal Military Capes	$3
80 Alaska Sable Capes	$4
75 Mink Capes	$3
60 Beaver Capes	$2
50 Persian Lamb Capes	$1
40 Astrachan Capes	$12.5
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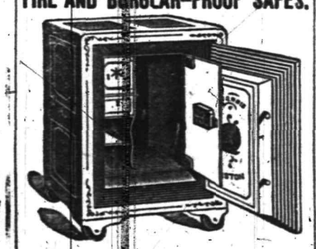

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ELECTRIC CARS PASS the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

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MEN'S OUTFITTER.

CHANSON

By H. E. SCOTT.

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I gazed in wonder at the contents of this room. Midway of the room on one side was an immense sideboard, on which stood decanters without number, also goblets and glasses. At the lower end a table and a rack were filled with short arms, pistols, dirks and knives. All were moldy and showed evidence of great age, and in places the straps that had held muskets and sabers in their positions had given way, and they had fallen to the floor. Even as we walked along a heavy cutlass and an enormous breastplate fell from their position of perhaps a century and struck the stone floor with a clang that startled me. I glanced at them. The reverberation of our footfall had caused the moldy straps to part. At the end of this large room a door stood open. We stepped to it and glanced in.

"The culinary department," said the don.

Huge fireplaces were on either side, and large kettles still hung on the old fashioned cranes. Bake ovens and pots all ranged on either side, while piled on shelves and tables were tin plates and china plates, immense platters and knives and forks, but when I picked up a huge carver the wooden handle crumbled into dust.

"Why," said I, "your ancestors must have had many followers."

"Ignace, my father, I believe," replied the don, "had 20 pirate crafts afloat and manned by many hundred men, though rarely more than two or three crews would be here at one time. But come." And we retraced our steps to the council room.

Arrived near the center of the room, I noticed two large black flags hanging from either side of the door we had entered, while above them one large flag was suspended by two corners and hung straight down. The flag was black. I could just discern in its center the letters I. D. F. "The pirate's flags—I. D. Floremo," said Don Ignace.

I placed my hand on the folds of one of them. It fell to dust.

"Now for the vaults," said the don, and at the sideboard he halted, reached one hand behind it, seized a lever and pulled, but without any result.

"Pull with your younger arms, Claud. Here; stand here."

I seized the lever and pulled and pulled again, and right in front of the sideboard an iron plate of some 6 by 8 feet sank gradually down until it hung suspended by straps, which were secured to the plate from the under side.

Holding my lantern, I could see an iron ladder, which leaned against the stone on which we stood.

"Let us descend," said the don.

"But the air!" I exclaimed; "the atmosphere?"

"Plenty of ventilation there," he replied, "from the outside."

We were soon at the foot of the ladder, some 12 feet below. The vault was a large one, solidly walled up with stone. The floor was solid stone, and ranged along the walls were barrels, casks, boxes and moldy packages without number. Most of them, at a kick, would drop to pieces. In a number of the boxes were bottled goods, old wines and brandies.

"Here," said I, "is where our wine comes from."

"Here is where it originally came from," said the don. "Old Martell moved it up above before he died, but he must have left a great quantity here. These boxes and bales contain all manner of goods, now surely worthless."

We had reached one end of the vault.

"Do you care to see the resting place of my ancestors? You must, as I desire to be laid beside them."

He grasped a lever sunk in the wall and pulled, and a sheet iron plate some 12 feet in length sank slowly into the ground and revealed three stone steps, which we mounted and stood in a room of, I judge, 15 feet square. I nearly fainted. The don drew from his pocket a flask of brandy. We took a swallow each, and it revived us.

There, extended on two sides of this room were marble slabs, some 6 feet wide and elevated on a stone foundation about four feet from the floor. On these slabs and side by side lay long objects. I held my lantern close. They were evidently bundles of some kind. Cloth or canvas was wrapped around them, and they had been wrapped with care. Of some of them there was evidently little substance left, as the packages were almost flat.

"My ancestors," said the don. "No coffin even confined their limbs. Each, wrapped in oiled silk and canvas, has there been laid at rest, father and son, for generations back, except such as lie beneath the ocean waves. This one, the last in this row, was my father. Each of these frames was once master of Chanson and a pirate chief. The women of the race all lie in the cemetery at Coquombo, as does my own son. I desire to be the last of my race to be laid here. When I die, place me here, next my father. Pedro will assist you. He knows where the oiled silk and canvas can be found. Now for the treasures."

He stepped to the end of the room, and from underneath the marble slab pulled out another lever. A slab sank from the side of the wall and disclosed a small space of 6 feet in length and perhaps 3 deep. There on the floor stood a brass or iron bound box, and on it lay a form similar to those on the marble slabs.

"Old Martell," said the don. "Let us remove him."

We each seized one end of the bundle. A handful of rotten canvas; nothing more. I set down my lantern and took hold with both hands. The canvas and silk came away, and the dry bones of old Martell rolled from the casket, rattling as they struck the stone floor. The vertebra snapped asunder, and the grinning head of the silent sentinel rolled down the three stone steps.

"Poor old Martell!" said the don. "I will soon keep you company."

He fitted a key to the casket, and we soon had it open. The don removed what, I judge, was once a pirate flag from the top, and I saw before me untold wealth—diamonds, rubies, pearls, gold coin of every nation. I raised a handful of the jewels. How they sparkled!

"When I am dead," said the don, "remove them. They are yours. No crowned head of Europe possesses their value. Stay! Put these in your pocket, that after you have slept this may not seem a dream. And now bring back the head of old Martell. It was ever a true one, and, old friend, we will leave it with you."

I did so, and he closed the casket. We placed the skeleton again on its lid.

"Now mark my movements well," said the don, as he shoved back the lever. The slab arose to its place. We passed out of the tomb, he pushed back the lever, and naught but a wall confronted us. Back through the vault, another pushing back of a lever, and the entrance was closed. We were soon out of the council room, the door locked, and back in the library.

The clock struck 2. The don was very pale.

"Here, Claud, are the keys. I never desire to see them again. You have observed all."

"I have observed all and can scarcely believe what I have seen, but God grant that it may be yet many years before you are laid with your ancestors below."

"Promise me, Claud, to fulfill my wishes."

"I promise," I replied.

"Well, a glass of brandy and good night, or rather good morning, and don't forget your promise."

I went to the floor above to my sleeping wife and boy.

CHAPTER III.

I awoke in the morning with a start. Some one was knocking wildly. I leaped out of bed and rushed to the door. It was Pedro. The old man was trembling violently, and his features were pallid.

"Don Ignace! Don Ignace!" he exclaimed.

I rushed past him, down the stairs and to the don's room. It was tenantless, nor had his couch been occupied. I hastened to the library. Sitting in his armchair near his desk was Don Ignace. His head lay back against the cushion of the chair. His eyes were wide open.

"Don Ignace! Don Ignace!"

He moved not. I raised his hand. It was warm, but fell helpless when I let it go. He was breathing heavily, but could not speak. I poured a glass of brandy and with great difficulty got a portion down his throat. I was chafing his hands and trying to arouse him when—"Grandpa! grandpa!" and my dear wife was on her knees beside him. Those hands that ever had for her a caress did not move, though the eyes rested lovingly upon her. She kissed his pale lips, but he for a time uttered no sound, but glanced from Coreta to me, then back to her. Finally his breast heaved, great drops of sweat stood out on his brow and from between his lips came the words, "Boy, my boy!" I flew up the stairs and snatched little Ignace from his slumbers, back again and laid him across the old man's knees. His eyes seemed to devour him.

"Grandpa, grandpa," lisped my darling boy.

Then came the words, half inarticulate: "My children, it is paralysis. God bless—remember, Claud; it's there."

And his eyes were directed to the desk. There was a written sheet directed to me. I raised it from the desk. His eyes followed my hand.

"Yes, leave Chanson. I have seen a vis—vision. Chanson will be swallowed up by the waters that surround it."

He made one effort to raise his feeble frame and sank deeper in the chair. A gasp, and Don Ignace had joined his ancestors. I bore my weeping wife and little Ignace from the room.

"Coreta, darling, we must bear up under this great bereavement."

"Oh, Claud! Claud! Now I have only you and our boy."

The written instrument left by the don was as follows:

DEAR CLAUD—When you have laid my remains in the vault, do not delay, but leave the island at once. If not, I tremble for your safety. Do not permit Coreta to visit the vault. I want no priest. Read the simple burial service over my remains, and you and Pedro, Juan and Manuel can lay me in the vault. I feel that my time is short. Goodby. God bless you, Coreta and my boy.

IGNACE DE FLOREMO.

Pedro was heartbroken, for he had spent a lifetime in the service of the don. The day after his death we prepared his body for its last resting place.

My wife, with little Ignace, had taken a last look at the features of the dead. I read the simple English burial service over him in their presence and that of the servants, and that night we bore the body of Don Ignace down into the vault and laid him beside his father.

Horror was depicted on the features of Manuel and Juan. Pedro was one who would have been surprised at nothing. After they had retired I was hours bearing the contents of the casket over which Martell had so long held guard up to our room. I had to return many times, but at last I had emptied it. On the empty casket I replaced the skeleton, shoved back the levers, closed the wall and left the vault forever.

(To be Concluded.)

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Dated November 20, 1893.

Signed, GEORGE VOEHL,
WM. A. CODDINGTON, Att'y. Administrator.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 9 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 12, 1 [illegible] 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 and 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 10 30, 11 30 P. M. Sunday, 9 00, 9 30, 10, 10 30, 11 30 P. M., night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1 30, 4 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 08, 6 39, 6 49, 7 30, 7 55, 8 03, 8 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 6 04, 7 08, 8 09, 10 17, 11 23 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 42, 11 29, A. M., 12 38, 1 43, 2 30, 6 08, 7 [illegible] 8 38, 9 03, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark, 6 15, 7 05, 7 45, 8 15, 8 45, 9 15, 9 45, 10 15, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45, A. M., 12 15, 12 45, 1 15, 1 45, 2 15, 2 45, 3 15, 3 45, 4 15, 4 45, 5 15, 5 45, 6 15, 6 45, 7 15, 7 45, 8 15, 8 45, 9 15, 9 45, 10 15, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 30, 11 30, A. M., 1 15, 1 45, 2 15, 2 45, 3 15, 3 45, 4 15, 4 45, 5 15, 5 45, 6 15, 6 45, 7 15, 7 45, 8 15, 8 45, 9 15, 9 45, 10 15, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 P. M. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 15, 7 10, 8 15, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 43, 2 09, 3 23, 5 [illegible] 6 55, 8 14, 8 54, 10 05, 11 30 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 A. M., 12 30, 1 17, 2 26, 3 [illegible] 4 17, 5 24, 6 30, 8 07, 9 54, 11 30 night. Sunday—8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 A. M., 12 30 night. Sundays—8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 A. M., 12 30, 1 17, 2 26, 3 [illegible] 4 17, 5 24, 6 30, 8 07, 9 54, 11 30 night.

Leave Somerville, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 55, 8 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 [illegible] 3 21, 5 28, 6 50, 8 20, 8 44, 11 05 P. M. Sunday, 8 55, 11 40 A. M., 12 05, 1 18, 5 05, 6 35, 8 05, 9 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 8 16, 9 42, A. M., 12 43, 3 01, 5 05, 6 14, 8 56, 9 17 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 30 A. M., 2 05, 6 55, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 46, A. M., 12 22, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

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12 45 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

3 23 P. M. way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scrantes, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

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6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

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For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other *dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe.* Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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TROUBLE FOR WILSON

The New Tariff Ship Sights Breakers Ahead.

Democrats Dissatisfied With the Bill to Meet To-Day—A Caucus To-Night to Try to Agree Upon Concerted Action—Income Tax Causing Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An informal meeting of all the democratic members of the house who are dissatisfied with the tariff bill will be held to-day. At this meeting an effort will be made to agree upon some concert of action looking to the defeat of the measure, if such a result be possible. One representative who frankly announces his purpose of voting against the bill if it is not materially amended, said that at to-night's caucus it would not be possible to secure pledges from a majority of the democrats to support the bill.

It is currently reported that one of the democratic members of the ways and means committee, who is dissatisfied with the measure has refused to attend the caucus or to be bound by its decisions.

It is generally understood in congressional circles that among other matters to be considered by the caucus will be the income tax feature of the tariff bill. Representative Stevens, of Massachusetts, one of the prominent members of the ways and means committee, voted against an income tax when it was before the committee and is, if possible, more than ever opposed to it. He said in regard to a rumor current that he would decline to enter any caucus that would commit him to such. He was also opposed to many other features of the tariff bill, which he declared was contrary to the Chicago *platform.*

"I might enter a caucus which had for its object the consideration of the tariff bill, although I am opposed to many of its features," he said, "but I shall never knowingly enter a caucus and commit myself to an income tax."

Position of the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Burrows, rep., Mich., of the committee on ways and means, who is scheduled to open the debate on the Wilson bill for the opposition, said to-day, regarding the action of the republicans: "Our position is just this: We hold and charge that this bill is intended to and will result in the destruction of many American industries. That being the case, we simply decline to aid the democrats in bringing the matter before the house. We say the majority must take the responsibility of initiating proceedings and must have their own quorum on the floor for that purpose. From present appearances it will be necessary to issue the warrant of the house to compel the attendance of some democratic members so that the consideration of the Wilson bill may be begun."

CONGRESS DOES NOTHING.

Another Day of Idleness in Both the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The second day after the recess in the house was but a repetition of the first. Mr. Bouteile took up the same tactics as on Wednesday and started the Hawaiian ball rolling by trying to obtain the floor for his resolution censuring the president. The question of consideration being raised by Mr. McMillan, of Tenn., the house settled down to a series of unproductive roll calls until 1:40 o'clock, when as the republicans declined to vote and the democrats were unable to place on record a quorum of their own the fight was given up for the day and the house adjourned until to-day at noon.

Senate.

The public session of the senate occupied only an hour and an additional ten minutes in executive session closed up the labors of the day. As the senate will not meet again till Monday, it has to its credit for the first week after recess exactly two and a half hours work outside of committees. There were only two matters of public interest in the proceedings. One was a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., calling upon the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid out of the treasury to Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii, and as to his authority for making such payment. The other was a motion made by Mr. Gray, dem., Del., to take up for consideration the house bill to repeal the Federal election laws. Mr Hoar's resolution went over without action, on objection by Mr. Gorman, dem., Md., and will be laid before the senate next Monday, when there may be some discussion upon it, and Mr. Gray's motion was, on the suggestion of Mr. Hoar, postponed till Tuesday. If successful then the bill to repeal the Federal election laws will have the right of way each day after the morning business until its final disposition.

No Funds; No Interest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Interest is not being paid by the New York Security and Trust company, as trustee, on the $3,795,000 of first consolidated five per cent. bonds of the Louisville, Evansvill and St. Louis railroad. At the trust company's offices the statement is made that the company has not forwarded funds, which is equivalent to a default.

Fired on in Chesapeake Bay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Capt. Cox of the schooner Little Will has officially reported to the treasury department that he was fired upon in the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, a week ago, by 20 men in canoes. One of his men was killed. Capt. Cox recognized four of the men and asks the government to afford him protection.

Must Pass Civil Service.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—The new attorney general wrote the first opinion in his official capacity yesterday in which he holds that it is the duty of the state comptroller to refuse to pay the salary of any state employe who has not, if it is required, passed a civil service examination.

Brockton Strike Settled.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—The strike in the factory of L. M. Reynolds and Company has been settled satisfactorily to both sides. The striking workmen will be ordered back at once.

Another Railroad in Receivers Hands.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis consolidated, known as the Mackay system, has been placed in the hands of receivers.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Hat Firms Planning to Go to Yonkers, N. Y.

If They Do They Will Establish a Co-operative Concern Employing 3,000 Hands—Waiting Now to See What Their Old Men Intend Doing.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—The public statement last evening of the Hat Manufacturers association, the first that they have made since they locked their doors against union labor six weeks ago, shows that they are in precisely the same condition now that they were when the lockout was inaugurated. In spite of the repeated assertions of the labor leaders, that for some time past the manufacturers have been on the point of giving up the struggle, and that they had inside information to that effect, the factories are now open as independent shops to receive applications for employment.

The men will not return to work under this arrangement, and how long the manufacturers will wait for what seems to be the impossible cannot be told. They are arranging to make a big move if, after waiting a reasonable length of time, the men do not show a disposition to give in. This will be the removal of the manufacturers' association, 20 firms, to Yonkers, N. Y., where it will form a co-operative concern and combine in one great factory, which will employ over 3,000 people.

A committee consisting of John Vinsole, of the firm of T. Brothwell and Company, Byron Dexter and T. F. Smyth, of White, Tweedy and Smyth, went to that city and nearly completed arrangements that have been under way for a couple of weeks, for the transfer of their business there. Another and larger committee will go to Yonkers in a few days and get matters in such shape that they can soon perfect them when the time shall come. The people of Yonkers are already interested and are putting forth extraordinary inducements to make the location of this enterprise theirs certainty. Those firms who propose to consolidate have been to Newark, N. J., and looked about, but have decided that Yonkers offers superior facilities. The move would result in reducing the population of this city one-half.

MISS BARROWCLIFF IMPROVING.

Dr. Law Expects That She Will Recover Her Memory By Sunday.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 5.—The condition of Miss Barrowcliff has still further improved. Dr. Law says she will not probably recover her memory before Sunday. He is fully satisfied with the progress the patient is making.

Beginning last night a detective will be constantly on guard where Miss Barrowcliff lies in order to make certain of having some one at hand to take note of any utterance she makes should her memory return in the absence of the physicians.

Superintendent Smith still holds to his first theory, that Miss Barrowcliff was assaulted by a man she knew and whose name she will give the moment her memory returns.

Lease-Lewelling Fight Again On.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Hostilities have begun anew in the Lewelling-Lease embroglio, the governor having persisted in Mrs. Lease's removal, regardless of the statute which states plainly that he has not the power to do so. The supreme court has issued an injunction against J. W. Freeborn, Mrs. Lease's would-be successor, restraining him from acting or attempting to act as a member of the board and from interfering in any way with Mrs. Lease acting as a member of the board or in depriving her of any of the rights of the office.

Believe They Have Her Assailant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Brooklyn police think they have the man who assaulted Miss Barrowcliff of Jersey City as she was on her way home last Friday night, in Marion, N. J. The man says his name is Jerry Ormond, and that he hails from Ridgebury, Conn. He tallies exactly with the description of the man who was seen running across the lots by a citizen named Klemm on the night Miss Barrowcliff was assaulted. He was sent to jail to give the police time to look up his history.

Carter Calls on McKinley.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Thomas Carter of Helena, Mont., chairman of the republican national executive committee, arrived here yesterday and spent the day with Gov. McKinley.

Oatmeal Eaters.

Galen lived to be - - 140.
Cardinal de Salis to be 110.
Old Parr to be - - - 153.

All famous oatmeal eaters, and this was before

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MANY FROZEN TO DEATH

Terrible Weather in All Parts of Europe.

Winter in All its Rigor Causing Great Suffering—A Fierce Blizzard Raging Over a Large Section of the Country—Weather Growing Colder.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Dispaches received this morning from Trieste said that the blizzard there had not abated. It is the worst storm that the city has experienced for ten years. More than 50 accidents had been reported. All trains are delayed and the delivery of mails has been suspended. All traffic, both by sea and land, had been stopped early Saturday afternoon. The steamship Imperator, which is in the Indian trade, ought to have sailed for Bombay yesterday, but she is still at her wharf and will remain there until the end of the storm. The Italian vessel Zara was rendered topheavy by the vast masses of ice in her rigging and on her decks. She almost capsized and her crew was saved only with the greatest difficulty. The steamship Grutz was wrecked near Ancona, on the Adriatic coast of Italy. The crew was saved.

The cold is growing more intense. Many have been frozen to death. The absence of snow deprives the poor of one of the usual sources of relief. The wind raises a choking dust.

Death and Suffering in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The thermometer early this morning registered but 10 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit. The police report terrible suffering and several deaths from exposure.

From all parts of Hungary, Italy and Austria, or from all places where communication has not been cut off, comes reports of the severity of the blizzard now raging. The suffering among the poor in all quarters is terrible.

In Toulon it grows colder. In Perigneux, among the mildest of winter resorts, everything is snowed up. Heavy snow storms are reported from Corsica. In Antwerp the docks are encumbered with ice and it is feared that many vessels will be caught fast.

Frozen to Death in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—This morning the thermometer registered seven degrees above zero Fahrenheit. In the surrounding country it is hardly above zero. Four persons have been found frozen to death in Berlin. Many deaths from cold have occurred elsewhere. The public and private refugees in Berlin are overcrowded. The number of applicants exceeds by hundreds the number of beds. Those without beds are glad to lie in the straw. The electric lights in Nuremberg are out, as the river, which provides the generating power, is frozen.

Terrible Suffering in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The thermometer registered five degrees below zero, centigrade, here last night. Elsewhere it is twelve degrees below zero. Many persons have been frozen to death in the provinces of Burgos and Asturias. Heavy snow storms are reported throughout the north of Spain.

Heavy Snow Storm in Italy.

ROME, Jan. 5.—There has been a heavy fall of snow here the past 12 hours. Telephone and telegraph wires are down, and the omnibuses have been forced to stop running.

Oleomargarine in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Armour and Company of Chicago are back of an attempt to demonstrate the unconstitutionality of the oleomargarine law, passed by the last legislature, which prohibits the sale of oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter. John Barry, a grocer of Derby, has been fined for violating this law and the case will be carried to the higher courts of the state.

Not a Slaughter; Only 2,000 Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Captains White and Donovan, who were in the Matabele campaign, have come to London. They have given a detailed account of the fighting. Capt. White denies the stories of immense slaughter of the Matabele. Not more than 2,000 warriors were killed, he says, in the whole campaign.

Damage Suit Against McKane.

BROOKLY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Lawyer A. R. Moose of Brooklyn announced that he is preparing papers in a damage suit against John Y. McKane, for causing the alleged illegal arrest on election day of Alexander S. Bacon, M. E. Moore, W. A. Whiting and W. K. Wardner, Gaynor watchers.

Carroll Outwrestles Atherton.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—The wrestling match last night between Ed Atherton of Belfast, N. Y., and Joe Carroll of England, for a $700 purse given by the Iroquois athletic club, was won by Carroll in two straight falls. The men worked like trojans from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

An Old Watch Factory Resumes.

JERSEY CITY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Standard watch factory, located in the Lafayette district in this city, has resumed work with the full number of hands on eight hours a day. Some of the old hands have moved away, but all who could be found were given the preference.

Japan's Emperor Encounters Bandits

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says: "Whilst the emperor was proceeding to his winter palace bandits attacked the procession and secured a quantity of valuables. They also kidnapped several imperial officers."

AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

State Dinner at the White House Last Night.

Lavishness of the Decorations Probably Never Before Equalled in the Executive Mansion—Covers Laid For 48 Persons—Those Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The first state dinner of the official season was given last night at the executive mansion. It was an elaborate affair both in menu and decorations, the lavishness of the latter being unprecedented on similar occasions. The *tasteful arrangements of the state dining* room, where the table was laid, was a subject for remark by the guests. Potted plants and cut flowers—the usual white house decorations—were used, but their profusion made the room a veritable tropical bower.

Never before, perhaps, in its history was the spacious east room so luxuriantly adorned in floral appointments. Great palms were banked together from end to end of the apartments, oleanders ten feet high filled nooks and corners, while smilax wreaths fell gracefully from the chandeliers. The fireplaces, mantels and windows were masses of growing plants and no available space was left unfilled.

The blue room, the red room and the green room, as well as the main corridor, were *also elaborately* ornamented with similar decorations.

The guests went to the dining room at half past seven to the music of the United States marine band, stationed in the public lobby. The president and Mrs. Stevenson led the way, followed by the vice-president and Mrs. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet with the ladies of the cabinet circle, led by Secretary Gresham and Mrs. Carlisle.

Covers were laid for 48 persons, among them outside of the president and vice-president and members of the cabinet and their wives, were:

General and Mrs. Schofield, Admiral Gherardi, Senator and Mrs. Gorman, Governor and Mrs. Pattison of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Russell of *Massachusetts,* Senator and Mrs. Jones of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Thurber, Senator and Miss Voorhees, Representative and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Senator and Mrs. Mills, Speaker and Mrs. Crisp, Senator Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. James Stillman and Miss Stillman of New York city; Miss Thomas, Mr. C. C. Baldwin and Miss Baldwin of New York city.

Denounces Know-Nothingism.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—Governor Peck has placed himself squarely on record as denouncing the American protective association. In reply to a letter from the editor of the Catholic Citizen, inquiring his views in the matter, the governor says: "This organization is one which ought to be and will be condemned by every true American citizen. So far from respresenting Americanism, if the association is successful in its aims, it will *strike a deep blow at the liberities of* our country. Any organization which would deprive men of citizenship for conscience sake, must be condemned as outrageous in itself and dangerous to the welfare of the country. This association appears to be a revival of the Know-nothing movement by which years ago a few fanatics sought to annoy and subvert the liberities of their fellow citizens. Among those who are most zealous in fostering and promoting this new movement are many who were active in pushing the obnoxious Bennett law. The attacks of the organization are now directed against one class of religious people. That such an organization can succeed is impossible."

Ballot Reform in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A conference was held at the City club of representatives of organizations which are interested in the passage of a ballot reform measure. An official ballot on the Massachusetts plan was submitted. It met with general favor, and a bill in accordance therewith will be presented to the legislature. The voter must indicate his choice by a cross opposite the name he votes, or, in case he votes a straight ticket, he so indicates. There will be a separate ballot for constitutional amendments and the questions submitted are to be answered "yes" or "no." Sample ballots will be used for the guidance of illiterate voters. Illiterate or disabled voters will have to make affidavits of their disability at time they register. Such voter will be allowed to take a friend into the booth to help him prepare his ballot, provided he meets the aforesaid requirement. The ballots are to be folded sectional. The use of a paster or paster sheet is prohibited.

Destitution in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—The plan of collecting statistics of destitution in the city, suggested by the Central labor union, has been adopted by the police commissioners, and the patrolmen have engaged in the work. Each officer is furnished with a book in which he will record his observations and report to the chief, who, in turn, will report to the union, which will then do what it can to assist deserving cases. An officer of the Grand avenue precinct found a woman of 70 years on the verge of starvation. She was thinly clad and so feeble that she was unable to summon assistance. There was no furniture in the room and the woman had been without food a week. The town agent relieved the sufferer.

Foreign Idea of Our Finances.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to the annual report of the American secretary of the treasury, says it seems clear that America will soon raise a loan. It adds that the financial position of America has changed strangely since a few years ago, when the government scarcely knew how to dispose of the enormous annual surplus.

Jobs Given Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: John W. Ross, commissioner of the District of Columbia; Perry T. Cumberson of New Jersey, assistant appraiser of merchandise in the districts of New York; Frank Clarendon Cook of the District of Columbia, assistant surgeon of the navy.

Nearly Out of Funds.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 5.—The citizen's relief committee is nearly out of funds. It now pays some 450 men for their labor. Upon these men are dependent some 1,800 people.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

THE RIGHT TO BE LET ALONE.

The "gift enterprise" scheme which decrepit journals use to bolster up their decaying circulation, has received another official blow. In an action by Rudolph Marks against Joseph Jaffa, brought to enjoin the defendant from publishing in his paper pictures of the plaintiff and another actor, with an invitation to the readers of his journal to send in their votes as to which was the more popular actor of the two, an injunction, *pendente lite*, was granted recently in chambers of the Superior Court.

Judge McAdams in granting the application wrote an opinion, in which he used the following language:

If a person can be compelled to submit to have the use of his name and his profile put up in this manner for public criticism to test his popularity with certain people, he could be required to submit to the same test as to his honesty or morality or any other virtue or vice he was supposed to possess, and the victim selected would either have to vindicate his character in regard to the virtue selected, or be declared inferior to his competitor, a comparison which might prove most odious. Indeed he might be placed in competition with a person whose association might be peculiarly offensive as well as detrimental to him.

Such a wrong is not without its remedy. No newspaper or institution, no matter how worthy, has the right to use the name or picture of anyone for such a purpose without his consent. An individual is entitled to protection in person as well as property, and now the right to life has come to mean the privilege to *enjoy life without the publicity or annoyance* of a lottery contest, waged without authority, on the result of which is made to depend, in public estimation at least, the worth of private character or value of ability. Games of chance have always been discountenanced by law, and when they are used as the pretended means of testing private character or ability they become impositions on the public, and frauds upon the individuals affected.

The courts will in such cases secure to the individual what has been aptly termed the right to be let alone. The law affords a remedy for the unauthorized circulation of portraits of private persons, and the principle has been even extended to an actress whose picture was taken surreptitiously, and without her consent, by means of a flash light. Private rights must be respected as well as the wishes and sensibilities of people. When they transgress the law, invoke its aid, or put themselves up as candidates for public favor, they warrant criticism and ought not to complain of it. But where they are content with the privacy of their own homes they are entitled to peace of mind and cannot be suspended over the press-heated gridiron of excited rivalry and voted for against their will and protest.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Only one car was run on the Somerset street line this morning.

—The fire loss on the Albion Hotel has been adjusted by the insurance companies.

—Stephenson R. Hope had a big hole burned in his coat by a locomotive spark last night.

—The stock in Gavett's store is unsurpassed in quality or price, even by goods in the metropolis.

—Caleb Dickinson, jeweler and optician, of Park avenue, will remove to other quarters, on account of increased rental.

—District Deputy Grand Master Boehm, of Elizabeth, and staff, will install the officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening.

—The Red Men's Lodge, No. 118, will hold a meeting this evening, when the chiefs will be raised and advanced from their respective chairs.

—Watchung Lodge, of the International Order of Machinists, will give a Washington's Birthday dance in Red Men's Hall, the evening of February 22.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will hold their first meeting of the year this evening. George F. Brown will lead, and a large attendance is desired.

—The Ministers Association will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, 94 Grove street. Rev. M. E. Dwight, of 95 Rockview avenue, will read a paper.

—A meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons Union was held Wednesday evening, but no special business was transacted. After the meeting supper was served at Caspar's Hotel.

—The constable's sale to satisfy a $300 chattel mortgage held by Charles Bock against Henry Ruppert took place yesterday. The amount realized from the sale did not half meet the mortgage.

—The people will find rare bargains at the great fire sale of the International Fur Store, 114 Park avenue, where the prices of the entire stock have been slaughterrd because of slight damage by smoke.

—An excellent dramatization of Rider Haggard's wonderful story "She," entertained a fair-sized audience in Music Hall last evening. The play with its superb scenery, thrilling effects and fine acting was greatly enjoyed.

—The Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting in Vincent chapel this evening. It will be followed by the third of a series of Bible talks by Dr. Barnes on the subject "The Persians connected with the Jewish service". Everyone is cordially invited.

—R. Thorn, the tin roofer and metal worker, has not lost an hour since the fire under his shop Tuesday morning. His work room was damaged considerably by water, but he has kept right at work and wants The Press to tell his customers and friends to remember him with their orders as usual. If ever a man needed friends, it is when he is suffering from a loss by fire or water.

—Thomas McBride, who has purchased Kip's bakery business on Somerset street, is a first-class workman, and intends giving the best of goods to his customers. He has had an experience of ten years with such New York houses as Cushman and Lippincott. His wife will attend to the customers at the counter, and he will do the work at the ovens. He should be encouraged by a liberal patronage.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Bancroft, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

NOBLE WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Interesting Reports of the Various Departments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Association rooms last evening. Vice-President D. E. Titsworth presided in the absence of President Murray. Chairman Cahoone of the Educational committee reported for the ten educational classes a total average attendance for the month of 65. J. W. Gavett in reporting for the Reception committee said that the number served with refreshments at the New Year's reception was large than in any previous year. The ladies waited on the table from 4:30 until 7:30 p. m. A large quantity of refreshment were donated and the only expense for talent was two dollars. Fifteen members of the Reception committee rendered service in connection with these receptions.

T. E. Hazell of the Music committee in his report spoke of the special music which had been an attractive feature of the young men's meetings.

In the absence of Mr. LaBoyteaux of the Devotional committee the General Secretary reported for the three Bible training classes held on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings, the young men's meetings, and the meetings in Washingtonville and the Mt. Pleasant school-house. Three of the young men who had professed conversion at the rooms had united with the church during the month.

The General Secretary in his report mentioned the few instances in which the Association had been able to provide work for the unemployed and also among other things that letters had been sent to two other Associations about men who have removed from Plainfield there. Two letters have also been sent to men who have visited the rooms but who have since left town.

A. B. Beers for his committee presented the names of several young men for membership in the Association.

Secretary F. W. Yates read communications from the State Committee pertaining to the coming State Conventions, and petitions to the Assembly and Senate in favor of the teaching of scientific temperance in the public schools.

J. K. Emmet and His Lullabies.

No associations of the American drama have made such a permanent and agreeable impression on the popular mind as the sweet lullabies of J. K. Emmet in "Fritz". They appeal with touching pleasure alike to the young and the old. They have become incorporated as a part of the home music of our land, and are always listened to with delight. They always recall agreeable recollections of merry little children, green fields, and the tender-hearted, brave German, known the world over as "Fritz". It is pleasant to note that these admirable features are to be retained in J. K. Emmet's production of the new play "Fritz in a Mad-House". This will be presented on Music Hall stage tomorrow night in a splendid manner, with a cast of unusual excellence, including the following well-known names: Charles Bowser, B. R. Graham, J. W. Hague, Charles Stedman, H. W. Brinkley, Miss Emily Lytton, Miss Blanche Weaver, Mrs. Fanny Denham-Bouse, Miss Edith Evelyn and Baby Spencer Sinnott.

Chief Ranger Peter Blimm.

The Ancient Order of Foresters, No. 8024, held a regular meeting last evening, when the following officers were installed:

C. R.—Peter Blimm.
S. C. R.—S. Flynn.
F. S.—S. H. Lunger.
R. S.—J. Galbraith.
Treasurer—Thomas Osment.
S. R. W.—N. Kelly.
J. R. W.—J. Day.
S. R. B.—J. Walls.
J. R. B.—W. McCarty.
Trustee—L. G. Coombs.

District Deputy Canfield of Court Gen. T. F. Meagher, No. 764, Bound Brook, and Heroids Frank and F. J. Teeton were the installing officers. Thomas Osment was appointed D. C. G. R., in place of P. H. Wilson, deceased.

Delegates were present from Bound Brook, Somerville, Roselle and other places. A banquet was served in the Hotel Windham afterwards, and adjournment was taken to the parlors, where songs and sayings made the evening short.

The Penalty of Pushing the Crib.

Letter-Carrier Ed VanWinkle lost a valuable ring while wheeling his baby carriage along East Front street, a few days ago, and he thought perhaps the ring had fallen into the sewer at Front street and Park avenue. Laborers who were cleaning out the sewer basin, yesterday morning, were apprised of the fact, and kept close watch, but the ring was not found.

Fireworks for a Plainfield Couple.

(*Centreville Correspondence Somerville Unionist-Gazette.*)

On Saturday evening Horace Huff and bride of Plainfield came to make their first visit, since marriage, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Huff. The fact became known and the young men of the neighborhood collected and tendered them a serenade and display of fireworks in honor of the occasion, after which they were invited in to be introduced to the bride and were generously treated to cake and cigars.

The Belle of Black River Falls.

[*Raritan Contributor in Unionist-Gazette.*]

Miss Ritie Daily, of the Normal School, has secured a position as teacher in the North Plainfield public school in place of Miss Claypoole, resigned. Miss Daily first graduated from the Raritan public school under Principal West, and taught near Pottersville.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

ELEVEN ENEMIES OF PEACE.

One Day's Enormous Grist of the City Court.

City Judge Coddington had eleven cases to deal with this morning.

Christian Bosold was drunk in the hallway of R. Day's house last night and Policeman Giese arrested him. At the station house he added to his offense by disturbing the peaceful silence of the lockup. Ten dollars was considered equal to thirty days in his case.

Policeman Vanderweg asked James Garrison to come away from the vicinity of Third and Liberty streets last night. Garrison could not walk very well and when he fell in the middle of the street dragged the policeman down into the muddy depths with him. Vanderweg's uniform was not blue after that, but the air was.

The Judge fined Garrison $10 this morning and thought thirty days might do instead.

George Taylor, John Taylor, James Motley, John Stites, William Lawlor, John Motley and Mike Lawlor were brought in by Policeman McCue. They were found guilty of throwing snowballs December 31. Sentence was suspended.

Isaac Recusin started in the retail spectacle business yesterday without buying a license. Policeman Saunders took him to the lockup and this morning the peddler was given twenty days.

Daniel Galbraith started a fight with an acquaintance named McCauley and was found by Policeman McCue. Five dollars or twenty days was the sentence.

All those who were sentenced went to jail, except Galbraith, who paid his fine.

THE PASTOR MADE THE SPEECH.

Delightful Birthday Celebration at the Home of J. C. Garey.

The anniversary of J. C. Garey's birthday was celebrated at his residence, 39 Craig place, last evening, when the following friends gathered to greet him: Rev. C. E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. H. A Pope, Mr. and Mrs. John Valient, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boss, Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Miss Maggie Love, Robert Love, Mrs. Glen, the Misses Glen, Miss Benedict, Miss Cornelia Wandell, Miss M. Austin, Miss S. Shaw, R. J. Shaw, Mrs. Most, Miss Nellie Valient, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goble and Mrs. John Grymes of Newark.

The amusing and ludicrous game of "The Tailless Donkey" was indulged in, which created much merriment. H. A. Pope won the prize, a hand-painted plaque executed by Mrs. Garey, who has much talent as an artist.

The guests were summoned to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was waiting. There the hearts' wishes were gratified, the palates tickled, the appetites appeased, and the outbursts of wit and repartee were of no mean dimensions.

Mrs. Garey gave her husband a beautiful rocking chair, and the Rev. Mr. Herring made the presentation speech, which was exceedingly appropriate and amusing.

The guests, wishing their host many returns of the event, bade him and his good-night as the clock struck off the twelfth hour.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. R. Codington is ill.

Charles S. Cook, the veteran bill-poster, is kept home by illness.

J. Howard Leggett is among the number confined to the house by the grip.

E. J. Runyon, the coal dealer, was out today for the first time after an attack of the grip.

John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, Superintendent of the Potter Press Works, is very ill with the grip at his home.

The wife of the Rev. W. E. Honeyman is still ill with the grip. She has not been outside her home in eight weeks.

The condition of Matron Walrod of the hospital, who has been so sick with heart trouble, is reported as much better today.

Carl Kaerth, of East Second street, is still quite ill from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Probasco is in daily attendance.

Morgan S. Taylor and family leave town this afternoon for Bedlands, Cal. They go by B. & O. to New Orleans, and there change cars.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, the young wife who was burned to death Wednesday morning, was a niece of William B. Moore of New street.

It is announced that Charles F. Powlison of Springfield, Mass., is engaged to Miss Harriette A. West, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, and now a resident of Talladega, Alabama. The wedding is set for May 15.

John H. Sheppard, aged 86, father of J. F. Shepard of Orchard place and L. C. Sheppard of Central avenue, died in Phillipsburg Wednesday night after a lingering illness. Deceased was formerly a resident of Flemington.

George W. Moore attended a meeting of the Council of Administration of the New Jersey G. A. R., at General Grubb's home at Edgewater, Burlington county, yesterday. The members of the Council were treated to a sumptuous collation.

The Rev. Father Smyth gave his annual reception to the members of the choir and the ushers of St. Mary's church at the Lyceum last evening. Sixteen sat down to the supper which was served early in the evening. The toastmaster was M. Cashen, and Father Smyth responded. Dancing and singing followed, the vocal part being rendered by William O'Connor, J. Traynor, M. Cashen, T. Comerford, Miss M. Flanagan, Miss S. Carney and the Misses Day, of the choir. The ushers present were Messrs. Whalen, Mack, Guinee, Owens and Higgins.

To Pray for One Week.

The week of prayer beginning next Monday evening and lasting until Friday night, inclusive, will be observed in the Methodist church. At each of the services Dr. Barnes will make a short address, and a choir from the Epworth League will aid in the singing.

Chronic coughers are stupid bores and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the only infallible cure.

All our city fathers say: Use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, for rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Books in Fine Shape, and Supper Finer.

The Auditing Committee and the officers of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, met at the home of H. S. Mason, Sixth street, last night.

The books of Treasurer D. W. Littell were audited and found correct, with a balance on hand of over $500.

After the business of the evening had been transacted, a seven-course dinner furnished by Mr. Mason occupied the attention of the Arcanumites from 11 to 1. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers, and candles in antique candlesticks.

Those who attended were Regent Fred S. Green, Regent-elect Peter A. Emmons, Collector H. S. Mason, Secretary H. A. Thorn, Treasurer D. W. Littell, T. H Bartindale, William H. Lines, Jr., Seymour Marsh and Edward W. Compton.

'Twill Be a Gala Night.

Alert Hose Company last night decided to abandon the idea of a Washington's Birthday dinner in the Country Clubhouse, in celebration of their 25th anniversary, and instead will have an entertainment and supper in their own rooms. The following committees were appointed:

On supper—Steward L. G. Timpson, Ed. E. Anthony, Joseph Hawkins.

On entertainment—Charles Leggett, Frank L. C. Martin, Abner Bartlett, Jr.

BY THE WAY.

—Four young pack peddlers from Newark who had no licenses were arrested on Liberty street by Policeman McCue this afternoon.

—James Clawson will continue the grocery business until recently carried on by T. S. Randolph, corner of Second street and Madison avenue.

—*If you are down town this evening* don't neglect seeing the most wonderful piece of work in silk ever produced. It is on exhibition in White's show window and will remain there a few days only.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—G. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

It is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia, when a 25 cent bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

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Bakery.
41 Somerset St.

I hereby announce that I have bought out Mr. Kip's interest in the above business, and ask for a share of public patronage. 15 years' experience in best New York bakery.
1 5 tf THOMAS McBRIDE.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between William H. Brokaw, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Bryant B. Cain, of North Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Brokaw & Cain, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership are to be received by the said Bryant B. Cain, who alone is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and all demands on said co-partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Said William H Brokaw having assigned to said Bryant B. Cain all interest in the property, assets and accounts of the said firm.

Dated December 28, 1893.
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Next to Trinity Reformed Church.
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Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TWO handsome new flats to let with all improvements; rent moderate; West Front street, two doors below Methodist church. Inquire Manning's marble works 1 2 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework and to wait on table; no washing or ironing; white preferred. Apply at 147 West Front st. 1 4 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing or ironing. 330 East 5th st.

WANTED—Young man for kitchen work in restaurant; white preferred. Apply McVey's restaurant, North avenue.

THOROUGHBRED Cheshire pigs for sale; registered stock. Address C. J. Ackerman, Evona. 12 28 6 eod

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms; Monroe avenue; cheap. M., 220 Park ave. 1 3 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 157 Dver st. 1 4 tf

FINE black horse for sale; 15½ hands; kind in all harness and under saddle; perfectly safe for ladies to ride or drive; warranted sound and kind; price $150. Address Henry, care Press. 1 2 3

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

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J. A. DEMAREST..... Sole Lessee and Manager.
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Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.
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Useful as well as ornamental.

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Couches and Lounges at great reduction.
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Folding Beds at great reduction.
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Bookcases at great reduction.
Parlor Stoves at great reduction.
Note name Amos before entering the store.
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T. COOPER & SAUERBRUNN, Chemists, Kingston, N. Y.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture
(NEARLY NEW).
JANUARY 9, 1894,
Consisting of parlor suit, library suit, dining-room suit, 5 bedroom suits, carpets, rugs and 4 toilet sets at 409 East 5th st. at 12 o'clock.
12 30 7 H. HAND, Auctioneer.

Dime Savings Institution,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.
Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.
E. B. POPE, Treas
JOHN W. MURRAY Pres. 12 29 1m

Notice to the Public
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 309-305 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our business. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.
1 3 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.
FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.
Dated November 20, 1893 12 1 5t-cow

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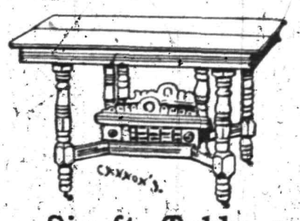
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MOTHER GOOSE RECEPTION.

Her Entire Family Was There, from Bo Peep to Boy Blue.

An interesting crowd filled Vincent chapel last evening to witness the entertainment given by the Junior League of the Methodist church. The rather long programme was followed without a break, and many of the recitations received encores. Florence Smalley, a little girl whose surname describes her diminutive stature, aroused no little amusement by her recitation, "Up in the Sky".

Part of P. Ludwig Conde's Symphony Orchestra was present, and played some very pretty music.

The violin solo, "Home, Sweet Home", by Clarence Mills, a pupil of Mr. Conde, was played with remarkable expression for one so young. The audience showed their appreciation of his skillful rendering by demanding an encore and presenting a bouquet.

The features of the evening were the Tambourine Drill by the girls and the Wand Drill by the boys. Twenty girls armed with tambourines took part in the Tambourine Drill. After a little preliminary marching, the girls took their places at the rear and side of the platform and delighted the audience with a series of very pretty exercises, keeping tune to the music with their tambourines and producing many beautiful effects. Their graceful movements showed the skill of their instructor, Miss Grace Barnes.

Not to be outdone, the boys favored the audience with a Wand Drill and also covered themselves with glory. They presented a handsome appearance marching in single or in double file and executing their intricate manœuvres with great skill. Then with their wands they went through a variety of pleasing and yet difficult movements. The drill was concluded by a mock fencing encounter between Masters. George Hyde and Devine. The boys were well drilled for this performance by Miss Margaretta Barnes, and showed the result of her careful training.

In the Mother Goose Reception all the heroes and heroines of Mother Goose rhyme appeared in full costume, and a pretty appearance they presented. All were there and were warmly welcomed by Mother Goose.

Below is the programme in full:

PART FIRST.

Singing—"Merry Oh!".....Junior League
Recitation—"Creeping Upstairs",
Lillie Haberle
Piano Duet—"Clayton's March",
Miss Pangborn and Miss Rugg.
Singing—"Up in the Sky"....Florence Smalley

MOTHER GOOSE RECEPTION.

CHARACTERS:

Mother Goose.....Mabel Jenkins
Boy Blue.....Harold Greenleaf
Bo Peep.....Jennie Smith
Queen of Hearts.....Mabel Vail
Tommy Tucker.....Harvey Vail
Miss Moffitt.....Nellie Riker
Old Woman in the Shoe.....Carrie Pangborn
Old Woman from Over the Hill..Lucella Clark
Tom, the Piper's Son.....Archie Humbe
Dame Trot.....Catherine Riker
Boy.....Ira Pangborn
His Wife.....Mabel Stevens
Milking Maid.....Edwina Moore
Jack.....Lucy Jennings
Jill.....Lloyd VanMiddlesworth

Recitation—"The Ship's Colors"..Chas. Bryon
Singing—"Angry Words".....Junior League
Recitation—"The Little Page"...Sadie Howell
Violin Solo—"Home, Sweet Home",
Clarence Mills

PART SECOND.

Singing—"I Can Come".....Junior League
Recitation—"The Wanderer".....Mabel Smith
Recitation—"The Way You Say It",
Fannie Dodd
Song—"What Makes a Gentleman".....By Boys
Recitation—"The Boy Always Late",
Miss Lucky
Recitation—"Little Orphant Annie",
Miss M. Thatcher
Tambourine Drill—
Misses L. Pangborn, Sadie Howell, Florence Rugg, Mabel Smith, Kane, L. Hope, Pennington, Harris, Apgar, Hill, L. Haberle, C. King, L. Epner, L. Zeisz, M. Terrill, Hustleton, L. Lawson, L. Hartpence, L. Sutphen.
Selection—"Concert Gavotte".....Orchestra
Clarence Mills, leader, first violin.
Miss M. Barnes, pianist.
Raymond McGee, cornet.
Ludwig Conde, violin.
Vermine Ferrer, cello.
Wand Drill—
Masters George Hyde, J. Divine, Cloyde, Fred Bonny, William Kruger, J. McNaughton, R. Hallock, H. Lucky, VanMiddlesworth, P. Vail, C. Bryon, F. Martin.

Forcefully Officered.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy State Councilor James D. Anderson, of North Plainfield:

Junior Past Councilor—F. Murton Lunger.
Councilor—Willard B. Force.
Vice-Councilor—William C. Force.
Assistant Recording-Secretary—Horace G. Adams.
Warden—W. V. Sutton.
Conductor—B. McVoy.
Inside Sentinel—Horace D. Pangborn.
Outside Sentinel—Edward S. Weaver.
Trustee 18 months—Charles I. Young.
Representative to State Council 2 years—Elias R. Pope, Jr.

Poisoned by a Splinter.

George Krieger, of East Morrisania, was treated at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, for blood poisoning. He ran a splinter into his right hand a few days ago, and after it was abstracted blood poisoning set in. Krieger was a patient in the hospital in 1890, suffering at that time from pneumonia. He is now being cared for at the home of relatives on West Second street.

Christian Endeavorers Now.

The Young Workers Society of the First Church of Christ held a business meeting yesterday, disbanded, and reorganized as a Christian Endeavor society. The following is a list of officers elected:

President—Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth.
Vice-president—John H. Staats.
Recording Secretary—Wilson Baldwin.
Corresponding Secretary—Chas. Lewis.
Treasurer—Mrs. B. W. Hand.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

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Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

SOMERSET'S GALLOWLESS RECORD.

Round Brook's Murder Case Recalls Former Homicide Trials, and Revives Quaint Stories of Blue-Law Days.

The trial of Samuel Edwards for the killing of William Carroll, in Somerville, this week, gave cause for believing that Somerset county's long gallowless record was at last to be broken. It is more than 100 years since a man has been hanged in the county. The latest case, until the Edwards trial, whereby a man came near having his neck stretched, was three years ago, when Maurice Nolan was accused of murdering old Farmer Race, near Harlingen, and then robbing him. Nolan had two trials, and was defended by the best counsel in the State, including Charles A. Reed of Plainfield. The prosecution wove such a web around Nolan that on his second trial the jury found him guilty of murder in a minor degree, and he was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. He has since died. It is now over one hundred years since a gallows has been erected within the bounds of Somerset.

Justice has always been fairly dealt out in Somerset county, and the laws have been vigorously enforced by the punishment of crime. Perhaps it is owing to this fact that so few heinous and capital offenses have been committed within its bounds. It is certainly remarkable that in the county named, during the 197 years of its existence, there have been but three persons publicly executed, and these were near the same date, soon after the Revolution. From the minutes of the trial of one of these cases, in the docket of Jacob VanOstrand, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Somerset, the following is taken: It bears date Dec. 18, 1769, and is entitled an action "for breaking a negro, Jupitor's head." The defendant, J. Cartner Harry, confessed that he had hit "Jupitor" with a stand block, a foot square, weighing 5 or 6 pounds. Harry also told Ryner VanNest that he had killed the negro. Justice VanOstrand associated himself with two other Justices Mr. VanHorne and Benjamin Morgan and five Freeholders, and sat in judgment in the case. Several witnesses were examined, and after much deliberation the Justices and the Freeholders found Harry guilty of murder and ordered him to be executed on the 31st of December. Singular as this proceeding may appear to New Jersey lawyers at the present day, it was in due form of law and in full accordance with an act passed in 1714, which applied to murders and other offenses; and the penalty was to be adjudged according to the enormity of the crime in the judgment of the three Justices and five Freeholders. There was a little more form in this than the White Caps observe, and a little more time given, but certainly justice was sufficiently stern and speedy.

Again, in 1788, there were two public executions in Somerset county. Both of the men who were hanged were negro slaves and suffered death on the tree for incendiarism. Sam the elder and Sam the younger, slaves of Richard McDonald, were indicted and tried in September, 1788. In October of the same year "Dine", belonging to Peter Dumont, was also tried. He was reapited—the other two were hanged at Gallows Hill, north of Somerville, where now a handsome residence stands.

In the winter of 1779, when part of Washington's army was encamped on the hill back of Bound Brook, two soldiers were hung.

In 1789, "Toby", a negro slave owned by Mary Middagh, was tried for murdering a fellow servant. He struck him with a club as he was coming out of the back door. On the following day "Toby" was indicted. The next day he was tried and found guilty, and on the third day hanged. This was "Jersey justice" for sure.

The early laws found on the New Jersey statute books may be characterized as judicious and liberal. Liberty of conscience was secured, the desecration of the Lord's day forbidden, rioting, drunkenness and debauchery were severely punished, arson, murder, night walking, false testifying, selling rum to the savages, burglary and beggary are condemned with penalties; and everything done which appeared to the lawmakers to be necessary to secure integrity, good order, morality and a prosperous and happy state of society.

The people of New Jersey can well refer with pride to several enactments on the subjects of schools and education, which at this early day evinced a very liberal spirit and a high sense of learning, by no means common in that age, even in better ordered communities. By an act passed in 1693 it was enacted that the people of the communities in Somerset county should meet together and make choice of three or more men of the said town to make a rate for the salary and maintenance of a schoolmaster for so long as they saw fit, and that the people of the town should bind themselves to pay their share toward such service, any one refusing to meet his obligation to be sold out at public auction by a warrant from any Justice of the Peace of said county. Two years later, in 1695, it was enacted that three men should be chosen each year in the same town to appoint and agree with the schoolmaster, and appoint and decide where such school should be held, so that the whole population should have the most benefit thereof. In the charter of Woodbridge, June 1, 1669, it is provided that 200 acres of land should be set aside for the minister and 100 acres for the maintenance of a free school.

There was a public school in Newark as early as 1676, but the labors of the teacher were confined to the children and servants of those who had subscribed for its maintenance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

OBITUARY.

Captain Luther J. Briggs.

Born in Fairhaven, Mass., October 7, 1813, Captain Luther J. Briggs, of Fairwood, passed quietly away yesterday morning, at his sister's residence in Brooklyn. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Capt. Briggs was the son of Capt. John Briggs, an old whaler out of the port of New Bedford, and, following the profession of his father, was at the age of 18 years first officer, and before becoming of age commander of a ship.

He brought the first shipment of gold that was made to New York from California around Cape Horn. He afterwards went into the Packet Line business between New York and Liverpool, and commanded the ship Yorkshire of the Black Ball Line and the Siddons of the Dramatic Line.

Later he owned and sailed the ships Empire State and Victory. He retired from the sea about twenty-five years ago after over forty years active maritime life with a record which few commanders can equal as he never lost a vessel.

Sad are the hearts of the favored few who, in the last years of the Captain's life, knew and loved him well. He was hale and hearty to the last, with ever a word of sympathy for the afflicted, yet rejoicing in the joy of others. The news of his unexpected demise struck a blow to all.

Strong as he was in his preferences for personalities, still may it be truthfully said that never did he let fall a word derogatory to any man's reputation.

His life was an example of true Christianity in its strictest sense, and after having completed his more than four-score years there is consolation in the faith that he has departed to rest forever with the Almighty Giver of Life.

Isaac Scribner.

Isaac Scribner, aged 79, died at his home on Willow avenue at 8:55 last evening, from congestion of the lungs. He leaves a widow, one son, S. B. Scribner, and a daughter, Mrs. John Randolph. The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, and interment will be made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, Sunday.

Mr. Scribner was born in Greene county, N. Y., March 1, 1814, and was educated in a public-school. From there he went to Newark, and in 1840 he went in the brick business, following it there until 1850. Then he went to Baltimore, Md., and was in business there till 1858.

Then he went to Petersburg, Va., and continued in the same business until the outbreak of the Rebellion. In 1866 he came to Plainfield and had been here ever since. He engaged in the business here, and was prominent in his line until a year ago, when he was forced to give up business on account of failing health. Since then he has lived a retired life. January 4, 1843, he was married to Mrs. Caroline A. Mount, of Morristown.

Mr. Scribner was a member of the First Baptist church, and a regular attendant until his health would not permit.

WEST END NOTES.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain yesterday morning.

G. E. Stillman, pattern maker at Potter Press Works, is confined to his home by illness.

Frank Whitley, an employe of Potter Press Works, is having a severe attack of the grip.

A young lathe-hand named Haskerd had his finger crushed in a lathe in the Pond Tool Works yesterday.

W. R. Mosher, tool maker at Potter Press Works, returned to work this morning after an attack of the grip.

A lamp fell from a shelf in Peter Rosenberry's home last evening. It dropped upon a stove beneath whence the blazing oil was scattered in all directions. Mrs. Rosenberry and a child who were nearby, fortunately escaped. Mr. Rosenberry tore up a part of the carpet and succeeded in putting out the fire. There might have been work for a hose-company.

WEST ENDER.

Installed, and Made Speeches.

The officers of the Reform Club were installed last evening. Good singing was rendered by the choir, and prayer was offered by Brother Spicer. Speeches were made by President Spencer, 1st Vice-president King, Treasurer Spicer, Recording Secretary Ayers, Financial Secretary Bauersachs, 1st Marshal Smith, 2d Marshal Seader, and Sergeant-at-Arms Goodwin; after which, a recitation, "The Blue and the Gray", was ably given by Master Albert Ford, followed by selections on the piano by Miss Randolph, also by vocal pieces, by George F. Randolph, which were well rendered. A bountiful repast was partaken of by the guests, followed by more vocal and instrumental music. After enjoying this, the assemblage retired feeling well pleased with the entertainment.

A Model in Vincent Chapel.

The Epworth League will hold its regular business meeting this evening in Vincent chapel. After the transaction of the regular business, the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Barnes will give another of his delightful talks on "The Personnel of the Temple", illustrating his remarks with a model.

A KNIFE in the hand of a Surgeon gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting.

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Read all about it in our new Novelette

CHANSON

ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Concluded today.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

(*Special to The Press.*)

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 5—At 3 this afternoon, after being out four hours, the jury came into court and acquitted Samuel Edwards of the charge of murdering Wm. Carroll.

Admirable Surgery.

Dr. C. M. Field, assisted by Dr. F. R. Searles, performed a most serious operation upon Chauncey, the three-year-old son of Elmer E. Runyon, yesterday. Dr. Cooper, of Westfield, was also present.

The operation consisted of the removal of an abdominal tumor containing nearly three quarts of fluid. The tumor had been growing for some time, and would surely have resulted fatally if the operation had not been performed. The child rallied after the removal of the tumor, but his positive recovery is not yet assured. From a medical standpoint the case is a most interesting one, both on account of the character of the tumor and its presence in a child so young. Dr. Field performed the operation with that rare skill and delicacy which characterize him one of the leading surgeons of the country.

Cats Cause a Runaway.

The horses belonging to the stables of George H. Babcock's estate were frightened into running away, two evenings ago, from a novel cause.

While the horses were standing in front of the barn door a half a dozen cats which had been fighting among themselves nearby, rushed under the horses' feet.

The coachman, who had alighted from the carriage to open the barn door, was unable to stop the startled animals, which galloped over the lawn and across the street into Mr. Arens's yard, where they were stopped by a colored employe.

Fortunately no one was passing at the time, and the only damage done was to the carriage top, which caught in the branches of a tree on the sidewalk, and was badly wrecked.

This Dominie Lives High.

The home of Rev. T. A. V. Henry was visited last night by a host of friends who called to surprise him and his family with a handsome donation. They showered sugar, tea, flour, butter, lard, meats, potatoes, canned fruits, pease and that preacher's delight, chickens, upon his board. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Miss C. Allen, Mrs. E. Brown, G. A. Lewis and Alford Henry.

After spending a few hours in joyful glee, the company dismissed leaving behind a loaded table and a pastor with a gratified heart.

Stayed All Night.

Past Sachem R. E. Seaman, Department Great Sachem A. J. Stiglitz, Past Sachem William A. Westphal and Chief of Records William Newcorn visited Poambo Tribe of Red Men last evening. After raising the chiefs-elect they missed the last train back at night and continued their stay until this morning.

New Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers in the Gesang and Turn Verein last evening resulted as follows:

President—Charles Dresselt.
Vice-president—Henry Bender.
Corresponding Secretary—E. Hoerster.
Treasurer—August Wolff.

—Ask your druggist or grocer for "Kill-Roaches"; it will kill every roach or water-bug in 30 minutes. 1 2 tf

Raised the Chiefs of Poambo.

District Deputy Andrew J. Steiglitz and staff from Miantonomoh Lodge, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, went to Perth Amboy last evening to raise the chiefs of the order there. Lodge No. 118 will give a musical and literary entertainment the latter part of this month.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mazon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

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At a recent meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, voluntary subscriptions were suggested, and Charles Potter, Jr., is credited with saying "$1,000 for me". In a short time $2,350 had been subscribed.

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Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by R. B. Jones, M. D., No. 336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

A Domestic Tragedy.

Dear reader, we will not tell you what he is saying to her, but that is his wife listening. Let us hear what she says to him when he comes out.

"Oh, George! Could you persuade her? Did she promise you she would not leave? Oh! she did! I can see it by your face!"—Puck.

Well Earned Rest.

Lady (to polite laborer who has offered her his seat)—Oh, no! Keep your seat, my good man. You have been working hard all day.

Polite Laborer (sympathetically)—Take it, ma'am. Thrue, Oi've bin carryin th' hod all th' day, but you've bin choppin.—Puck.

Quantity, Not Quality.

Young Husband—If I were a millionaire, you would love me a great deal more, wouldn't you?

The Wife (with an eye to stunning costumes)—I would love you a great deal oftener.—Vogue.

Offensive Virtue.

"Why, Tommy! Why did you slap Sister Ethel?"

"She was so darned good, mamma, I couldn't help it."—Brooklyn Life.

"*Dear Sister*,

"They charge you with being restless, irritable, excitable, and exacting.

"They don't know the horror that oppresses you.

"Every hour pains run rampant through your body. You suffer secretly as long as you can, then go all to pieces and 'don't care' what happens.

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"It kills the pain. No more backache, no more 'bearing-down,' no more restless days and sleepless nights. Oh! what a blessing! take it and be well! it's a sin to hesitate."—*Mrs. P. A. Quiett, North Hamlin, N. Y.*

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Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

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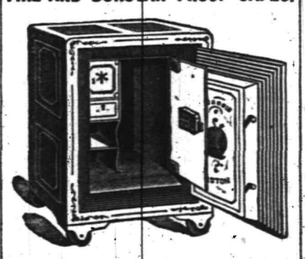

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CHANSON

By H. E. SCOTT.

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Up the ladder, the last of the jewels about my person, the lantern in my hand, I shoved back this last lever. The iron sheet closed to with a clang. Going through the armory, I took a last look at the somber array of old time weapons on the wall—weapons that had taken human life. As I reached the door two sabers fell to the floor. The rust on the blades, to my fancy, looked like human gore. One of them rolled over twice. What caused it? "Ha, ha, ha, ha! The last of the De Floremos!" Did I hear those words? I glanced around. The weapons on the walls seemed swinging to and fro. A large glass decanter fell from the sideboard and broke into dozens of pieces. "Ha, ha, ha, ha! The last of Chanson!" Was I paralyzed? I managed to insert the key in the lock. Were the flags above my head waving from the wall? Surely some one was pounding on the iron plate I had just closed.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha! Robber, robber, robber! The pirates' curse! The pirates' curse! Take it! Take it!"

Thank God, the key was turned. I passed out with a shudder, locked the door and was soon in our room.

"Oh, Claud, dearest, do not leave me again! But what ails you? You are trembling like a leaf and are, oh, so white!"

"Nothing, dear. I have but fulfilled a part of the don's last wish. Tomorrow we will fulfill the rest. We will leave the island. It was his wish, dearest. Do you regret to go?"

"What was his wish, Claud, and is yours is mine. There is little to remain for now."

"True, darling; there is nothing but the remains of our dear old friend."

I bed, but could not sleep, and when I get in a doze I would start up in horror. A feeling seemed

"Corcta, we are saved!"

On the empty casket I replaced the skeleton.

to seize me that something terrible was near. Of course the voice in the armory I ascribed to overwrought imagination, and the excited condition I was in led to it. When the day had dawned, I went down to our little pier. Our yacht lay at the wharf. I placed a box in a private compartment, of which I had the key, and during the day brought down and placed in it the jewels and coin. As evening came on I had Pedro and Manuel bring down some of my wife's trunks and my own, and I told Pedro that we should leave him in possession for a time, but that I would give him his instructions in Coquombo. When we had everything aboard, I noticed that the water seemed a foot higher on the pier than I had ever seen it before, and I remarked it to Pedro.

"Yes, senor," said he, "the sea is high. The white caps are dancing a dirge to my good old master. I never saw the waves run as high before. A storm must be brewing. Here between the island and the mainland it is not so bad, but once we run below the island, where the full strength of the white caps will reach us, I fear for the yacht. And, senor, if the senorita and little don go, I beg you stay yet till another day."

"Well, we will wait till 6 o'clock, Pedro, and if by that time it is not less rough we will not go tonight."

As the time passed the sea seemed to run higher. I could not expose my wife and child to its fury and reluctantly said: "Pedro, we will go tomorrow, but you and Manuel must remain aboard the yacht tonight. Do not leave it on any account. I will send Juan with your supper."

"Yes, senor."

And I knew he would never forsake his post.

When I returned to the lonely castle—prison it seemed to me now—I found Coreta, my boy and Aralda, the maid, ready, and when I told my wife that we could not go till another day tears came into her eyes.

"Oh, Claud, I feel as you do—that we must go."

"A few hours," said I, "can make no difference. I cannot trust your lives to this tempestuous sea."

So Aralda brought our tea to our room, and we retired early, as we had slept but little for several nights, and fatigue had had its effects. We were soon sound asleep. How long we had slept I know not, but when I awoke it was with a feeling of alarm.

What was the sound I heard? It was as of the waves of the ocean dashing with irresistible force at my very feet. I rushed to the window. It was a beautiful moonlight night. I raised the curtain. One glance caused my heart to stand still. The waves of the restless sea were dashing against the walls of the castle, and as each succeeding one came on it seemed to shake the old structure to its foundation. Before me was nothing but a vast expanse of water, of hungry, dashing waves. Not a shrub, not a bowlder. We were being swallowed up by the briny deep!

"Coreta, darling wife, we are lost! Oh, God, my boy!"

"What, Claud? Oh, Claud!"

"Dearest, the sea has risen in its might. Don Ignace's vision has proved true. We are too late!"

Her arms were around my neck. "Darling, we can die together—you and I and our boy, our boy. O God, must it be?"

"Quick, dearest, dress yourself and Ignace too. Do not leave the room! I will see if there be yet a chance."

Rushing through the hall, I called Aralda and sent her to her mistress and then rushed down the stairs. Before I knew it I was waist deep in water. The roar of the waves as they struck the house were deafening. I could not open the front door. It would have been useless. The windows, where not protected by iron shutters, were dashed in. Nothing to do but to return and die by my wife and boy. Back up the stairs again I rushed, Coreta and her maid were kneeling on the floor praying.

"Darling, we are lost! No hope, no hope!" I clasped my dear boy in my arms. But Pedro, Manuel, Juan, where were they all? Doubtless gone to the bottom of the sea with—ha, the jewels—the pirates' curse! Don Ignace's father's warning had come true. The jewels were a curse to him who touched them. Again I rushed to the window and glanced out. Surging, dancing waters, higher, higher, creeping steadily higher, but somehow the terrible force of the waves seemed broken. The moon shone calmly down. The ocean seemed calm compared to what it had been before we had retired, yet here it was at our very feet, all around us. What is this trickling under the door of our room? Water, water of the ocean!

"Coreta, Coreta, our time has come! See, see, the carpet is covered! What's that? What's that? A shadow in front of the window!"

"Senor Claud! Senor Claud!"

"Thank God! Thank God! Faithful Pedro and the yacht at the window ledge."

They dash in the sash and grapple with their hooks.

"Haste, haste, senor!"

"Saved! Saved! Coreta, we are saved!"

We are soon in the yacht—Coreta, my boy, the maid and I—my dear wife fainting in my arms. The yacht is shoved clear of the castle walls, her sails fill, and we are off for Coquombo. Faithful Pedro! He and Manuel were dozing in the cabin when they were startled by a tremendous lurching of the yacht. They rushed on deck to find that she had broken the fastening that held her to the pier and was drifting out to sea.

"Senor Claud," said Pedro, "the sea had risen so high that the pier was many feet below the yacht, and only for its breaking loose we would have been deep down under the water.

"We speedily hoisted sail, when to my amazement I saw the gray walls of the castle in the distance with the waves dashing against them. We had drifted past the castle. Then I realized that instead of drifting toward the mainland we had drifted across the island, past the castle and out to sea. I knew not if you were lost, but after a time the sea seemed not so rough, and I ran the yacht to the chamber window. You know the rest. The sea in its might had risen in a night and swallowed up Chanson. Poor old Chanson! My dear old master! Juan and the little don's pony—where are they? But look, senor, look!"

We gazed back in the direction of Chanson. Only the towering chimneys and high gables of the old castle met our view, and even as our eyes rested upon them they disappeared forever from the sight of man. Higher and angrier grew the waters. A tremendous wave seemed almost to lift us from the bosom of the deep and hurl us farther on.

"Chanson! Chanson! My dear old grandfather!" said my dear wife. "Are you lost forever, or is it but for a night?"

"See, Senor Claud," said Pedro, "the lights of Coquombo."

"What, Pedro? What? Coquombo? There, Coquombo, and the coast of Chili, and not engulfed beneath the waves! I see it all, Coreta, darling, it was not the rising of the waters that hid Chanson from view. Our island home has sunk beneath the sea forever. The waves of centuries have done their work. The foundation gradually has washed from beneath those huge bowlders that held the isle together, and it has sunk to rest. Deep down in the ocean lies Chanson. There the old castle, tenantless save by the fishes of the sea, may strive to raise from its watery bed. It is there forever. There is the old armory and there yet on the walls that vast array of weapons of other ages will hang, never to be removed by human agencies, but swayed back and forth by the action of the mighty deep. There is the vault with the bones of the pirate kings. There is dear Don Ignace, the last of his race indeed, to find a resting place 'neath the soil of his ancestral home. The island and Don Ignace disappeared together. There old Martell still holds his vigil over the treasure chest—the treasure chest? Ah, it is empty. Its millions are in the coffers of the yacht."

We reach the pier. The waters are no higher than usual. My dear wife sits sobbing by my side, and my boy lies sleeping on my knees. We are soon in the hostelry of Don Miguel.

At dawn of day I leave my wife and boy sleeping and visit the pier. It is thronged with people, all talking wildly, gesticulating and gazing in the direction from which should loom up the castle walls of Chanson. Naught but a vast expanse of old ocean meets their gaze. The white caps are dancing merrily over the island of Chanson. Only once more do I gaze in that direction and that is when, with wife and boy, the maid and faithful Pedro and Manuel, I stand on the deck of an ocean steamer whose destination is New York. We wave a last farewell to the locality where once stood Chanson.

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(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

UNIMPEACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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Corwin Sends Dispatches Ashore and Runs Away Away from Reporters.

"A Big Row in Honolulu," Cried One Sailor Over the Rail, and the Captain Yelled Out That the Queen Had Not Been Restored When They Left, But She May Be Now "All the Same"—The Only Hint of the News Given Out—Another Batch of Interesting Communications From and To Minister Willis.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Corwin, which was due last Saturday, and which arrived at the entrance of the harbor yesterday, did not enter, but lay to off Fort Point long enough to send a boat to shore with dispatches and then sailed in and anchored off Sausalite, whence she afterwards proceeded to Mare Island.

A United Press reporter in a boat met the cutter off the fort and endeavored to board her but was repulsed. His inquiries as to how things were going at Honolulu were unanswered. All hands had evidently received strict injunctions as to silence on that point, and no intelligence could be got out of anybody. Only a hint of news at first was given by one of the crew, who said, over the side, to the reporter:

"There is a big row on down in Honolulu."

Afterward, in answer to a question, Capt. Munger yelled back:

"The queen had not been put back on the throne when we left, but she may be there now, all the same."

After putting an officer with dispatches for Washington ashore the Corwin steamed over to Sausalite.

She lay there for one hour and while there the revenue cutter Hartley went over to her, after which the Corwin again got under way and went to the Mare Island navy yard.

From the appearance of the steamer, she must have been pressed during the run, and the chances are that it is not more than ten days since she left Honolulu. Her starboard coal bunkers were apparently empty, as she had a decided list to port. At the navy yard the cutter will go out of commission and be returned to the custom house authorities.

The Mohican is at Mare Island fully equipped and provisioned. If more assistance is required at Honolulu she can be got ready and dispatched in an hour.

THE MISSING CORRESPONDENCE

Important Communications from and to Minister Willis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Revised, corrected and complete copies of the Hawaiian correspondence transmitted to congress with the president's message of December 18 have at last been received from the government printing office, and have been laid before the house committee on foreign affairs. The volume in its completed and corrected form contains a number of interesting and important communications from and to Minister Willis, which were searched for in vain in the voluminous and confused batch of correspondence as laid before both houses in typewriting with the message. A confidential dispatch from Mr. Willis to Secretary Gresham, dated November 11, 1893, reads as follows:

"HONOLULU, Nov. 11, 1893.

"SIR—On the 7th inst., at 11 o'clock, I presented to the provisional government Mr. Blount's letter of recall and the letter accrediting me at his successor. The time since then has been occupied with the reception of executive, judicial and diplomatic representatives of the provisional and foreign governments. I have not, therefore, had an opportunity of executing more fully your instructions, nor was fuller action advisable while the excitement was so great. I expect on next Monday morning, November 13, to have an interview with the Queen, which, if satisfactory, will be followed immediately by one with the provisional government. I have, therefore enclosed, a telegram to your dispatch agent at San Francisco as follows: 'Report can be sent to congress on the 19th of November,' it being my understanding that you desired to have all the facts presented before any decisive action here.

"The Alameda, the next vessel leaving here after next Monday, will not reach San Francisco until November 23, during which interval it is hoped some definite result may be secured. WILLIS"

The interview with the Queen, first had, was evidently not 'satisfactory,' for on the 16th of November Mr. Willis telegraphed Secretary Gresham as follows:

"Views of first party so extreme as to require instructions. WILLIS."

This was doubtless the dispatch which called from Secretary Gresham that reply which has been published, but without being accompanied by the message to which it was an answer, and is as follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1893.

The brevity and uncertainty of your telegrams are embarrassing. You will insist upon amnesty and recognition of obligations of the provisional government as essential conditions to restoration. All interests will be promoted by prompt action. W. Q. GRESHAM.

Mr. Willis in his confidental dispatch of November 11 intimated that the question as to whether the United States was prepared to protect the person of the Queen had been officially asked of him by the British minister, Major Wodehouse, Mr. Willis says:

"I replied to the British minister, that, without reference to her royal claims, the queen stood in such relations to the United States that she was entitled to and would receive the amplest protection at their hands. As a matter of fact, I had already ascertained that, at present, she did not desire our protection. After next Monday, however, and earlier if necessary, I shall insist on her coming to the legation."

The domiciling of Queen Liliuokalani in the American legation appears to have been another of Mr. Willis' original intentions which he left unexecuted. The why and wherefore of this change of mind opens up a wide field of conjecture, which the correspondence, even as now extended, fails to satisfy.

As to the danger to the public peace of Honolulu, the precautions taken to preserve order by use of the United States forces if necessary, and the character of the provisional government, Mr. Willis also, under date of Nov. 11, 1893, makes the following interesting report not heretofore published:

"The United States steamships Philadelphia and Adams are connected with Honolulu by telephone, but in the event of riot Admiral Irwin, now in command, has made arrangements for rocket signaling.

"There is undoubtedly in this government, as in all governments, a class of reckless, lawless men, who, under the impression that they have the moral support of some of the better classes of citizens, may at any moment bring about a serious condition of affairs. Fortunately the men at the head of the provisional government are acknowledged by all sides to be of the highest integrity and public spirit, which, combined with the large material interests they represent, will, it is hoped, cause them to stand firmly and successfully for peace and good government."

The possibility of the provisional government being transferred into a republic was brought to the attention of the state department by Mr. Willis as early as November 6, 1893, when he telegraphed Secretary Gresham:

HONOLULU, Nov. 6, 1893.

Two hundred and sixty rifles and ammunition arrived by steamer Saturday. Rumor that the provisional government will declare for a republic, with a constitution already prepared. WILLIS.

There is also inclinded in the correspondence a very significant letter from Minister Thurston to Secretary Gresham which does not seem heretofore to have been published in the press-dispatches. Replying to the statement of the president's position, as based on Mr. Blount's report, Mr. Thurston, under a date as recent as Dec. 5 last, one day after the assembling of congress, and just before he started back to Honolulu, writes as follows:

"In opposition to such proposed action I hereby, on behalf of the government I represent, submit:

"There is nothing lacking to constitute the present government of Hawaii a full, free and independent sovereignty, subject to all the obligations and entitled to all the rights, privileges and courtesies accorded by the United States government to the most favored nations with whom it is in treaty relations.

"The government of the United States has acquired no jurisdiction over the independent sovereign state of Hawaii. There being two distinct sovereignties, jurisdiction by the United States can only be obtained in three ways:

1—By conquest. 2—By treaty. 3—By voluntary submision to the decision of the United States government in the nature of arbitration.

"There is no claim made that the sovereignty of Hawaii is subordinate to that of the United States by reason of conquest, nor has it been surrendered by treaty.

"There is a suggestion, however, in the communication by yourself to the president, above referred to, that authority by voluntary submission in the nature of a power to arbitrate has been conferred upon the government of the United States. I refer to that portion wherein you state that, 'The government of Hawaii surrendered its authority under a threat of war, until such time as the government of the United States, upon the facts being presented to it, should reinstate the constitutional sovereign, and the provisional government was created to exist until terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon.'

"I submit that no such authority has been conferred.

"It is an axiom of law that no man may take advantage of his own wrong. The fact that the United States minister, with or without the authority of his government, may have trespassed upon the international rights of Hawaii, does not thereby confer jurisdiction upon the government of the United States to now again, and deliberately, trespass upon such rights. If the United States minister or naval officers have exceeded their authority or violated their instructions they are responsible to their government therefor. The Hawaiian government had no control over them."

The correspondence closes with a dispatch from Minister Willis, dated Honolulu, Dec. 4, 1893, in which he says:

"Understand message," probably referring to the telegram from Secretary Gresham of November 24, telling him that "all interests will be promoted by prompt action," and then adds, in reference to Secretary Gresham's celebrated letter of October 18, advocating the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani, which had been published in the United States and had got back to Honolulu:

"Government last Wednesday inquired as to authenticity of your published letter and intentions of the president. I have declined to-day to answer. Prompt action desirable. "WILLIS."

Pennsylvania Fair Building Sold.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania building at the world's fair has finally been disposed of. The Globe wrecking company, of Chicago, got the building for $1,550. Nesbitt and Coder, the Harrisburg contractors, pay $1,050 for the glass in the building.

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President Tilford Issues a Circular to the Stockholders Telling Them the Money Has Disappeared Illegally—An Accused Firm Replies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—President Tilford of the board of directors of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad company sent out the following letter late last evening to stockholders of the road:

"It is deemed proper by the executive committee of your board that a report be made to you of certain conditions which were found to exist by the directors elected by you Oct. 16, 1893, and which have necessitated a suspension of dividends by your company.

"H. I. Nicholas and Company, which firm failed July 26, 1893, had prior to such suspension been the fiscal agent of your company in New York, the senior member of the firm being also a member of your board of directors. As such fiscal agent your company deposited with Nicholas and Company bonds of a par value of $460,000, and of a cost value of approximately $240,000. These bonds were hypothecated by Nicholas and Company, but with the exception of about $40,000 the entire proceeds of such hypothecation seem to have been diverted from the treasury of your company. A suit has been instituted by your present board against Nicholas and Company for $310,000.

"There was also missing from the treasury of your company other bonds of a par value of $282,000, and of a value to your company of $190,850. These bonds have been hypothecated or otherwise disposed of, and no evidence can be found that any part of the proceeds was ever returned to your company. An accounting has been asked for, and unless made legal proceedings will be taken against those responsible for the custody of the bonds.

"In April, 1893, the then president of your board presented a bill against your company for special services, and retained on account thereof $69,071.15. This retention was not authorized by the board and your company therefore has a claim for the amount.

"It was found that advances had been made to the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway company aggregating $432,000, and, while some security was taken, it is wholly inadequate for the proper protection of your company. It is believed that these advances were not made in accordance with law, but in defiance thereof.

"It will thus be seen that nearly $1,100,000 have been taken from your treasury illegally, as it is believed, and as some of those who should be held responsible are supposed to be insolvent, the inevitable result must be a large loss to the company."

As soon as this letter appeared on Wall street and H. I. Nicholas saw it, the firm of H. I. Nicholas and company at once issued the following reply to the charges contained in the above:

"We have seen the circular issued by Mr. Tilford. So far as it refers to us it is false and untrue. We cannot try our law suit in the newspapers, and, therefore, must decline to make any extended statement to the public. The statement is evidently intended to make us the scapegoats for the faults of others. At the present market value of securities the Mackay system of railroads, with which we had our dealings have, in our hands securities valued at $292,000, against which we have advanced $285,000. This circular is probably due to disappointment in not acquiring the watered stock recently issued, and to the failure to force out other stocks in loans, so as to enable Mr. Tilford and his associates to acquire a majority control in the stock at low prices and at the expense of ourselves and our creditors."

OUR LAWS TOO RIGID.

More European Immigrants Returning Home Now Than Coming In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—"More European immigrants are now returning to Europe than are coming from Europe to the United States."

Superintendent Stump made this assertion to-day much to the astonishment of a newspaper man in quest of information.

"More than that," continued Col. Stump, "this state of affairs has existed since October and will probably continue for some time to come. Immigration at this season is lighter than usual and from my talks and letters from steamship people, I think the immigration this spring and summer will continue light."

"What is the cause of this?" was asked.

"I attribute it," said Col. Stump, "to our laws regulating immigration and their rigid enforcement. Every immigrant returned hinders a hundred from coming as they are told of the rigor of the law. It is having a most wholesome effect."

Rhodes Believed to Be a Crank.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Captain J. D. Rhodes, who has been in this city for a month past, ostensibly to secure men to go to Brazil to fight in behalf of Peixoto, is regarded as a crank. He is penniless to all appearances, and devotes most of his time to borrowing dimes from saloon keepers, Secretary of State Gresham and the Brazilian minister both pronounce Rhodes a fraud. Some years ago he wanted to swim the Niagara rapids but was prevented by the authorities.

Delaware Canal Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company have decided that the rate of dividends for the ensuing year should be seven per cent., the same as in 1893.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Concerted Action on Tariff Bill Not Yet Effected.

Another Caucus Necessary—Arrangement Reached as to the Income Tax, But Sugar Propositions Undisposed Of—Big Attendance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Unusual precautions were taked to preserve the secrecy of the proceedings of the caucus of the democratic members of the house on the tariff bill last night. The correspondents were barred out.

It was five minutes after eight when Chairman Holman rapped the caucus to order. One hundred and forty seven members answered to roll call, an unusually large attendance and greater than had been anticipated on this occasion.

One hundred and nine are a majority of the democratic membership.

It was determined to limit the speech es to five minutes, and Speaker Crisp was accorded the floor to open the proceedings. He declared that it was the duty of the members of the democratic party to stand together in support of the tariff measure reported by the committee on ways and means, and recalled promises and pledges of the party to the public in regard to this matter. "If any man objects to the provisions of the bill," he said, "let him state his objections on the floor in open debate, and then if he cannot support the bill, vote against it." He protested against the policy of tearing the measure to pieces in caucus, and closed by offering a resolution pledging the majority to a support of the bill.

Gen. Sickles, of New York, followed in the same strain.

Mr. Sperry, of Connecticut, next rose. He outlined his objections to the bill, in accordance with his well known views.

Bourke Cockran then pointed out what he deemed to be the undesirable features of the proposed legislation.

Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, a member of the committee on rules was the next speaker. He followed in the same line as Speaker Crisp.

At this point it was said there were 108 representatives present, leaving 51 democrats to be accounted for.

Mr. Dunn, of New Jersey, followed and then Mr. McAleer, of Pennsylvania offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be requested to report all internal revenue measures in a separate bill; such bill to be brought before a democratic caucus before it is discussed in committee of the whole, or in the house.

Speaker Crisp thereupon again took the floor. He referred to the manner in which amendments to the McKinley bill had been proposed and adopted while that measure was pending in the 51st congress. He said he did not believe that there would be any ground for complaint on the part of democrats at the course of the committee on ways and means, with respect of the internal revenue features to the proposed. In accordance with the suggestions that had been made he would accept an amendment to his resolutions which had been introduced at the beginning of the caucus, providing for additional time in which the income tax might be separately discussed. This amendment was made to give two days with night sessions to this feature, whereupon Messrs. Warner and McAleer withdrew their motions and the speaker's resolutions were adopted by acclamation. As introduced they read as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that it is the duty of every democratic member of the house to vote for the pending resolution providing for the consideration of the tariff bill, in order that the house may have an opportunity to redeem the pledges of the party respecting tariff reform.

Resolved, further, That it is the duty of every democratic member of the house to attend its daily sessions, and we hereby express the opinion that those members who are absent owe it to the party and to those of us who are here to immediately return in order that pressing public business may be attended to.

Representative Carter, of Ohio, brought up the matter of the sugar schedule, and offered a substitute for the provisions of the bill as reported by the committee upon that subject. Considerable discusion followed, when at 10 o'clock Mr. Cabaniss, of Georgia, moved that the caucus adjourn, which motion was carried, leaving the sugar propositions undisposed of.

Mr. Harter stated that he would offer his proposition as an amendment to the bill when the consideration of the sugar schedule was reached in the house.

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, who originated the call for the caucus, expressed the opinion that another caucus was necessary, and would be called. A great many members want one, he said, last night they did not have a chance to talk.

MINORITY TOO ACTIVE.

The House Unable to Transact Business During Another Whole Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The house of representatives gave another remarkable demonstration yesterday of its inability to transact public business against the will of an active and hostile minority. After a session of nearly four hours spent in an attempt to reach a vote on a report of the committee on rules, it was realized that, in the absence of some 40 or 50 democratic members, and with the republicans, to a man, declining to vote, it was impossible to make any progress, and that there was nothing left but to adjourn.

The report on which the fight was made came from the committee on rules and was to the effect that the house should meet daily at 11 a. m., sit till 5:30 p. m., and then take a recess till 8 p. m.; that the house should sit as in committee of the whole, on the tariff bill; that general debate should close on Wednesday next, the 10th of January; that the bill should then be open to amendment, and that the previous question on the bill and amendments should be ordered on the 25th of January at noon.

There was no objection indicated to these terms, but not a single republican member voted when his name was called, and only one populist, who voted no. All the democrats who responded to their names voted aye; but there were only 109 of them, and it requires 179 to make a quorum. Consequently the house, at 8:30, adjourned till to-day.

Death of Hon. William Taylor.

BURTON, Jan. 6.—Hon. William Taylor, ex-state senator, died at his residence in Doddsville last night of heart disease.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

Speaking of C. E. Buell's plan for making soldiers of poor young men, the Dover Index says:

In all, this is about the worst nonsense heard of yet, but this is the way Republicans work and talk, on the hypothesis that our people are not able to take care of themselves. It won't work for a cent.

The heartless Baltimore Sun advocates a per capita tax of $10 a year on bachelors. It isn't their fault—poor things!—that the sunshine of connubial bliss is denied their yearning hearts; and it's real mean to seek to add to their misfortunes. Besides, how's a man going to pay a $10 per capita till a good wife saves it for him?

If the industrial depression in this country is due to the expected repeal of the McKinley tariff by Congress, as alleged by the high protectionists, the same prospect ought to make industry prosperous in England and Europe. The cable reports show, however, that the distress on the other side transcends anything ever witnessed in this country. England especially ought to be booming with prosperity just at this time if one is to believe the assertions of the trust organs that tariff reform is in the interest of the British manufacturers. But throughout England the industries stand idle, and the resources of charity are taxed to the utmost in London and other cities to keep workingmen from dying of starvation in the streets.

New Jersey may not be much pumpkins on growing tobacco, but she can't be beat when it comes to using up the raw material for consumption. The internal revenue statistics show that during the last year New Jersey made 77,000,000 cigars and consumed in their manufacture 1,677,216 pounds of tobacco. This State also manufactured 6,000,000 pounds of smoking tobacco. New Jersey leads in the manufacture of snuff, having used 4,500,000 pounds of tobacco for this purpose during the year out of a total manufactured of 11,426,000 pounds. Of the 16,000,000 pounds of fine cut smoking tobacco produced, Michigan furnished 5,000,000 and New Jersey nearly 4,000,000. New Jersey may be termed one of the tobacco States, although the staple does not cut any figure in her agricultural products.

Even such careful newspapers as the Elizabeth Journal and the New York Sun sometimes overlook the facts in order to gain a point. Those two admirable newspapers are opposed to the Wilson bill, and in their zeal they seize on the closing of the Beerbower pottery works in Elizabeth as a result of the "alarming" prospect of the passage of the bill. They say that "already 150 wage-earners are idle, and if the Wilson bill passes there will be no work for them at this industry, because English ware will supplant it." The simple fact is, as told by the Beerbowers themselves, that the Wilson bill scare does not affect their works in the slightest. They have shut down temporarily because they wish to reorganize their working forces under a more equitable and satisfactory system. The question of tariff is not a factor in their present circumstances. It is as purely a domestic arrangement as the discharge of one set of household servants preparatory to getting better ones.

A STANDARD FOR ALMSGIVERS.

At this time, when heart-touching appeals for charity are constantly being received by Plainfield's benevolent Christian public, it will do no harm, and it may perhaps do good, to republish an offer of assistance which was made some years ago, during a similar time of business depression and need, by a worthy Quaker living in Durham, Maine.

The following letter was received by a Plainfield woman whose brother was a classmate of the Quaker referred to, and can be relied on for the truth of its statement:

Miss S. F. Jackson, Brunswick, Me.:

Referring to your letter of Dec. 22, I think I understand the matter to which you refer. At a temperance meeting held in City Hall, Portland, some ten years ago, my father, Augustus F. Cox, made this statement, that he would give to any poor man at any time a barrel of flour, sack of meal and a ton of coal provided he did not use liquor or tobacco in any form, or keep a dog. He lived for about seven years after this statement, and although it was published in nearly every city in the Union he never had an application from a poor person who could comply with the requirements. There was no written copy which you ask for, simply report of his offer was made in the daily papers and published far and wide.

Trusting this will meet with your requirements, I remain, yours truly,

HENRY P. COX.

WATER RIGHTS IN NEW JERSEY.

It is announced that Senator Winton, of Bergen county, has in preparation and will introduce at an early stage of the coming Legislature, a bill designed to bring under the control of the State the great water supply of northern New Jersey as embraced in its streams and lakes. By some hocus pocus of purchase from the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey, and subsequent legislation, most of this supply has passed into the control of private water companies, who assume to own the water of the lakes and streams, and to farm out the use of it to the people on terms dictated by themselves. Some ten or twelve years ago the Board of Proprietors put up and sold at public auction Lake Hopatcong and other extensive lakes of potable waters. The sum for which they were struck off and conveyed, so far as such transfer by the Board can convey them, was ridiculously small—less than $1,000 for Hopatcong, a body of water seven miles long, and other lakes in proportion. These lakes and streams would furnish pure potable water sufficient for the supply of the towns and cities in that section, and there appears no other source from which they can obtain water free from contamination.

The Press feels with The Monmouth Democrat that it is altogether against public policy that the ownership of these natural reservoirs and streams should be diverted from the people and given over to private corporations. If Senator Winton's bill has for its object the restoration to the public of this natural supply of pure water, it ought to receive the highest consideration at the hands of the Legislature. The water supply has become a very serious question with the municipalities, and the question whether the natural supply as found in these lakes and streams can be alienated from the people should command the earnest and most thorough investigation, and if it be found that the people have a right to them, there should be no time lost in restoring that right.

J. K. Emmet Tonight.

In "Fritz in a Mad House", which J. K. Emmet presents in Music Hall tonight, he will present the same dear lovable German whose humor wins our smiles and whose sorrows draw our tears. He is more worldly than the "Fritz" we have heretofore known, yet retains all the unworldly simplicity that has always characterized him and has won such a strong hold on our affections. Mr. Emmet will not only appear in new dramatic garb, but will also sing four new songs, which are destined to become as popular as the famous songs heretofore associated with this character. An essential point in connection with the new play, that should not be omitted, is that the child interest is as strong and delightful as in the former versions of "Fritz", and cute Baby Spencer Sinnott, a most precocious youngster, will perform an important part. Mr. Emmet is supported by a company of actors of especial excellence and well-known repute. The cast includes, besides the star, Charles Bowser, B. R. Graham, J. W. Hague, Charles Stedman, H. W. Brinkley, Miss Emily Lytton, Miss Blanche Weaver, Mrs. Fanny Denham-Rouse, Miss Edith Evelyn and Baby Spencer Sinnott.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Y. M. C. A. training class will meet this evening at 8.

—Tonight a song service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—The Bethel A. M. E. church will hold their quarterly meeting Jan. 14, in Republican Headquarters.

—The men in the employ of Woolston & Buckle now work seven hours a day; wages have been cut to $2 a day.

—James Macauley was fined $5 or 20 days by Judge Coddington this morning for his share in a recent street fight. He paid.

—Young men interested in the formation of a class in gymnastics are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight.

—Much praise is volunteered to Street Commissioner Meeker for the admirable work he has accomplished on Hillside avenue.

—Captain Benjamin Doane of LaGrande avenue was in the fire headquarters this morning splicing the ropes of the tackle in the hose tower.

—Captain Taylor, of California, will be present at the Salvation Army tonight. Temperance will be the theme of tonight's meeting and those which will be held all day tomorrow.

The funeral of Isaac Scribner will take place Monday afternoon at 3:30 from his late residence, 32 Maple avenue. The interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, Tuesday.

—Twenty-one men are now working four days a week under the card system, the number have been nearly doubled during the week. The muddiest parts of Seventh street are being scraped.

—After the installation of officers and banquet of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., on Thursday evening, two big baskets of eatables left over were packed up and sent to the Children's Home.

—The four young peddlers from Newark who were arrested yesterday afternoon were released with warning by Mayor Gilbert last night. They were considered too young to punish for a first offense.

—At the joint public installation of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. and the Woman Relief Corps, No. 10, next Tuesday evening, Past Commander Atwood of Trenton, will probably conduct the post installation.

—A team from Dunster's livery stable ran away with a piano up Somerset street, this morning, having been frightened by the trolley. A wheel and the pole were damaged, but the women in the piano were not harmed.

—The Epworth Leaguers of Vincent chapel assembled last night for business and instruction but were disappointed. A monthly business meeting and a talk on Jewish rites by Rev. Charles R. Barnes had been scheduled for the evening, but were postponed.

—A petition was circulated among the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church last evening, asking the New Jersey Legislature to provide for the teaching of scientific temperance in our public schools. There was a large number of signers.

—The housewife who plans ahead is now preparing for her spring sewing. The one machine that will make perfect stitches and save the busy worker many "stitches" in side and back, is the Wilcox & Gibbs. Mrs. VanName, of 10 Grove street, will be glad to show you its merits.

—A letter received from Isaac Hillyer, of this city, who was admitted to the Soldiers Home at Kearney a few weeks ago states that he is well pleased with the treatment and surroundings. He would, however, much rather have permanent work in the carpentry line, so as to be more independent.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—G. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Cora King of Newark is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Louise Snediker of Grove street is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Dr. E. W. Hedges has taken into partnership his brother, B. VanD. Hedges.

Joseph Shepherd went to Phillipsburg today to attend the funeral of his father.

Chauncey Field Bunyon, young son of Elmer E. Bunyon, is improving from the serious operation performed two days ago.

John J. Wilson of East Second street, will spend the remainder of January at the home of his brother, Johnson Wilson, in Bridgeton, Cumberland county.

Edward Weber, musical director for J. K. Emmet, is an old friend of A. B Norbury of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They were chums in England.

Mrs. David P. Hall of this city has been in attendance at the meeting in Newark of the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Club, arranging for the second biennial meeting of the Federation, to be held in Philadelphia, May 16, 17 and 18.

Rev. Arthur Crane, evangelist, who is now a resident of this city, has been engaged to take part in the great union revival campaign in Brooklyn inaugurated by Rev. A. C. Dixon. He preaches every evening next week, in the Green Avenue Baptist church.

August Kister, a woodworker employed by carriage maker L. M. French, died at his home, 42 Harmony street, yesterday afternoon at 4. He had been suffering slightly from the grip for a week, but nothing serious was expected. The disease affected Mr. Kister's brain and his condition yesterday became so serious that Dr. M. B. Long was sent for. The man was dying when the doctor arrived. The deceased was thirty-nine years old and leaves a wife, two daughters and a son, besides two sisters and a brother. He carried $345 insurance in the Metropolitan Company.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The public meeting of the High School Lyceum will be held Saturday evening, March 3.

The Class of '96 held a class meeting last Thursday afternoon. An entertaining programme was provided for the members of the class.

The Lyceum held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The debate "Is Competition the Life of Trade?" was won by the affirmative. The debaters were as follows: Affirmative—Goddard and C. L. Riley. Negative—Smith and H. W. Riley.

Arrested for Desertion.

Mrs. Mary F. Konzelman came from Newark yesterday and, with the aid of Overseer of the Poor Van Horne, had her husband, Robert Konzelman, arrested for deserting her and their seven weeks old child.

The couple were married in 1889, and parted the last week of March, 1893, when Konzelman ran away to Pennsylvania. His wife remained in Newark with relatives. A few weeks ago he returned to the home of his parents in Washington Valley near Rock road. Mrs. Konzelman heard of his return, came on with her child, and had her husband arrested by Constable Taydor on a warrant issued by Justice Sperry early last night.

At eleven this morning he was brought before the Justice and ordered to give $500 bonds to pay $5 a week alimony.

Musicians Organizing.

A new musical organization of amateurs, the first of its kind in Plainfield, was formed last night in the piano parlors of Vanderbeek & Sattels on Park avenue. Twelve members have joined the orchestra, and it is expected that by next spring it will be a credit to Plainfield. P. L. Conde was installed as Director, and Jos. Sattels as Secretary. The musicians are:

Piano—W. E. MacClymont.
First Violins—John E. S. Petrie, H. L. Wetton, Martin Karff, Joseph Sattels.
Second Violins—Andrew Carpenter, Edward Biglow.
Trombone—D. E. Davis.
'Cello—F. Ferrer.
Cornet—C. R. Wallender.
Clarionet—Joseph Moore.
Flute—Fred Pollock.

Lived to Be Almost 90.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Coles, nee Pangborn, died at her home on Warren street at 9 this morning, passing peacefully away of old age. Deceased was born September 2 1804, and was therefore 89 years, 4 months and 4 days old at her death. Her entire life was spent here. Mrs. Levi P. Sutton is the only surviving child. Isaac Pangborn is a nephew of Mrs. Coles. Mr. Coles died a few years ago at the age of 86.

The funeral will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Congregational Sociable.

The young people of the Congregational church had a sociable last evening. The early part of the evening was spent in listening to an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music and recitations.

Those who contributed to the pleasure of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Barnes and their sons; Miss Helen Hasbrouck, Miss Nellie Whiton, W. S. Timmis, Mrs. Waldorf, Miss Mary G. Oppie, of Griggstown; and Masters McKillop and Keller.

—Ask your druggist or grocer for "Kill-Roaches"; it will kill every roach or water-bug in 30 minutes. 1 2 tf

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50 What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

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RIOTING CONTINUES IN SICILY.

Desperate Encounter at Marineo—Thirty Killed; Many Wounded.

PALERMO, Jan. 6.—The presence of large bodies of troops in Sicily and the establishment of martial law has not had the effect of awing the disorderly elements. At Marineo, a town eleven miles southeast of this city, a most bloody riot has occurred. A band of men estimated to have numbered nine thousand gathered in one of the low quarters of the town and started to parade the streets.

Many revolutionary cries were uttered, and threats to loot and burn the town were frequently heard. A strong force of troops was dispatched to disperse the mob. When the troops appeared they were attacked by the rioters, many of whom were armed with rifles or revolvers, and a desperate fight took place.

Volley after volley was poured into the mob, and thirty of the rioters were killed. Fifty others were wounded.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The Sicilian authorities are exercising a severe censorship over all cable dispatches. The cables connecting Palermo and Naples and Sardinia are watched with special care. The news from the troubled districts of the island has been fragmentary and unsatisfactory.

More warships have arrived at Palermo, but how many it is impossible to learn. Artillery has been placed so as to command every part of the city. Documents seized in the houses of Palermo revolutionists prove that they have been working in concert with foreigners who are known as opponents of Italian unity. Money raised abroad by these enemies of Italy has been sent to leaders in Sicilian cities, who have used it to buy rifles and ammunition.

Peasants in Calata Pimi, a town of 9,000 inhabitants in northwestern Sicily, rose against the octroi agents yesterday. No details of the conflict can be obtained. Catania is in a ferment owing to the arrest of Deputy de Felice and other leaders of the Fasci. The Catania garrison has been increased and the guards at the public buildings have been doubled.

A general order to the troops in Sicily directs that they have their swords sharpened and their firearms in the best condition.

Murderers Must Hang.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—At an executive session of the board of pardons the applications of two murderers, Henry Heist, Adams county, and Charles Salyard, Cumberland county, for commutation of the death sentence, were refused. Heist will be hanged Jan. 17, and Salyards on the 23. The application of Charles Jones, convicted in Allegheny county of voluntary manslaughter, was also refused. The case of George Shortman, Allegheny county, was stricken from the list owing to the failure of his counsel to appear.

Red Men to Go to Rahway.

District Deputy Stigletz, of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men, will visit Rahwack Tribe next Tuesday evening and raise up its elected chiefs. After the regular "sleep" the Past Sachem's degree will be conferred on all entitled in the district, which includes Elizabeth, Plainfield, Perth Amboy and Rahway.

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DEATHS.

SCRIBNER—In North Plainfield, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1894, Isaac Scribner, in his 80 h year. Funeral services from his late residence, 32 Maple avenue, North Plainfield, Monday, Jan 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Newark, on Tuesday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TWO handsome new flats to let with all improvements; rent moderate; West Front street, two doors below Methodist church. Inquire Manning's marble works. 1 2 6

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DOG LOST—A large white dog black on one side of head; built like a greyhound. Suitable reward will be paid for his return or for any information of his whereabouts. Percy D. Ohl, Riding Academy.

$100 REWARD—Stolen from G. A. VanDoren, Bound Brook, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 3, pair bay horses, side-bar buggy, wine color running gears; also blanket and robe. Send information as above.

LIBERAL reward will be paid for the recovery of a lady's gold watch lost from a satchel on New Year's Day. 41 Willow avenue. 1 6 2

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 3-4 tf

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13 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.
Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.
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LET THERE BE LIGHT.

MUCH FAULT FOUND WITH THE SORT NOW ON TAP.

The Price of Street Lamps Too High in the Borough, and the Service Inferior — So Competition from the City Company Is Prayed For—The Grove Street Project Under Way.

The Borough Council meeting last evening was made interesting by a discussion of electric lighting, saloon licenses and street improvements. All were present except Councilman Edwards. Mayor Saunders presided.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read by Clerk Vetterlein and approved.

A communication signed by residents of Westervelt avenue and asking that a sidewalk be laid in front of the property of Mr. Merritt on that avenue, was read and referred to the proper committee. Other matters so disposed of were: Petition from Jonathan Clawson and others for a sidewalk in front of the Brook avenue property of the late Robert Currie. A request signed by David Smalley and others for a light on Manning avenue midway between Warren and Somerset streets. A petition from Stephen Pangborn for a light on Race street and another for one between Warren street and the electric lighting station signed by J. W. A. Bauersachs and others. An application for an appointment as regular night marshal from E. A. Leland.

A number of bills were referred to the various committees for certification and afterwards ordered paid by the Auditing Committee.

A report was presented by the Corporation Counsel in accordance with a resolution passed at the special meeting held December 27 to consider the question of improving Grove street. He explained the law in regard to appropriating money for street improvements and the act of 1889 which provides for the borrowing of money for this purpose by borough councils. If citizens would subscribe any considerable amount he thought the Council might do well to borrow sufficient money to carry the scheme through and depend upon the next Council to ratify this action. Upon a petition of the owners of one-fourth of the lineal feet of real estate fronting upon any part of the road the Council can, after ten-days notice, order the work done and apportion the expense among the owners of the property benefited and the general tax-payers. There could be no objection to a resolution allowing the Mayor to superintend road operations engaged in at no cost to the borough. The opinion was filed.

A report from Street Commissioner Gavin in regard to the sale of fifteen loads of dirt to John Powers was received.

The Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps reported that a proposal had been obtained from the Edison Electric Lighting Company to make a contract to light the streets of the borough for one, two or three years at an annual charge of $17 per lamp. The lamps were distributed over a large area and the company could not afford to do the lighting at a lower rate. The report was filed.

The Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported that, as ordered by the Council, poles had been erected and lamps and wires placed on Willow, West End and Rockview avenues.

Reports of Clerk Vetterlein and Magistrate Crosley were placed on file.

A committee appointed to confer with the Plainfield authorities on the sewerage question reported that they had delayed action until the new Plainfield Council committees were ready.

Councilman Howell said that Marshal Conrad Broski had been removed for drunkenness and that it was necessary to appoint another in his place. The action was ratified and James Line was appointed a regular night marshal at a salary not to exceed $50 a month.

Mr. Fountain offered a resolution that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up a three-year contract with the Edison Electric Light Company similar to that of the year before, except that the price be made $17 per lamp per year. In response to a question of Mr. Howell he said he had obtained but one proposal, because he had been empowered to confer with the North Plainfield company only.

Mr. Neal objected to the wording of the resolution offered, and changes were made in the phraseology after some discussion.

Messrs. Neal and Needham thought that the contract previously in force was strong enough to make the company furnish good light.

Mr. Howell thought that it was not advisable to bind the borough down to the company, which had but one boiler which might give out at any time. The company had poor facilities for obtaining coal and the lighting had somtimes suffered for lack of fuel.

Mr. Neal thought the company could be compelled to furnish proper lights.

Mr. Hummer taking the Chair, the Mayor said that the contract referred to was binding in every respect, and that the Council had itself to blame if they had not properly enforced the terms of the bargain. The Council had not properly looked out for the interests of the tax-payers if they had not enforced them. The Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps should see that the lamps were of full candle power and that all were burning. He had but one objection to the resolution: that the committee had obtained bids from but one company. The Plainfield company had offered to cross the brook and light the borough for $16 per lamp. The location of a company's plant should not affect the giving of the contract. If the Council could save the borough $250 per year they would neglect their duty if they did not do so.

Mr. Needham thought that other considerations besides price entered into the matter. The lamps in the borough were widely distributed and lighting was costly. He didn't think the Plainfield Company should be allowed a monopoly of both places. Mr. Saunders thought Mr. Needham's remarks on monopoly were applicable to the North Plainfield company. When they demanded a high price for lights they tried to take advantage of circumstances. Business methods should be applied to the dealings of the borough.

Mr. Fountain said that the same parties owned the Railway Company, the Water Company and the Plainfield, Electric Light Company, and they projected an enormous monoply. By the time the contract ended the North Plainfield Company might be able to furnish light at even lower prices than the Plainfield Company.

Mr. Neal said that the argument that the home company should be recognized to the exclusion of others could be applied just as well if $34 were charged per lamp. As public servants the Council should favor no one.

Benjamin Hegeman asked how much in taxes the borough would lose if the Edison Company were driven out of the business. President Cooley said the company's yearly tax was $90.

Mayor Saunders said that this was not the point. He offered as amendment that the contract be made provided the Edison Company would do the work for the same amount as the company across the brook.

President Cooley said that the company could afford to do this if the lights were placed thick enough. In Plainfield lamps were ordered on nearly every other pole and sometimes on every one. The cartage on coal made a difference of fifty cents per lamp per year. The recent trouble with the lights had been caused by grounds through trees which the owners would not allow to be cut. The company should not be compelled to lose money on the contract.

Lemuel B. Woolston, as a taxpayer and fireman, asked what would be done with the $150 whistle which had been placed on the power house if the local company were driven out of existence. A large fire might result from the use of an inefficient alarm.

Mr. Hummer spoke of the disadvantage of having two set of poles and wires in the streets.

Mayor Saunders said he would be glad to enter into a contract with the local company if they would change the same as the Plainfield Company. It would be an advantage to President Cooley to reduce the price as he would gain in commercial lighting.

President Cooley would do so if the Council would order a lamp on every other pole.

The Mayor said that if the Plainfield Company could afford to do it, the Borough Company should be able to.

The President said the company had suffered great loss through the breaking of lamps, 70 having been destroyed during one month in the fall. Yet there had been no arrests.

The Mayor said the Council had offered a reward for the detection of lamp-breakers and were willing to do anything to protect the company's property.

Mr. Fountain thought it might be profitable for the borough to buy the electric plant.

President Cooley agreed to this. Madison, Morris county, has a public plant and on that account gets the profit on the commercial lighting, and its own street lighting for nothing. The first year the Borough owned the plant they would save one-third on account of moonlight nights. The second year the private lights should pay for the public service. The company was willing to sell at a fair price.

Mr. Fountain understood that the company would sell out for $15,000 less than they would to the Plainfield company. He thought it could be bought for $40,000, which could easily be raised by bonds.

Mayor Saunders did n't think the Borough should go into the electric lighting business. He offered an amendment that the contract be made with the local company if they would accept $16 per light. After remarks by Mr. Hegeman and other citizens the amendment was lost by: Ayes—Mr. Howell. Noes—Messrs. Hummer, Needham, Neal and Fountain. An amendment that a contract be made if the local company would do as well as the Plainfield.

Mr. Neal offered a resolution that the matter of drawing up a contract be referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee. This was carried by: Ayes—Hummer, Neal, Howell. Noes—Needham, Fountain.

Mr. Neal offered a resolution that the same committee be instructed to solicit bids from both companies. Mr. Needham objected, Mr. Howell favored. Mr. Hummer thought the best way was to renew the contract, and Mr. Neal wanted a chance for competition.

Carried by ayes—Neal, Fountain, Howell; nays—Hummer, Needham.

Notes were ordered paid.

Mr. Needham offered a preamble and resolutions that, as the license fee charged saloons in the Borough is much less than in Plainfield, and as the local saloons keep open till 12 every night, thereby getting patronage from the city, the license should be fixed at at least $500; and that the resolution be presented to the Court as an expression of the sentiment of the Borough. These were carried unanimously.

In bringing up the subject of the Grove street work, the Mayor reported the following subscriptions:

John F. Wilson	$ 500
M. I. Cooley	100
P. M. French	150
Mr. Emerson	50
Smalley Bros., stone, etc.	300
Charity Committee	600
Total	$1700

The Mayor said that as this money had been subscribed something ought to be done, both to make needed improvements and to help the unemployed.

Mr. Neal offered a resolution that the Mayor be authorized to cause that part of Grove street between Green brook and the westerly line of the borough to be improved, provided the expense be met by private subscription only. The resolution was carried.

Mr. Needham moved that $300, or as much of it as might be available, be used under the supervision of the Street Committee in deepening ditch across Harris and Wilson streets and in putting the crosswalks on Somerset street in proper condition. This resolution was adopted.

A resolution was carried after interesting remarks by Mayor Saunders and Mr. Hegeman, that a sidewalk be laid on Manning avenue for 200 feet westerly from Westervelt avenue.

The Mayor's appointments of Andrew Love, Sr., and Frank Curtiss on the Board of Health for four years, were confirmed.

Adjournment was then taken.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kitchen gave their son, William Judson Kitchen, a birthday surprise party at their residence 196 Somerset street, last evening, which proved to be a charming affair throughout, it being a complete surprise.

The company gathered about 8, and the surprised arrived about 8.30, wholly unaware of his callers.

Games of all kinds were played; this together with excellent music, vocal and instrumental, by Robert and Edward Clark, Herbert Schutt, William Morrison, and Miss Etta Blatz, made the evening one of much pleasure. Later, dancing was indulged in until an early hour, which was followed by an elaborate supper to which all did justice. A number of handsome presents gave evidence of the high esteem in which this young man is held.

Those present were: Mrs. William Colthar, Mrs. William VanMiddlesworth, Miss Minnie and Lillie VanMiddlesworth, the Misses May McLaughlin, Edith Miles, Mamie Steiner, Florence Dodge, Etta Blatz, Jennie Simpson, Jessie Coddington, Mattie Cook, Sophia and Nellie McGinnis; the Misses Minnie and Gussie Colthar, of Bound Brook; the Misses Grace and Millie Vail, of Dunellen; Miss Mina Girard, of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Messrs. Clarence Mundy, Will Morrison, Harry Coddington, Will Woodland, Bert Steiner, Louis Schutt, George and Daniel Richardson, Frank Dodge, Robert and Edward Clark, Herbert Schutt, Ephraim Vail, Chauncey Colthar, Harry and William Cook, Herbert Rayman, Percy McVoy, and Alfred W. Sutphen, of Brooklyn.

WEST END NOTES.

The grip in the West End is responsible for the illness of Supt. Brooks and Frank Whitley who are laid up; of Walter Higgins, of Spooner avenue, who is confined to his bed; and of Druggist H. L. Freeman, who is just recovering.

The case of G. W. Eddy against the Central Railroad was settled this morning by the railroad's paying $350 damages and $25 toward defraying the costs. The case arose from the damages caused the butcher two years ago when his wagon was smashed, his horse and two employes killed by a train. WEST ENDER.

The Alabama Return.

The "original and only" Alabama Minstrels, whose members started out on a two weeks tour through New Jersey on Tuesday, came to grief at Perth Amboy on Thursday. Business was poor from the start, and the enterprise was a financial failure. Some of the members, it is said, came to town last evening via the "black star line", others took the cross-country route, and the balance of them have not yet registered at the Tippecanoe headquarters. Some had to pawn watches and banjos to get home.

No Sick Benefits Yet.

The purpose of the Coachman's Beneficial Association is eventually to provide benefits for its members, but as it has not been organized six months it is not yet in a position to render such aid. The report that the association has been caring for John Kyle is therefore untrue. Mr. Kyle is a member, but has received no benefits. Mr. Kyle is not so well today.

A Genial, Pleasant Man.

[*From The Dover Iron Era.*]

William J. Lowe, who died at his home in Scotch Plains Sunday, was born in Morristown thirty-seven years ago and spent a great part of his life with his brother J. H. Lowe, of Drakesville. He was a telegrapher for the Lackawanna company for a number of years. About 1880 he went into the cigar business at Morristown, and five years ago bought the West End Hotel in that city, which he conducted until a little more than two years ago, when he went to Scotch Plains and ran the hotel there till he died. His remains were taken to Plainfield where a high mass was celebrated, after which the body was brought to Morristown for interment, and the funeral took place Wednesday. He was a genial, pleasant man and had a wide circle of friends who will regret his early death.

Frank Voice of Experience.

[*From The Plainfield Courier.*]

And so the Democrats have decided on an income tax. This matter will not trouble editors. It takes a microscope to distinguish an editor's income.

EXPELLED

—every poison and impurity from your blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Rheumatism has its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood and is always relieved by this remedy, which acts on liver, kidneys and blood. Dyspepsia and stomach troubles are most often the result of a diseased liver. Rouse the torpid liver to action with the "Discovery."

J. S. LINT, Esq. ful for.

I feel a great deal better than I did before taking your "Golden Medical Discovery" for my rheumatism, and it does all that it is recommended to do. I have a daughter who was troubled with a weak stomach so that she vomited everything that she ate and the "Discovery" cured her, which I am thankful for. Yours truly, JOHN S. LINT, *Alvarado, Stephen Co., Ind.*

PIERCE Guarantees a **CURE** OR MONEY RETURNED.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

C. T. Kissam will speak at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

The Bible and workers training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.

Master James Henry Crane will speak in the Washingtonville Memorial chapel tomorrow evening.

C. C. Tyler, formerly of Plainfield, will lead the 4 o'clock meeting Sunday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service.

A meeting will be held as usual at the Mt. Pleasant school-house tomorrow evening. Robert Love will speak.

In Bethel chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 8.

Parlor meetings will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow as usual, at 9:15 a. m., and 4 p. m. Mr. Coles will lead the afternoon meeting.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow, in the Watchung Avenue meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

In All Souls church, tomorrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. Kionka, pastor.

In St. Mary's church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers will be held at 8 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the Crescent Avenue church services will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. The Sunday-school will meet at 3:30 p. m.

In the Congregational church tomorrow the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In the East Third Street mission tomorrow there will be gospel services at 7:45 p. m., led by A. C. LaBoyteaux. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the First Church of Christ tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. W. Hand. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:45 a. m., and the Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m.

In the First Baptist church tomorrow there will be early prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m., and preaching by pastor, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal mission tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by the Rev. W. W. Dyett, P. E. Love feast at 9:30 a. m., and sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor.

In the German Reformed church tomorrow services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Koechli. The theme in the morning will be "The Providence of God". The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject "The Prayer that Prevails". The Sunday-School will meet at 2:30 p. m. Special service of prayer every evening next week.

In the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Herring, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The evening topic will be "The Brightness of the Wise". Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

In Grace M. E. church, tomorrow, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the morning will be "Man's Extremity God's Opportunity"; evening, "A Motto for a Manly Life". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30, and Epworth League meeting at 7:10 p. m.

In the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel tomorrow there will be morning service at 11, and service in the evening at 8. The sermons will be by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert B. Munson. Evening subject "The Greatest of the Prophets". The Sunday-school will meet at 3, and the young people's meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In the Church of Our Saviour, tomorrow, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will officiate. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday-school will be held at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 4. Two free stages will leave the railroad station for the church and return, at 10:30 a. m.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson's themes will be: Morning, 10:30, "Forward March Israel"; evening, 7:30, "Disagreement Among Christians No Reason for Neglecting Religion". Miss Grace Tallman of the Tabernacle choir, Philadelphia, will sing at both services. In the evening there will be a special musical programme. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the evening "Ye Have Not Passed this Way Heretofore". The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 and the Epworth devotional meeting will be held at 6:45 p. m. Sacrament of baptism and the Lord's Supper, with reception of members will be observed in the morning, and a short after service will follow the evening sermon. The Week of Prayer will be observed by meeting in Vincent chapel every evening, Monday to Friday, at 8.

Mac's Return.

J. H. McVey's many friends will be glad to see him in his old place again. Mac intends making several improvements in his restaurant that will add to the comfort of his patrons, and all who pay the genial proprietor a visit are assured of a hearty welcome, good attention and a good square meal, Mac having secured a chef of high reputation. 6-w

Journalistic.

(*From The Dover Index.*)

The Plainfield Constitutionalist completed its twenty-sixth year with its last issue. The Constitutionalist is a bright and newsy paper, and much of its success is due to the energy of its editor, A. L. Force. We wish Bro. Force many years of health, also prosperity to his paper.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

Rigid Rules to Stop the Pass Abuse.

A new order promulgated by General Superintendent Olhausen of the Jersey Central makes it obligatory that everyone who rides on their trains, whether employe or not, shall either have a pass or a ticket. The quarterly passes are of two colors, red and blue, with numbers indicating the number of rides the employe is entitled to in going to and from his work. The reds can be used on week days, the blues on every day. This is done in order to stop so much Sunday riding by the employes. The workmen's passes are punched like commutation tickets. The annual passes are the same as before.

Mince Pies and Other Mysteries.

In days of old, mince pies were known as "marvels shred-pies," a hint that they were as much of a mystery then as they are today—nobody could tell just what they were made of. The same mystery attaches to much of the jewelry sold today, but the purchaser at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, gets a guarantee that every article is precisely what it is represented to be.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mason, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never hold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Cheap Commutations.

Much complaint is made by commuters because of the flimsy commutation tickets. They say that the new tickets for 1894 are of much poorer quality than in many years. Instead of being engraved from a plate on card board they are printed on exceedingly thin paper in black and red ink.

Postmaster McDonough.

South Plainfield has a new postmaster, P. J. McDonough having been appointed, vice W. H. Manning, removed.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

A Geneva, N. Y., Man's Sterling Words

[*From Geneva, N. Y., Courier.*]

It is a pleasure for us to present to our readers the recommendation of so estimable a citizen as Elias Dolson, of this place, we know when he says that he was cured of disease by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it is so. Inasmuch as Mr. Dolson never expected to be cured of rheumatism from which he suffered for a long time, we relate his case Rheumatism is caused by an excess of acid in the blood; when it becomes settled in the joints the patient endures most excruciating pain; such was Mr. Dolson's condition when he began the use of Favorite Remedy, and like many others he was cured. Favorite Remedy for a long time was supplied by physicians only, but the demand became so great that Dr. Kennedy was forced to place it with druggists for general sale.

Mrs. Laura A. Kempton's (of West Rutland, Vt.,) daughter was stricken with Bright's disease. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen. Four physicians attended her, but her life was despaired of. A mother's love surmounts all difficulties, and she determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. How happy I am, she writes, that I determined upon that course, for one by one the well-known symptoms of the disease left her. Words cannot express my gratitude and I cannot too earnestly recommend this great medicine. Her recovery was entirely due to Favorite Remedy, which was the only medicine taken after her case was abandoned by the physicians. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy can be had at any drug store. It has never yet failed to cure where the disease is within the range of medicine.

In cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, and Bight's disease, diabetes and bladder troubles, it has cured where all else has failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5, which brings a treatment at a moderate price.

Early Closing.

Next week being the week of prayer, VanEmburgh & Son will close their place of business at 7 p. m.

Chronic coughers are stupid bores and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the only infallible cure.

All our city fathers say: Use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, for rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roonake, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

More Shade Trees Sacrificed.

The large maple and pine trees on the grounds of Mr. Beekman, corner of Eighth street and Madison avenue, have been cut down. When Madison avenue was regraded an attempt was made to save the trees by keeping earth heaped around their roots, but the trees gradually withered.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23d, 1874, amended January 4th, 1875, December 7, 1881, September 15, 1883, October 7, 1884, November 3, 1891, and December 8, 1891.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their common council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 10 of the Ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

Provided that this section shall not apply to persons driving horses attached to sleighs while trotting in an easterly direction on North avenue between the easterly side of Berckman street and the easterly limits of the city, on days other than Sunday, commonly called the first day of the week.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 27, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 30, 1893.
Attest:—F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

(NEARLY NEW),

JANUARY 9, 1894,

Consisting of parlor suit, library suit, dining room suit, 5 bedroom suits, carpets, rugs and 4 toilet sets at 409 East 5th st. at 12 o'clock.

H. HAND, Auctioneer.

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VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,

33 Park Avenue.

AGENTS FOR

Hazleton, Chickering Pianos, A. B. Chase, Behning & Son, Story & Clark Organs.

Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

Wives, Sisters, Mothers,

Are you satisfied with your husband's or brother's or son's suit? Is it shabby, faded and soiled? Let us clean it or dye it—say a rich black—then put a set of new buttons on coat and vest and see the change—new buttons make a great difference.

Hillier & Co.,

175 North Avenue

Watchung Park Property.

Handsomely Situated Building Lots

Now Offered for Sale.

THIS PROPERTY is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes walk of the Central railroad station.
THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.
ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.
ELECTRIC CARS pass the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.
SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the Crescent's ball field.
JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so they will also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.
THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size, and the printed map of the property will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, copies of the above map, etc., address or call upon

A. D. THOMPSON,

147 North avenue, opposite railroad station, Plainfield, N. J.

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COAX 'EM OUT.

During this month business is supposed to hibernate; go in a hole, as it were, and pull the hole in after it.

NOT SO WITH US.

We not only propose to stay out ourselves, but offer such inducements as will bring you out also.

TAKE YOUR PICK.

Muslins and Sheeting—Frost of the Loom, Lonsdale, Dwight Anchor, 7c. All grades of pillow case muslin, double width sheeting at case prices.

Just think what three cents will buy. Over five hundred different articles on the counter and you need every one of them.

Out of the wet—Those Umbrellas that we are giving away for 98c. are well worth having. See 'em and you will have one.

Dress Goods—About one hundred dress lengths of wool goods that were 40, 50 and 60c. per yard, 36 to 45 inches wide, 8 yard lengths, 5 yards skirt lining, 2 yards silesia, all for $2.49.

Millinery Department—Lot of French felt hats, 49c, lot of fine French felt hats 65c, lot extra French felt hats 89c., lot trimmed felt and velvet hats $1.89 do., $2 49 Just half the usual price.

Have you one of our punching cards? If not you can have it for the asking and then your choice of folding table, book rack or music rack you can have.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

107 **WILLETT'S** Park ave

Fine Footwear.

Largest Assortment

Shoes Made to Order.

Park Avenue Shoe House.

Fresh From Its Ocean Bed

THE OYSTER

Comes to Plainfield and Awaits

YOUR ORDER AT

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232 West 2d Street.

GREAT FIRE SALE

Our entire stock of Furs slightly damaged by smoke and water to be sold at enormous reductions

International Fur Store,

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Repairs and alterations our specialty.

RAW FURS PURCHASED.

ELY'S CREAM BALM—Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores Taste and Smell, and Cures

CATARRH

THE CURE FOR CATARRH, COLD IN HEAD, HAYFEVER

Gives Relief at once for Cold in Head. Apply into the nostrils. ——It is Quickly Absorbed. 50c. Druggists or by mail. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

How Are Your Collars, Cuffs, Shirts? Need Replenishing?

MONARCH, MONTERO, NATICK, DENFORD.

Familiar names these. Two new styles full dress collars, ORESCO and NAUSHON.

GEORGE A. HALLOCK,

MEN'S OUTFITTER.

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GEMS IN VERSE.

Wasted Opportunities.

The man who gets up,
A fill'd guest from the banquet, and drains off his cup,
Sees the last lamp extinguished, with cheerfulness, goes
Well contented to bed and enjoys its repose.
But he who supped at the table of kings
And yet starved in the sight of luxurious things;
Who hath watched the wine flow by himself but half tasted;
Heard the music and yet missed the tune; who hath wasted
One part of life's grand possibilities—friend,
That man will bear with him, be sure, to the end,
A blighted experience, a rancor within.
You may call it a virtue—I call it a sin.
—Owen Meredith.

You Know You Would!

Suppose you were reading some wonderful tome
That led you way back in the past,
Till with feasting and fighting in Athens or Rome
You'd forget in what age you were cast;
Suppose while thus "busy" you heard a wee voice
And felt a small hand on your knee,
Would the world of the present or past be your choice
At the sound of that little "Take me?"

Oh, come now! Be honest! What would you do?
You'd "take" Tiny Toddler and hug him to you.

Suppose you had been in the city all day,
In the trouble and turmoil of trade,
Till your brain was so weary you felt the dismay
Of an overtaxed surface car lade;
Suppose you were smoking and taking your ease
And in should come little Boy Blue
To "play horsy" with papa, and "wouldn't he please
To kick up" and such antics go through?

Oh, come, now! Be honest! What would you do?
You'd prance and "play horsy" with little Boy Blue!

Suppose you were thinking of serious things,
Of questions of mortality asks,
Till life, with its problems perplexing it brings,
Seemed a round of impossible tasks;
Suppose while thus puzzled, a frown on your brow,
And your face looking solemn and grim,
Little laddie insists you shall be a "bow-wow!"
Or sing "Hey! Diddle, diddle!" to him.

Oh, come, now! Be honest! What would you do?
You'd "bark" or recite "Mother Goose;" wouldn't you?
—William S. Lord.

The Days That Are No More.

Oh! to have lived when earth was young,
And everything was charming;
When bears and tigers were like lambs,
And snakes were not alarming!

When every day the sun shone out
The whole world went a-Maying,
And lovely maids on every hand
Through forests dense were straying!

Oh! to have known the peerless knights
Who went out dragon killing,
And who to succor innocence
Distressed were more than willing!

Oh! to have owned the purses which
With gold were always glist'ning!
Oh! to have seen the fairies come
To every baby's christ'ning.

Oh! to have been for one hour on
A magic carpet sitting,
And in the twinkling of an eye
From land to land go flitting!

Just to have once a giant seen,
Though at a civil distance,
And to a princess in distress
Have offered some assistance.

Oh! to have had the lamps, the rings
That friendly genii granted!
Oh! to have met the fawns and swans
Which always were enchanted!

Oh! to have lived when beggar men
Great kingdoms could inherit,
When princesses could marry churls,
And wishing was a merit!

When peasant lads and monarchs' sons
Were equally undaunted,
When every tree and rock and stream
Was by some fairy haunted.

Oh! to have known the time when tears
Were always turned to laughter,
And grief to joy, and people lived
Happily ever after!
—New York Tribune.

The Worst of All.

There are many fools that worry this world—
Fools old, and fools who're young,
Fools with fortunes, and fools without,
Fools who dogmatize, fools who doubt,
Fools who snicker, and fools who shout,
Fools who never know what they're about,
And fools all cheek and tongue;
Fools who're gentlemen, fools who're cads,
Fools who're graybeards, and fools who're lads,
Fools with manias, fools with fads—
Fools with cameras, fools with tracts,
Fools who deny the stubbornest facts,
Fools in theories, fools in acts,
Fools who quarrel, and fools who quack;
In fact, there are all sorts of fools in the pack,
Fools fat, thin, short and tall;
But of all sorts of fools, the fool with a gun
(Who points it at some one—of course, "in fun"—
And fools all around till chance murder is done)
Is the worstest fool of them all!
—London Punch.

The Quiet Teller.

'Tis not he who parades
His deeds before the world,
Holding aloft their worth,
Whose memory lives impearled
In the hearts of a people when
The years have died away,
But rather the man who toils
On quietly day by day.

'Tis he who, at his task—
Be it high or be it lowly—
Strives with never a thought
Of self and praise, but wholly
Lost in the love of Duty,
Who deems no man his debtor,
And quietly tells each day
To make the world aver better.
—George Newell Lovejoy.

Hidden Things.

There are tunes we'll never hear;
There are words that go unspoken;
There are weepings with no tear
And love that gives no token.

There are letters never read;
Gifts of friendship never given;
Light that streams not overhead;
Wealth that comes not, though we've striven.

There are harps no fingers touch;
There are hearts vibrating never;
There are thoughts unuttered—such
As winds unmurmuring ever.

There are longings unattained;
There are glances ne'er translated;
There are heights that are not gained;
There are souls that go unmated.
—Buffalo News.

Life's Philosophy.

Two kinds of trouble there's no use
In grieving o'er, young man.
First, things you cannot remedy,
And, second, things you can.
—Kansas City Journal.

A Wanderer.

Better it were for the world, I say,
Better indeed for a man's own good,
That he should sit still where he was born,
Be it land of sand or of oil and corn,
White sea border or great black wood,
Bleak white winter or bland sweet May,
Than to wander the world, as I have done,
For the one dear woman that is under the sun.

Better abide, though the skies be dun,
And the rivers espoused of the ice and snow;
Better abide, though the thistles grow,
And the city of smoke be obscured of the sun,
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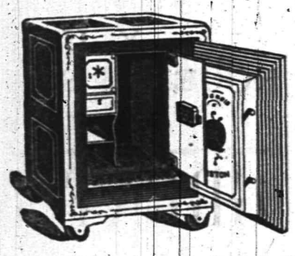

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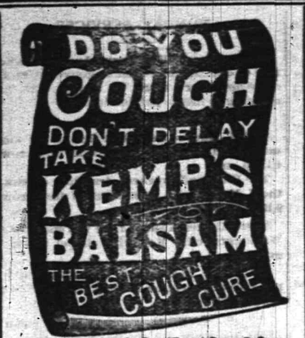

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(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

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Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company, and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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UNIMPEACHABLE TESTIMONY!

A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER,
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NOTHING BUT RUMORS

News From Hawaii Withheld From the Public.

One Report, Very Likely Untrue, is That Minister Willis Was Given His Passport, and Returned on the Corwin—Other Surmises.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Nothing has been given out to throw any new light on the Hawaiian puzzle. More or less positive statements that the status quo in Honolulu has been broken by action of Minister Willis and that news to that effect was conveyed to the state department in the dispatches brought by the Corwin are met by equally positive statements that no advices to that effect emanating from any reliable source are at hand. In support of the probability of the latter theory attention is called to the full text of Minister Willis' latest dispatch, as included in the completed volume of correspondence just laid before the house, a portion of which only has been published: The dispatch in its entirety reads as follows:

"HONOLULU, Dec. 4, 1893.

"Understand message. Had no communications from Washington, D. C., either to the United States admiral or to me since my arrival. One British man-of-war and one Japanese man-of-war are here. Active defensive preparations for several days, otherwise situation about the same. The feeling intense, but hope to preserve status until further instructed. Government last Wednesday inquired as to authenticity of your published letter and intentions of the president. I have declined to-day to answer. Prompt action desirable. WILLIS."

It is pointed out that here is a distinct announcement of intention "to preserve the status until further instructed" if possible, and it is urged that the language of the president's message precludes the entertaining of a supposition that any further instructions were sent to Mr. Willis after the meeting of congress authorizing him to break in upon the status until congress had declared its wishes in the matter.

The rumor now telegraphed from San Francisco that possibly one reason why no communication is allowed with the Corwin is that Minister Willis may be a passenger on board in the character of a dismissed American minister, was half jocularly passed around here. But there are, of course, numerous reasons for regarding this story as highly improbable, though the extraordinary precautions taken to prevent communication with the Corwin renders the wildest rumors difficult of disproof. Aside from the extreme unlikelihood that the provisional government would attempt such an extreme measure in the case of a minister whose course thus far has certainly resulted largely to their advantage, and who, in his despatches, expresses so high an opinion of the members of that government, and the further unlikelihood that Mr. Willis, even if dismissed, would take refuge on a revenue cutter when there were two United States men-of-war in the harbor, and that he would remain skulking in hiding on board a revenue cutter in San Francisco harbor, Mr. Willis' open telegram to Secretary Carlisle in regard to the Louisville city claim, received Saturday, clearly shows that he is still in Honolulu and expects to remain there.

The San Francisco story is accepted here as an able effort of the imagination, and nothing more.

The rumor that Minister Willis had informed Secretary Gresham that the ex-queen had consented to the conditions imposed by the administration to secure its support in her restoration and that he had asked the provisional government to step down and out and been met with a refusal is still heard here. Opposing this it is said that Willis' telegram contained nothing more than a statement that the situation was unchanged and that a detailed report from the minister had been forwarded from San Francisco by mail.

Bad Year for Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The annual report of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company and Philadelphia and Reading railroad company for the year ending Nov. 30, 1893 shows gross earnings for the latter were $24,155,895.83 and net earnings, $7,573,700. From this is to be deducted $2,907,028.91 for rentals of leased roads and canals, and $5,273,364.80 for interests, thus showing a loss for the year of $606,693.60. The coal and iron company's loss is $195,649.32.

Their Wages Conditionally.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 8.—Homer Laughlin, one of the largest pottery manufacturers here, made a proposition to his men last week to resume operations if he be allowed to retain 50 per cent. of their wages pending the settlement of the tariff question. If the tariff affecting his manufacture is untouched he agrees to pay them the 50 per cent. retained. The men refused the proposition.

A Prisoner's Clever Escape.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 8.—Frank Corps, alias John Thiess, who has been in jail on the charge of assault upon a girl made his escape yesterday by passing himself off as George Bennett, whose time had expired. The recent change in county officers rendered his plan easy of execution.

Injured by an Infernal Machine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Post-office Inspector Stuart is trying to find the person who sent an infernal machine to C. W. Leggett, of Gangee, Mich. It was received by Mr. Legget Dec. 23, and while opening it an explosion occurred and Mr. Leggett's right hand was badly burned.

Why Did Lobengula Escape?

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—A court of inquiry has been held in Buluwayo to ascertain the reasons for the failure of Major Forbes and his column to capture Lobengula. The evidence showed that the whole column escaped disaster only by the merest chance.

1,800 Men Resume Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The large plant of J. and J. Dobson at the falls of the Schuylkill has started up with 1,800 hands and will run five days a week on reduced wages.

Acquires Absolute Control.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—George Westinghouse, jr., has acquired absolute control of the Westinghouse Machine company.

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Disturbers, However, Well Under Military Control.

Rumors of an Attempt to Liberate de Felice—Police Charge on a Band of Parading Anarchists—Leading Socialists Disapprove of the Revolt.

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ROME, Jan. 8.—Palermo has been filled with rumors since yesterday morning that an attempt would be made to mob the prison and release Deputy de Felice, the socialist leader. Last night therefor the guard at the prison was increased, but there has been no sign of an approaching attack on the building. A renewal of the attempt to cut the cable from Palermo to Italy has caused General Morra di Lavriano, commander-in-chief in Sicily, to post mounted guards at the cable landing.

The expected decree postponing the maturity of bills of exchange has been published. Measures prolonging the periods of agrarian contracts in Sicily are said to be impending.

Premier Crispi has received both from Sicily and the mainland many telegrams and letters congratulating him upon his energetic policy and especially upon the arrests of Deputy de Felice and other high members of the Fasci dei Lavoratori. Napoleone Colajanni, socialist deputy for a Sicilian constituency, has expressed by telegraph his disapprovdl of certain government measures, although at the same time declaring that, as a Sicilian, he will be glad to do his share, regardless of party, in restoring peace to the island.

Crispi communicated to the council of ministers the latest news from Sicily and gave the assurance that the conditions there would be bettered at once.

The priest arrested at his house Saturday with a box full of compromising papers in his arms has been released. He proved that the box was given to him for safekeeping by Mme. de Felice and he knew nothing of its contents. The result of the general search in which the priest suffered is said by the police to be the discovery of an anarchist plot in which Deputy de Felice is concerned with foreign anarchists or socialists. A letter from the socialist exile, Cipriani, was found in the box given by Mme. de Felice to the priest. In it Cipriani urged de Felice to confine his work to Sicily, as he himself would take care of the socialist movement in central Italy.

About 150 anarchists began parading the streets last evening with red flags and revolutionary banners. Many of them shouted, "Hurrah for the revolution!" When they were ordered by the police to disperse, one of them fired a revolver. The police charged and the anarchists tried to stand their ground. During the fight a policeman was stabbed in the arm.

Three anarchists were arrested and the rest were put to flight.

A company of infantry is patroling the district. No general apprehension has has been caused by the demonstration, and probably nothing will come of the conflict.

The anarchists of Naples gathered in the street, some 200 men, shouting "Down with taxes! Hurrah for the revolution!" They were dispersed with little difficulty, after having injured but one person, a soldier, who refused to echo their revolutionary cries. He was cut slightly in the leg.

The socialist deputies Agnini, Ferri and Prampolini started for Palermo last evening with the avowed intention of declaring their disapproval of the revolt and exhorting the people to restore peace to the island.

Improvement at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The situation is improving day by day. Many of the factories are again running and employing a large number of hands.

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WORK FOR THE SOLONS

Matters Congress Will Consider This W[illegible]

Hawaii, Federal Election, and Executive Sessions for the Senate, and Tariff in the House as Soon as the Democrats Present a Voting Quorum

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It cannot be recorded that the first week of the session of congress after the holiday recess has marked any sensible advance towards a disposition of the important matters pending before Congress, but it is expected by the party managers that the present week will witness at least a beginning of the consideration of the tariff bill in the house and the bill to repeal the Federal election laws in the senate.

It is expected that the subject of our Hawaiian relations will make its reappearance in the senate very promptly, for opportunity stands open in the shape of two resolutions which lie undisposed of on the vice president's table. One of these is the Frye resolutions declaring that there should be no further interference by the United States in Hawaii pending the conclusion of the investigation now being made by the senate committee on foreign relations, and it is expected that Mr. Frye, who is a member of the committee, will have some remarks to deliver on this subject.

The second resolution is that introduced by Mr. Hoar, calling for a statement of the expenditures made by Mr. Blount and the authority therefor. Mr. Frye intends to try and force his resolution to a vote to-day.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, purposes to deliver a set speech on the Hawaiian situation during the week. While this senator is a member of the committee on foreign relations and consequently has superior means of information, it is understood that he will not avail himself of this opportunity in preparing his speech, being an insistent advocate for the preservation of committee room secrets. Consequently his remarks will be based upon the official documents already published.

Mr. Gray has given notice that he will on Tuesday call up the house bill to repeal the Federal election laws, which has been confided to his management by the committee on privileges and elections. It is understood to be the policy of the democratic senators, animated by a desire to secure speedy action upon the bill, to refrain, as far as possible, from debating the measure, and it is believed that perhaps the only speech now in contemplation by that side will be delivered by Senator Vance, the chairman of the committee. The republicans, however, will not be thus dissuaded from freely expressing their criticisms of this political measure, and, once the subject is before the senate, a number of speeches will doubtless be forthcoming in support of the minority report.

Some interest is shown in the executive sessions that will probably fill a good part of the time during the week, because of the expectation that action will be reached upon the nomination of Mr. Preston to be director of the mint, and, in the event that the judiciary committee secures a full meeting to-day, upon the Hornblower nomination for the supreme bench. It is also expected that a large number of treasury nominations, of more or less importance, will come up for action.

House of Representatives.

The programme in the house this week is quite simple and distinct. As soon as the democrats present a voting quorum the pending order for the consideration of the Wilson bill will be adopted and that measure will be the business before the house until it shall have been disposed of by the house.

Some important matters will receive the attention of committees, and possibly pass through that stage to a place on the house calendar. The investigation of the Holman resolutions insinuating that the payment of speed premiums to the contractors of naval vessels was adopted pursuant to collusion between the contractors and officials of the navy department, will probably be closed to-day or to-morrow. On Wednesday the committee on coinage, weights and measures will meet to begin an examination of Chairman Bland's bill authorizing the issuing of certificates against the seignor age of the bullion purchased under the Sherman law.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—The two branches of the legislature will convene at 8 o'clock to-morrow night, when presidents pro tem Saxton and Speaker Malby will announce the standing committees of their respective houses. The attention of the members of the legislature will be engaged principally in listening to the appeals of some 2,000 workmen desiring to have their influence in securing work on the construction departments of the capitol, under Commissioner Perry, just commenced with over 200 men. This number will be increased to over 800.

Chinese Will Not Register.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Chinese here have torn down the government posters put up in Chinatown informing them that an office had been opened for their registration under the McCreary law, and Chinese placards warning their countrymen not to register have taken their places.

Blount Summoned to Washington.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 8.—Hon. James H. Blount received a telegram from Washington yesterday calling him to appear before the Hawaiian committee. He left for the north last evening.

AGAINST OUR SAILORS

Trouble on the Nictheroy Caused By Prejudice.

Even Friends of Peixoto Opposed to Employing North American Marines—Both Sides Still Confident—da Gama's Defeat Soon Predicted.

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MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 8.—The United Press correspondent in Rio de Janeiro has sent this dispatch under the date of Jan. 2:

Public opinion compelled Admiral da Gama, commander of the insurgent fleet in Rio harbor, to issue the manifesto distributed on Saturday. The manifesto denied in these words the correctness of the inferences drawn from Gama's monarchist manifesto of a month ago:

"The documents attributed to me were falsified in the printed copies. With the victory of the revolution will come the establishment of a civil republican government."

An unsigned manifesto, denouncing the employment of North American mercenaries on board the government cruiser Nictheroy, has been distributed. The sentiment against hiring North Americans to serve on Brazilian vessels is very strong, even among friends of the government, and to this sentiment is due much of the trouble with the Nictheroy's crew. The recent dismissal of several North Americans is probably due to the popular prejudice existing against them. The longshoremen who left the barges used in coaling the Nictheroy and joined the insurgents. The firemen who are responsible for these desertors, however, will be obliged to refund them back or suffer the penalty of imprisonment. The Nictheroy is still at Pernambuco.

The inquiries of the British captain in the harbor here have elicited from the British government only the declaration that there is to be no change and none would be possible.

An American naval surgeon who visited the insurgent hospital at Euchadas island learned that one to five dead bodies were brought in daily from the insurgent forts at Villegagnon and Cobras. Surgeon Senior of the British warship Sirius, after securing the approval of Capt. William A. Lang, the senior British officer of the fleet, has taken his instruments and some supplies to Euchadas and is attending the wounded. Guns, ammunintion and torpedoes are said to be stored in the machine shop which extends under the hospital flag. The insurgents at Villegagnon and Cobras are short of fresh provisions and are drinking distilled sea water. It is reported that the French men-of-war are supplying them with medicines.

There has been some rain recently and fighting has been only intermittent. A fleet of insurgent tugs, commanded by Admiral da Gama, has been brought along shore several times in an attempt to drive back the government forces and land troops. Although the insurgents fought with reckless bravery their efforts were vain. They lost heavily, but did not gain even a foothold. Desperate resistance was offered yesterday afternoon and last night to the government advance on Vianni island. Five insurgent steamers were engaged for hours. There was much noise, but little blood flowed. It transpired to-day that workmen from Euchadas island got ashore last night by way of the marine arsenal, whose traitorous commandant gave them permission to land.

Admiral Mello's friends in this city are serenely confident of his ultimate success. Opinion among naval men is that Admiral da Gama will be beaten within ten days.

BLOODY BATTLE IMMINENT.

Forces of Honduras and Nicaragua Nearing Each Other.

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 8.—News from the contending Honduran and Nicaraguan forces now only reach this city by courier as by order of Vasquez the telegraph line has been cut. A messenger has just arrived with dispatches announcing that the two armies were on the point of collision. When the messenger left the command skirmishing had already begun. The opposing lines of battle were within an hour's march of each other and a bloody and decisive battle was imminent.

To Be Elevated to the Cardinalate.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Rome says that at the next consistory these prelates will be elevated to the cardinalate: Mgr. D. Jacobini, papal nuncio in Lisbon; Archbishop Satolli, papal delegate to the church in the United States; Mgr. Nocella, secretary of consistorial congregation; Tancredi Farina, papal auditor; Mgr. Salvati, secretary of the congregation of the council; and the Jesuit Father Steinhuber.

Married to Two Sisters.

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Edward J. Northrop is under arrest here on a charge of bigamy. Eight years ago he married Miss Hattie Coon, of Monterey, and lived with her until a month ago, when they separated. He represented to her sister, Ova Coon, that he had a divorce, and on Dec. 18 he married her also. His first wife has three children. Wife No. 2 is 20 years of age.

Floquet Elected.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The first news from the senatorial elections held in France yesterday was that M. Floquet, ex-premier and ex-president of the chamber, had been chosen for a district of Paris. When the announcement was made, there were deafening shouts of "Long live Floquet!" and "Long live the republic!"

A Boy's Strange Absence.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 8.—William Percy Smith, the sixteen-year-old son of Walter O. Smith, cashier of the Elizabethport Banking company, mysteriously disappeared Friday last—his birthday. He started for Carnegie Music hall, New York, and has not been seen since.

Crew Saved in Surf Boats.

LITTLE ISLAND LIFE SAVING STATION, Va., Jan. 8.—The brig Nettie, from Turk's Island for New York with a cargo of salt, is stranded one and a quarter miles south of this station. The crew of nine were saved in a surf boat.

Boston Wins the Championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Boston won the deciding game in the championship series, the score standing: Boston, 12; Oakland, 6.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

A wild man has hid himself in the hills of Dover. He is supposed to be a Republican editor whose clairvoyant has revealed to him what the future will evolve from the Republican Legislative circus that opens in Trenton tonight.

The New York Times seems to have an up-to-date correspondent in Plainfield. He told in yesterday's issue of that excellent journal of the Plainfield Assembly danced New Year's night, a week ago. The account is correct, being lifted from the columns of The Daily Press—with this exception, that the correspondent genius, in one lofty flight of imagination, says that the Assembly set was out in full force, "clad in gorgeous raiment". The services of a chap who by a happy dash of imagination can transform a time-honored dress suit or a last year's gown into gorgeousness, should be in demand among local lovers of fine clothes who cry 'cause times are hard.

ANOTHER SYMPTOM.

That pious man who never told a bad story nor a lie, and whose name will be handed down to posterity as that of the holy one who had pants put on Plainfield horses, made bright the journal with which he is associated, Saturday night, by the publication of the following beautiful fairy tale:

THE NORTH AVENUE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.

Someone asked the editor of The Daily Press, some time ago, why he made false statements one day only to deny them the next. The North avenue editor is quoted as replying, that by so doing his paper was able to secure interesting (?) items for two days.

When this pleasing bit of fiction was pointed out to the editor of The Press, he ventured to turn to the telephone, call up the *righteous one*, and *compliment* him on this bright and shining offspring of his think-tank.

Thereupon the pious Parkhurst assured the editor, in his blandest and serenest way, that in stating that the editor of The Press made the remark attributed to him, he did not mean the editor of The Press nor anyone who has any connection with the office.

So there you are!

BELONGS TO PLAINFIELD.

If Good Looks and Good Backing Count, the Comptroller Plum is Judge John Ulrich's.

(From The New York Herald)

Then the Comptrollership! Well, it isn't a fixed quantity yet, but no one can fail to see the unmistakable drift of events. There are three candidates in sight for the position. There were four names mentioned conspicuously in connection with it at the start. But ex-Comptroller Edward J. Anderson is not among the aspirants, as those who know of his special fitness for its duties hoped and expected him to be. The Major would have made the place if he had pitched in for it, but when he looked over the ground he saw a manifest sentiment in favor of new men, and possibly younger men—new men at any rate—for the old places, and realized that his candidacy might produce friction and heartburnings, and imperil the larger interests of his party, and he considerately concluded to keep out of the fray. The field was then left in possession of Colonel Samuel D. Dickinson, just now hopefully looking forward to the time when he can lay down the Jersey City Postmastership, and of Judge John Ulrich, of Plainfield, and Banker W. S. Hancock, of Trenton.

Judge Ulrich is handsome and young. He has sat in the Assembly, and in the service won first rank among those who served with him. He is eloquent, aggressive and a worker. His work as State organizer of the Republican Club League, stands as a monument to his industry and executive skill. The State leagues have done magnificent service in helping along to the victory that puts the Republicans in possession of the State, and the recognition that would be given to them by his selection to the State Comptrollership gives Mr. Ulrich's candidacy an effective boom. A candidacy backed by so powerful an organization could not be ignored. *Mr. Ulrich is not in the contest of his own motion.* He was selected to enter it as the representative of the leagues, and after some hesitation decided to yield. Having got in, he is pushing in as many ways as he knows how to success. Rumor has it that he is not warmly supported by the delegation from his own county, but he does not stand in the relation of a county aspirant. As the favored candidate of a potent State organization, he is out of the category of local aspirants and is looking for outside support, without regard to what the Union delegation may or may not do for him. Mr. Ulrich says, however, that the Union men will support him warmly "at the proper time".

Judge Ulrich Confident.

(From The New York Times.)

The Comptroller fight is still three-cornered. It is likely to remain so for some time. There are many who believe that the next Comptroller will be Col. Dickinson of Jersey City.

John Ulrich of Union, the Organizer of the State League of Republican Clubs, is confident and has a number of enthusiastic supporters among the young Republican Assemblymen, particularly from South Jersey. He has not secured the indorsement of the three Assemblymen and the Senator from his own county. They are standing out for Cross for Speaker.

If Cross drops out, or if not elected, he will then get the support of Union in the joint meeting.

Prohibition Pearsall.

(From The Madison Eagle.)

Bro. Clarke, who edits The Press, of the wicked city Plainfield, N. J., takes the upright and moral Pearsall, of the Westfield Standard, to task for offering a premium of a big plum pudding with flaming brandy sauce in the shape of a Christmas article. Now Bro. Pearsall is a Prohibitionist of the first water and it seems strange that the demon got an under grip of him at Christmas time. When our brother visited us some time ago he refused to drink our city water until an affidavit was made that there was nothing in it—simply "straight" goods. We shall watch the outcome of this controversy between our two friends with deep interest.

3,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—John T. Odam lost a horse Saturday morning.

—District Deputy Stiglitz and staff will visit Leola Tribe, I. O. R. M., this evening.

—Four candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, 44, A. O. F., this evening.

—E. A. Laine, the barber, picked up a roll of bills on North avenue, yesterday morning, containing $11.

—J. C. Allen, Jr., has resumed business on a strictly-cash basis, and gives patrons the worth of their money.

—The Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church held a meeting this afternoon in the church parlors.

—Mrs. Jane Baldwin, said to be from this city, was held in $500 bail in New York for shoplifting Saturday.

—Edsall will close his store at 7 every evening this week except Saturday, on account of its being the week of prayer.

—The installation of the officers-elect of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will take place tomorrow evening in their rooms.

—Union prayer meetings held in Dunellen and New Market evening last week in the various churches were well attended.

—The Washingtonville Lyceum will conduct a literary and scientific entertainment in the school-house Wednesday evening.

—P. M. Demarest, the model grocer, has just received an invoice of choice Florida oranges, which he sells for 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents a dozen.

—Howard Manning cut his hand quite severely while at work in the rear of Rockfellow's new store this afternoon. Rushmore attended him.

—A meeting will be held this evening in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church, to prepare for the meetings to follow every evening this week.

—Part of J. K. Emmet's scenery remained at the North Avenue station yesterday and most of today. It was too big to go into an ordinary baggage car.

—The next meeting of the Upper Division of the Woman's Auxiliary, New Jersey Branch, will be in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rahway, Wednesday at noon.

—Funeral services will be held over the remains of August Kister at Warren chapel tomorrow morning at 11. The interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

—It is expected that Gen. E. Bird Grubb will be present at the joint installation of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, tomorrow night.

—The third annual entertainment of the C. Y. M. L. will be given in Music Hall, Thursday evening, February 1, 1894. The League will present a comedy drama entitled "Married Life".

—An East Front street maiden is reported to have had some of her wearing apparel locked up in a closet a night or two ago, in order to keep her from attending a religious meeting.

—Supt. Adleman took car No. 2 off the Somerset street line for a few hours today, to put on plows for cleaning the mud off the rails. Somerset street has been so muddy that the rails were covered.

—During the week of prayer, there will be services each night in the Park Avenue Baptist church, at 8. Each service will be preceded by a sermonette by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson.

—The Thule Society of Scandinavians met in the Sons of Temperance rooms Saturday evening. Besides the regular business, it was reported that the society now has 50 members, and is fast increasing.

—Joseph Doyle, for being drunk and disorderly, was given his choice of $5 or five days, by Magistrate Crosley this morning. Nicholas Kurtz on the same charge was given 30 days, to be spent in the county jail.

—While on duty at the North Avenue station, yesterday afternoon, Policeman Corsa found a neatly-wrapped package lying in a seat in the smoking room. He could find no owner, and stored the package in the baggage room.

—A very enthusiastic temperance and consecration meeting was held in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon. Brief testimonies were given, and at the after-meeting four or five stepped forward and expressed a desire to lead better lives.

—Front street is of late becoming a fashionable place for social functions among a certain class. Saturday night a party of twenty gathered in front of Laire's store and passed a pleasant evening, blockading the sidewalk meanwhile.

—Lieutenant Horsley, of the Salvation Army, who has done so much good since her stay in this city, has been called to the Seventy-second street post in New York. Whether or not the call is a permanent one is not known. She leaves for her new field of labor today.

Everyone Glad to See Fritz Again.

A large and delighted audience attended the production of "Fritz in a Mad-House", by J. K. Emmet and a strong company, in Music Hall Saturday night. Graceful young Mr. Emmet was a sincere and reasonably successful imitator of his great father. Miss Emily Lytton gave a most delicious impersonation of a merry-hearted and winsome Irish girl. She was as rosy and plump as a native Jersey peach, and as refreshing as a northwest mountain breeze on the Fourth of July. Baby Spencer Sinnott was so cute the women cried to see her.

The theatre was warm and well lighted.

—Ask your druggist or grocer for "Kill-Roaches"; it will kill every roach or water-bug in 30 minutes. 1 2 tf

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

M. Estil is at his store again today.

Letter-Carrier Demarest is confined to his home with the grip.

L. S. Bond has recovered from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Charles Brower of Park avenue is dangerously ill with the grip.

William H. Rogers is about again after a week of illness with the grip.

Daniel Manily of South Plainfield is proud over the advent of a daughter.

W. H. Milliken of Dunellen is again laid up with the grip, having had a relapse.

Mrs. Faxson, of Fitchburg, is visiting her father, Capt. Holmes, of East Fifth street.

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Driver Wood, of the Zephyr Truck, yesterday.

Blacksmith Thomas Marley has returned after an absence of several months.

Alex. C. Durbin and daughter of New York are visiting Mrs. Drayton of East Ninth street.

Captain Hand's son Frank will leave for Florida by the incomparable Clyde Line tomorrow.

Roscoe Orr, a hustler of the New York shoe trade, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane.

Rudolph Speigel of East Front street is around again after a two-weeks confinement with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Margaret M. Stites, widow of Henry F. Stites, died in Scotch Plains yesterday at the age of 62.

S. C. Crane, a student in the Law Department of Columbia College, returned to his studies today, after a holiday visit home.

T. J. Cahill, Assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, is quite ill at his home on West Second street.

George Snediker, of 110 Grove street, will return to Pennington Seminary tomorrow to continue his course of studies.

Chauncey F. Runyon, the young son of Elmer E., has passed the critical point, and is on the read to recovery from his serious operation.

Jesse Hetfield has left the grocery business again and returned to the street railway service. Today he conducted a Somerset street car.

Miss Julia Heenan and Miss Mamie Geary of South Plainfield, who spent the holidays in Long Island, are now visiting friends in New York.

Louis Newman acted as organist in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening, the regular organist—A. L. Titsworth—being away.

William Holmes of this city will play "Koko" again when the Alcaus Society revives "The Mikado" in the Cranford Opera-House tomorrow night.

Peter Wright, manager of the Hotel New Netherland, New York city, visited his home in this city yesterday, and was greeted by many of his old friends.

The remains of Aaron G. Laing, who died in Newton, in 1874, and interred there, were transferred to this city Saturday for burial in the old family plot.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Case, daughter of ex-Councilman and Mrs. R. K. Case of East Ninth street, to William E. MacClymont of Washington avenue.

Howard Leggett, the popular Front street druggist, who has been confined to his home by illness since last Tuesday, has nearly recovered and expects soon to be able to be out.

Mr. Hunt, formerly the popular senior teacher of the High School, who entered the Sophomore Class of Columbia College last fall, has recently had the honor of being elected to the presidency of his class.

In Arthur Crone, the City National Bank has a most excellent and faithful attache. He was a valued employe with A. M. Griffen, and is a rising young man. He is an Epworth League officer in the M. E. church.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dooley, aged 60, who died in Stelton Thursday, took place from the house this morning. She was a sister of Mrs. Kate Johnson of South Plainfield, and leaves a husband and seven children.

F. C. Knowland, formerly of East Seventh street, and now general freight agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad with office at 391 Broadway, New York, spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. Knowland is at her country home at Logan's Ferry, near Pittsburg.

Because of the distressing death of Organist Clark's wife, which occurred at her home on North avenue, of consumption, Mr. Clark was absent from his post in the First Presbyterian church yesterday, and Mrs. Henry S. Boice of New Brunswick filled his place.

A Plainfield Prize Dog.

"Earl", the valuable 2½-year-old dog, belonging to Abram G. Hooley, of Central avenue, will be entered in the great dog show in Saratoga the last of this month. This wonderful dog has already taken a number of prizes.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roonake, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

Choral Rehearsal Tonight.

The rehearsal of the Choral Society will take place this (Monday) evening, in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church.

N. RUNYON, Sec'y.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Boys of Generous Hearts.

Albert Beers and Brockholst Kip Miller are to conduct a fair and magic-lantern show for the benefit of the poor of Plainfield, at the residence of Mr. Miller, 744 Watchung avenue, this week Wednesday, from 3 to 5 p. m. Admission will be 5 cents. The Press heartily commends the example of these young people to their elders.

Swore He Swore Falsely.

Constable Mattox arrested Frank Smith for assault and battery on "Count" John K. VanNess. Smith was a Pole who worked for VanNess. He was acquitted on his own testimony, which VanNess said was false, and Smith was therefore re-arrested for perjury. He is held in $1,000 bail for assault.

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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1894, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Dec. 8, 1893. W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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DEATHS.

STITES—At Scotch Plains, Jan. 7, 1894, Margaret M., wife of the late Henry F. Stites, aged 62 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

KISTER—In Forth Plainfield, Friday, Jan. 5, 1894, August H. Kister, in his 39th year.
Funeral services from Warren Chapel, North Plainfield, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a. m. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.
Elizabeth papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TWO handsome new flats to let with all improvements; rent moderate; West Front street, two doors below Methodist church. Inquire Manning's marble works 1 2 6

COLORED woman wants washing and ironing at home. Apply 430 East 3d street.

THOROUGHBRED Cheshire pigs for sale; registered stock. Address C. J. Ackerman, Evona. 12 28 6-eod

WANTED—Protestant woman for general housework; must have good references. 36 Norwood avenue. 1 6 2

LOST—Corner of Crescent avenue and 1st place, green broadcloth carriage lap robe. Reward to finder at 138 Crescent avenue. 1 8 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing or ironing. 330 East 5th st.

TO LET—5-room flat West 2d st., near Plainfield avenue. Inquire No. 129 Plainfield avenue. 1 8 3-mws

HORSE, depot wagon and sleigh for sale cheap. Address S. B. F., care Press.

WOMAN wants situation as first-class cook and laundress; city or country; best of reference. Apply 27 Somerset st.

PALMS, India rubber trees, Bermuda lilies, primroses, ferns at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 1 6 2

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1 3 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

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The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

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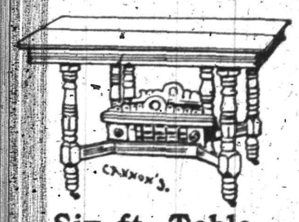

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WHAT'LL YOU TAKE?

It's a Longer Time Between Drinks than Between Centennials in Prohibition Pearsalltown.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Westfield Centennial Banquet has stubbed its toe against the temperance sentiment of the community. The banquet is to take place the evening of Jan. 27. As many distinguished men, including Governor Werts and William Walter Phelps, are expected to be present and make speeches, the committee think that wine should be served to the guests. They insist that there is no alternative in the matter. There are, however, men prominent in village affairs who disagree with the committee and think that wine ought not to be served. Some of these have gone so far as to announce that they will not participate in the banquet if wine is allowed to come upon the tables.

The temperance element is reasonably strong in the community, and the advocates of cold water will probably make a spirited fight, now that the gauntlet has been thrown. They say that the absence of wine at the banquet would, moreover, be an excellent advertisement of the village.

Saturday Night Musical.

Andrew G. Carpenter gave one of his successful musicals at his studio in Hulett's Hall last Saturday evening to his pupils and their friends. Owing to the fact that the musical had been postponed and that the weather was unpropitious the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Those who did come were well repaid for their trouble. The programme, although short, was varied enough to be interesting. Especial mention should be made of the skillful and pleasing way John V. Beckman rendered Ketterer's Galop de Concert, and the violin solo, the "Second Mazourka", by Dyckman Winckler. This difficult composition of Musin's was so well rendered that at the request of one of the audience it was repeated. Following is the programme in full:

Operatic Selection.....Sirón
Miss May Conroy.
Airs from Martha.....Flotow
Richard McCullough.
Minuet a la Antique.....Paderewski
Miss Edith Hulburt.
Violin Solo—Romanza.....Camillo Savori
Dyckman Winckler.
Mazourke de Concert.....Pattison
Miss Mattie VanHorn.
Galop de Concert.....E. Ketterer
John V. Beckman, Jr.
Violin Solo—Second Mazourke.....Musin
Dyckman Winkler.
Overture.....Poet and Peasant
Miss Edith Hulburt.
Paraphrase—Midsummer's Night Dream, Mendelssohn
John V. Beckman, Jr.

Prayer for the Sick and Unemployed.

Special services will be held in Vincent chapel during the week of prayer which commences this evening. At each of the services Dr. Barnes will make a short address and a choir from the Epworth League will aid in the singing. Following are the topics for the week:

MONDAY—Humiliation.....Psalm 32:1–5.
Thanksgiving.....Phil. 4:6; Col. 4:2
TUESDAY—The Church.....Eph. 1.
Removal of Hindrances.
Quickening of Members.
Ability in leading others to Christ.
WEDNESDAY—Suppression of Wrong, Habakkuk 2:1–17.
Intemperance.
Impurity.
Dishonesty, etc.
THURSDAY—The Family.....Eph. 6:1–10.
The Sunday-school...Deu. 11:18–21.
Young People.....Prov. 2:1–9.
FRIDAY—The Afflicted.....Psalm 34.
The Aged.
The Infirm.
The Sick.
The Unemployed.

Sampstown Society.

A very enjoyable reception was held at the residence of L. C. Calloway, Sampstown, Saturday evening, over 60 young persons being present. Music was furnished for dancing, and there were refreshments in abundance. Among those present were: Mrs. Ella Corrigan, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. J. Downley, and the Misses Misses Rose Dever, Maggie Downley, Katie H. Gartling, E. Gartling, Mary Burns, Kitty Carvin, Lizzie King, Maggie Corrigan, Katie Finnigan, Ida Brown, Mary Randolph, Alice Cabbner, Maggie Cabbner, Lusie Dolan, Mary Corrigan, Mary Gartling, Katie Duff, Mary Skuse, Harriett Skuse, Carrie Mason, "Lin" Callaway, M. Lynch, John Kerrigan, Thomas Colther, Thomas Traynor, P. Kerrigan, P. A. Cullins, W. Ralph, L. Compton, G. Mobus, W. Smith, J. Ryno, J. Simpson, J. Clark, H. Moore, F. Wood, Will Calaway, A. Brower, F. Owan, C. Owan, J. Johnson, B. Johnson.

The Central Saving Money.

The Central Railroad Company has begun to curtail expenses, although the road is said to be paying well. The crews on the two drill engines which are kept busy here have been put on one-half time, and this morning the crew of No. 30 Engine was laid off for a week. Engine No. 200 has gone to the shop for repairs, and the 30 engine is now in charge of the 200 crew. Until further notice the two crews will work alternately, one week on, the next off.

Entered the Final Haven.

The funeral services over the remains of Captain L. J. Briggs were conducted Saturday in Brooklyn by Rev. Mr. Morgan, assistant rector of Holy Trinity church of that city.

Miss Jessie Ormsbee rendered Chopin's funeral march in a most touching manner. The interment was in the Captain's lot in Greenwood Cemetery.

Baptist Topics.

The subjects for the meetings this week in the First Baptist church will be as follows:

Tuesday—Annihilation and Confession.
Wednesday—Missions.
Thursday—Sunday-school.
Friday—In charge of Christian Endeavor Society.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Melor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

PARK BACHELORS INVINCIBLE.

They Win the Bowling Series by an Overwhelming Majority.

One of the largest assemblages of people that ever gathered together to witness a bowling match at the Park Club-house, was on hand Saturday night, to witness the deciding game between the Bachelors and the Benedicks. The Bachelors took the lead at the start, and kept it to the finish, winning by 171 pins. The Benedicks were a very sorrowful lot of men at the finish, and were very much "put to" for excuses for their defeat. The Bachelors were unanimous in the opinion that their opponents were outclassed; this opinion was largely concurred in by the audience. A feature of the evening was the good-natured guying, especially of the Thierees. It was "Now, papa, Willie has his eye on you" or "Papa is looking at you, Willie", every time either of them went to the mark. The son beat the dad. The following score is herewith put in evidence:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICKS.	
Sandford	173	Townsend	143
VanBuren, L	164	Thiers, C	185
Chapman	168	Reed	150
Randolph	146	Brooks	117
Faber, W	137	Thomas	147
Rushmore	133	Evans	115
Thiers, W	208	Howell	142
Brown, C	141	McQuaide	114
Erickson	131	Brown, W. L	149
Matthews	177	Hegeman	136
	1569		1398

To Be Dedicated Free from Debt.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church will be dedicated free of debt next Saturday morning. In the evening a George H. Babcock memorial service will be held, to be addressed by men of prominence, including professors of Cornell University, where Mr. Babcock used to lecture.

The members of the congregation met last night and selected their seats in the new church. The names were placed in a hat, and the members selected seats as their names were drawn. The Seventh-Day pews are free to members.

At a meeting a week ago $2,000 was asked for, to pay the balance of debt. $3,200 was immediately raised.

Stolen Key and False Alarm.

Chief Engineer T. O. Doane was notified some time ago that the fire-alarm key that hung in the business office of The Press was missing. It was believed to have been knocked accidentally from the wall, and lost in the sweepings. It seems, however, to have been stolen, and at 1 a. m. Sunday it was used by the thief in sending in an alarm from Box 25, Broadway and Seventh street. The publisher of The Press offers a reward of $10 for the detection of the thief. The police believe they are on the track of the guilty one.

Honeymoon in the Love Flats.

The marriage of F. S. Moore and Miss Josie Miner, both of this city, will take place tomorrow evening at 8, and a reception will follow at their newly-furnished home in the Love flats on West Front street. Henry Windham will be best man, and Miss Mollie Bohil bridemaid. The bride and groom will leave on the midnight train to spend their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., returning to Plainfield Saturday.

A Rare Treat for Music Lovers.

Mr. F. H. Cheeswright, organist and choirmaster, of Holy Cross church, will give a complimentary organ recital in the church Thursday evening, which will afford a rare opportunity for lovers of the highest order of music. The programme will be entirely composed of selections from the works of Richard Wagner, and will comprise, among other pieces, some of the best known numbers of "Parsifal", "Die Walkure", "Tannheuser", "Meistersinger" and "Lohengrin".

Got Fresh Air, Anyway.

A crash of falling glass attracted the attention of Sergent Kelly, and drew a crowd of people to the flat on West Front street, next to Smith's saloon, last evening about 5. A woman had attempted to raise one of her parlor windows, when the cords broke, causing the sash to drop to the bottom of the window and the large window panes to fall out on to the wooden awning below.

And That's So!

(From The Westfield Standard.)

Charles N. Codding, who needs no prefix of Hon. to his name, goes to the Legislature from Westfield on a wave of popular preferment that any man might well be proud of. There is this to be said of Mr. Codding in all truth and with no attempt at adulation: There is no position above his abilities. He would do honor to the legislative body as the Speaker or in debate or committee work. We wish him all success and all wisdom in his responsible and sacred relation as a representative of the people.

The Wife-Deserter Released.

Robert Kunzelman, the man arrested last week for deserting his wife, was placed in the borough lock-up, and was to be held until this morning. Yesterday morning Justice Sperry and Overseer of the Poor Van Horne visited the jail and released the prisoner. Constable Traynor is much vexed at the action of those in authority, as he was trying to bring the man to justice.

Salvation Oil gives perfect satisfaction for horses with cracked heels. C. W. Lee, 414 W. Balto. st., Baltimore, Md.

We often hear people say there is only one good cough medicine and that is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the specific for cold.

Mac's Return.

J. H. McVey's many friends will be glad to see him in his old place again. Mac intends making several improvements in his restaurant that will add to the comfort of his patrons, and all who pay the genial proprietor a visit are assured of a hearty welcome, good attention and a good square meal, Mac having secured a chef of high reputation. 6-w

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 10 a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

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BY THE WAY.

—In driving out of the new Headquarters Sunday morning, a slip of the over-anxious steerer caused the ladders to break the sash of one of the doors.

—James Doty was fined $3 or ten days by City Judge Coddington this morning for trespassing on railroad property. Tunis Vail was punished in the same way for being disorderly on Second street last night.

—A horse attached to a buggy reared in front of the station this afternoon and fell backward, his head striking the dash-board. Raising the horse was a difficult job, but was accomplished without damage to harness or shafts.

—Kelly & Campbell are again supplying Plainfield stores and residences with boxes of their famous Crescent City grove oranges from the St. John's River district of Florida. The fruit is not only noted for its fine quality, but for the fact that it reaches Plainfield within six days after being picked, coming direct from the grove to the steamer.

—G. R. Musgrave, the second-hand furniture dealer at 315 West Front street, next to the Methodist church, has a bargain for someone. It is an old-fashioned swell-front mahogany sideboard. He also has several old style eight-day clocks, and several pieces of claw-foot furniture. His prices are reasonable and he is an honorable man to deal with.

—Through the interest of the members of the Plainfield Club of Princeton, the Free Public Library is receiving regularly The Daily Princetonian and the Nassau Literary Magazine. The club has also presented the Library with the college catalogue for 1893-4, and with Wallace's new book "Princeton Sketches." The sketches are done in an easy, pleasant way, and contain much that is of interest about the college. The illustrations, too, are very excellent, showing various views of the college, buildings and grounds.

The Plainfield Book Also Under Way.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

What worries R. M. Hooker is that Westfield folks seem to think that he has nothing under the sun to do but to get out that Westfield Souvenir. If the Westfield folks had been prompt in coming in and coming down he would have hustled the book out all right. "It is not on him." Say! Mr. Hooker is a busy bee in the bucket of business tar just now. Make no mistake. He is getting out a book for the Central Railroad of New Jersey; one for the Philadelphia & Reading; one for Plainfield, under the auspices of the Plainfield Daily Press. And besides this he publishes one weekly paper and one monthly paper and in a general way he conducts a publishing, printing and engraving business. We have as yet to see as fine a piece of illustrated work for any town of its size, as he has produced, under the auspices of The Standard, for Westfield. These books will be ready for distribution next week, sure pop.

Death of Mrs. Mary Pound.

Mrs. Mary Pound died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Bloom, 592 Quincy street, Brooklyn, Friday. Death was caused by gastritis. She was nearly 88 years of age and was the widow of Jackson Pound who kept a bakery on Front street for forty years. She leaves two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held in Brooklyn this morning and the interment made in North Plainfield at 3 this afternoon.

Died of the Grip in Dunellen.

Mrs. Carman, widow of Barney Carman, died in Dunellen at 4 Saturday afternoon. Death was caused by the grip which Mrs. Carman caught while in a feeble state The decedent leaves a son, William Carman, and a daughter, Mrs. William Brokaw.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

An Intensely Exciting Time Over Its Organization Expected.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The republican leaders are not concealing their concern over the reports reaching them to the effect that the democrats intend, if possible, to prevent the republicans from organizing the senat to-morrow afternoon. The statement that the democrats propose to organize a senate on their own account comes from high sources in the party and scenes of intense excitement may attend the opening of the legislative session, as it may be taken for granted that the republicans will not tamely submit to any infringements upon what they consider their rights.

The reports touching the matter are to the effect that Gov. Werts will not recognize the senate as organized by the republicans, but will recognize the democratic organization. The story in circulation, and generally believed, is that the democrats will refuse Senator-elect Bradley, of Monmouth, to be sworn in, on the ground that he bribed many voters with presents and money and thus secured more votes than his opponent, Henry Terhune.

Since the constitution provides that the members of the legislature may administer the oath to each other, Bradley will be sworn in by his republican colleagues. The house being republican will, of course, recognize the republican senate only. The senate will ask the supreme court to pass on Bradley's right to the seat, and if all this comes to pass a deadlock lasting a month or two may ensue.

Cold Continues in England.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The cold weather continues in England. The southeastern part of the island is under a thick fog. The streets of London and its suburbs are deserted, trains are delayed and navigation on the Thames and Medway has been suspended.

Want Lough a Port of Call.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The residents of the small towns along the Lough Swilly, on north coast of Ireland, are holding meetings to urge their claims to have the Lough made a port of call for the American mail steamships.

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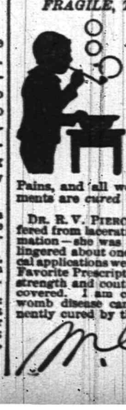

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It's Delightfully Droll

That story by Harry Stillwell Edwards, called

TWO RUNAWAYS

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CRISIS AT DANBURY.

Manufacturers Determined to Ignore the Unions.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 8.—The labor trouble here is approaching a crisis. The statement issued Tuesday by the hat manufacturers' association which showed that the members of that organization would not reopen their factories, except as independent shops, and which was at first looked upon with derision by the locked-out union hatters, has had a weakening affect upon the men that has grown in the last two days and they are apparently fast becoming discouraged. A statement from the labor leaders is daily expected in answer to that of the manufacturers. It is thought that in their statement the hatters will signify their willingness to grant all concessions the manufacturers wanted the men to make before the lock-out was declared and ask they be taken back as union men and thus keep their unions intact. This will be all the men can consistently do. There is not a possibility, however, that the manufacturers will now entertain for a moment such a proposition, as they are determined to run their factories in the future independently. Whether the men will resist the manufacturers in their efforts to reopen after they shall have conceded everything but giving up their unions, or give up the struggle, is only a matter of conjecture.

Wild Man in Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—The residents of the vicinity of Dover are considerably excited over the sudden appearance of a wild man near the town. He has taken up his residence in the vacant Mellon homestead, and first made his appearance to a number of women who were passing near the place. He uttered threatening sounds and started towards them, causing the women to run away. A searching party was sent out, but the man could not be found. A few days later he was seen naked running wild through the woods. Another party was sent out and dogs were used. When the man was surrounded he grabbed one of the dogs and killed it with a club, and then made his escape. He is still at large.

Woman Suffrage to be Boomed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The ladies of the Political Equality club will soon hold a mass meeting at which ex-Judge Danforth will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Thomas Haines, Rev. Asa Saxe and others. Miss Susan B. Anthony will be present. The object is to start the movement toward influencing the constitutional convention in favor of extending the suffrage to women. Among the signers of the call are President David J. Hill, of the university of Rochester, President Moore, of the park commission, ex-Congressman Baker, Mayor Curran, ex-Mayor Carroll, Congressman Van Voorhis, Rev. Dr. Max Landsberg and numerous others.

Platt's Company Carries the Cash.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Sometime ago, bids were asked for at the treasury department for the transportation of government moneys, at which the only bidders were the Adams express company and the present contractors, the United States express company. The commission appointed by the department to deal with the matter has reported that the amounts asked in the bids are in excess of those now charged. As the bids were asked for for the purpose of decreasing the rate, the treasury department has informed the bidders that no new contract will be entered into, and the present contract with the United States express company will stand.

Coal Going Into New England.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 8.—Reports of New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad freight carriage show that under the traffic arrangement recently made with the Lehigh Valley road an average of 350 cars of anthracite coal a week is carried over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The volume of coal carried under the new arrangement is far from the maximum and a marked improvement in freight business has been noticed since the terms of the tariff agreement went into effect.

Mormons in Mexico.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Jan. 8.—The party of Mormon converts from Indian territory, who arrived at San Rosalie, where the new Mormon colony south of here is located, are not satisfied with their new positions and several of them have already left for their old homes in the United States. One of the dissatisfied converts has reached here and states that instead of being provided with a number of wives as they had been led to believe they would receive, they were not even given one.

They Want a Pool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—President George B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania, President Chauncey M. Depew of the New York Central, President Charles F. Mayer of the Baltimore and Ohio and General Manager L. J. Sargeant of the Grand Trunk railway are the members of a committee which has been appointed by the Trunk Line association to advocate the repeal of the anti-pool clause of the interstate commerce law.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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SYPHER WAS VERY EXCITED.

The Exact Language Mr. Cummings Used to Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—"You're a liar, and you know it," were not the words used by Chairman Amos J. Cummings to J. Hale Sypher, while he was testifying in relation to a letter which he had written to Charles H. Cramp on Sept. 28, as repeated to a United Press reporter by a member of the naval committee. The letter had been produced by Mr. Cramp when under examination before the committee.

While Mr. Sypher was being questioned by Mr. Hulick in regard to his motives for writing the letter he became very excited and accused the committee of being paid attorneys for Mr. Cramp and the contractors generally. He seemed particularly incensed against Mr. Hulick, who was examining him in relation to the letter, naming him as one of the attorneys of the contractors. Mr. Hulick replied that the insinuation was false.

Mr. Sypher also said in the heat of his excitement that Mr. Buell, one of Mr. Cramp's agents, had a conference with Mr. Cummings before he, Sypher, came before the committee as a witness. Mr. Cummings simply replied: "That is false, and you know it." He then requested Mr. Sypher to confine himself to the questions asked.

Under Mr. Hulick's questions Mr. Sypher became so excited that he threw a book clear across the table and brought his fist down so vehemently that the ink bounced from the stands over the blue baize covering.

BISHOP M'NEIRNEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Considerable Speculation as to Who the Pope Will Appoint.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—There is considerable interest manifested among the clergy of this diocese in relation to the appointment by the pope of a successor to the late Right Rev. Bishop McNeirney, they desiring that some one be appointed from this diocese. The usual method is to appoint from the list of three names appointed by the board of consultors of a diocese which has already been published.

The names of Vicar General Farley, and Vicar General Mooney, both of New York city are looked upon as possibilities as successors to the dead bishop, and it is said that the former is Archbishop Corrigan's choice. There is also a belief that the pope may disregard the lists sent from this diocese by the selection of Dr. O'Connel, rector of the American college at Rome. Dr. O'Connell is generally looked upon as the representative of Cardinal Gibbons in Rome.

Foy Suddenly Leaves Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Andrew Foy with a new suit of clothes and a roll of bills, has left Chicago. According to one story he has gone to New York to meet McLaughlin, the state's expected witness, and according to another he has left the country, as he fears arrest. Whether either of these stories is true is not known. One thing is certain, Andrew Foy is gone and his friends deny that they know where he is. Andrew Foy is the husband of Mrs. Foy, and, if the story his wife told be true, is as deeply implicated in the murder of Dr. Cronin as Dan Coughlin is supposed to be.

Harry Kennedy's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Harry Kennedy, the well-known song writer and ventriloquist, who died on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on State street, Brooklyn. There was a large gathering of the friends of the dead man. The services were conducted under the direction of Exalted Ruler William B. Lindsay, Brooklyn Lodge, No. 22, B. P. O. Elks. The Metropolitan Quartette sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

Vaillant in Ravachol's Old Cell.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Vaillant occupies the cell in which Ravachol, Prado and Pranzini were confined. He is firmly convinced that he will not be condemned to death. The jury and the court officials are continually receiving threats of vengeance. Deibler, the executioner, has also been menaced. There is general expectation that an outrage will be committed either before or after the trial of Vaillant.

Have No Faith in the Legislature.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The question of the unemployed was discussed by the Central Labor Federation yesterday, and the majority of the delegates declared that they were opposed to petitioning the legislature, as they did not believe that a body composed of lawyers, bankers, liquor dealers and professional politicians would ever do anything for the laboring masses.

Trying to Save a Murderer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Attorney Blackburn will visit Gov. Altgeld to-day and lay before him the evidence and arguments in support of the petition for the pardon of George H. Painter, sentenced to be hanged next Friday. Attorney-General Maloney refuses to express any opinion concerning the value of the new evidence which Painter's attorneys will present.

Desperado Sid Cawthorne Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Jan. 8.—At Alaga, Sid Cawthorne, a notorious desperado, came to town to kill Clay Crawford, agent of the Alabama Midland railroad, against whom he held an old grudge. He shot the front of the ticket window full of holes. Crawford, who was hid in the office, fired through the window, killing Cawthorne instantly.

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TWO RUNAWAYS

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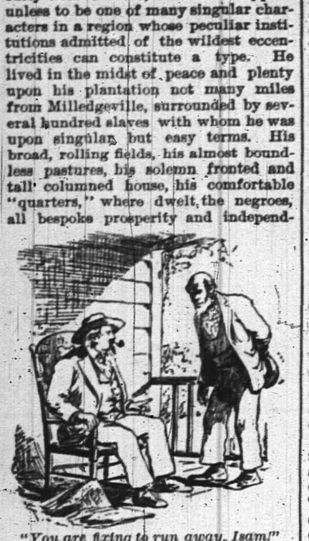
CHAPTER I.

I have little doubt but many people in middle Georgia yet remember Crawford Worthington, who in antebellum days kept open house in Baldwin county. Major Worthington, as he was called because of some fancied aid he had extended to his country during the difficulty with Mexico, was not a type—unless to be one of many singular characters in a region whose peculiar institutions admitted of the wildest eccentricities can constitute a type. He lived in the midst of peace and plenty upon his plantation not many miles from Milledgeville, surrounded by several hundred slaves with whom he was upon singular but easy terms. His broad, rolling fields, his almost boundless pastures, his solemn fronted and tall columned house, his comfortable "quarters," where dwelt the negroes, all bespoke prosperity and independ-



"You are fixing to run away, Isam!"

ence. Independent he was. No prince ever ruled with sway more potent than this bachelor planter, surrounded by his blacks and acknowledging none other than his own will.

This marked character was a man below medium height. His figure inclined very decidedly to portliness, and beyond a long, narrow mustache and thin imperial of black and gray his face was clean shaven. Iron gray hair in abundance crept out from under the white felt hat he generally wore, and his mixed suit of gray was illumined by a ruffled shirt and broad spreading cuffs of the finest linen.

Self willed and eccentric are weak words with which to stamp this gentleman's actions. In the long days of his idleness, when the legislature was not in session, the negro was an unfailing source of amusement and study to him and his sole diversion, for he despised books from the day he left college, and beyond a sporting journal and a paper from a neighboring city he had no periodical. Of course he was a Whig.

Upon the day which I have selected to open a page in the experience of Major Crawford Worthington he was sitting upon his broad veranda, which swept back from the front around to the shady eastern exposure and overlooked the spacious back yard. Two-score pickaninnies in short shirts had scrambled in front of him for small silver coins as he scattered them upon the ground beneath. The tears wrung from him by their contortions and funny postures had dried upon his cheeks, and weary of the sport he had turned away the black athletes by means of a few gourds of cold water skillfully applied to their half clad forms, had settled back to enjoy the afternoon and fell a-dreaming.

He remembered, in that easy method common to dreams, how years before he had sat upon that same porch watching a favorite old negro catching chickens in the yard. "Isam!" he had said, and moving with jerky little motions that seemed always to attune themselves to his master's moods as expressed in his tones Isam had minced up the steps.

"Isam," he had continued, "you are fixing to run away!"

He remembered the startled look that swept over the funny little man's countenance and his answer:

"Lord mussy, Mass' Craffud, whoev'r hyah de like er dat?"

"Yes, sir, and you are fixing to start right away."

There had been genuine grief in the negro's voice as he replied:

"'Fo' Gawd, Mass' Craffud, you dun got de wrong nigger dis time. Isam is nigh onter 50 year ole, en he ain' nev'r lef' de place on er run yet. No, sah!"

Isam, however, spurred on by the suggestion, had really run off, and the overseer had scoured the country for him in vain. The black was enjoying freedom beyond recall, but one morning while the major was breakfasting alone, and his two servants who attended the table were busy with flybrush and waffles, Isam suddenly stood in the doorway. His clothes were torn and soiled, and his face wore a hangdog look that was in truth comical. Since that day old Isam had run away annually about the same time of the year, and this without any apparent cause.

Evidently this was what the major was thinking of, for smiles came and went upon his face like shadows under the swaying mimosa. And when at last his eyes fell again upon the old negro:

"Isam!" he said, just as he had spoken years ago.

"Yes, sir," and the jerky little tones were the same.

"You are fixing to run away, Isam!"

"Me!" and again that reproachful, protesting voice.

"Yes, you; just as you have for years. You are getting ready to start. I have had my eye on you for a week. But," said the major, fixing his lips after the Worthington fashion, "I am going to know this time where you go and why you go."

There was silence a full minute; then the negro spoke:

"Mass' Craffud, 'deed en I dunno 'xactly how et is. Hit jes' sorter strikes me, en I'm gone 'fo' I know't. En dat's er sollum fac', sho."

"Well," said the major, "then go when it strikes you. It is a relief to get rid of you occasionally. But if you get off this time without letting me know when you start I'll cut your ears off when you come back—if I don't"——

And Isam believed him.

CHAPTER II.

Isam's annual runaway freak had worried Major Worthington more than anything of like importance he had ever confronted. He cared not an iota for his lost time, nor for his bad example, but it galled him to think that there was anything in connection with a negro that he could not fathom. In this old negro he had at last found a cunning and a mystery that evaded his penetration. Study as he might, no satisfactory explanation could ever be secured. Year after year about the 1st of July his factotum failed to appear, and the place that had known him so long knew him no more for a fortnight.

It was seldom that the major ever threatened a servant. Never before in his life had a threat been leveled at Isam, who was a privileged character about the house. It was not surprising therefore that just before daybreak next morning a knock was heard at the major's window. That individual understood it, and quietly donning his clothes went outside, assured that he would find Isam on hand. He was not mistaken.

"It's dun struck me, Mass' Craffud, en I'a 'bliged ter go," said Isam.

"Ah!" said the major, "then we'll talk it over first."

Isam sat upon the steps, the major in his old rocker, and talk it over they did, until a pale glimmer trembled in the east. What passed between them no one ever learned, but finally the major rose, and preceded by Isam, who bore a pack that gave him the appearance of a sable Kris Kringle, struck out straight across the fence and the fields, disappearing in the woods beyond. Only the hounds knew when they left, and these tugged at their chains with noisy pleadings, but in vain. When day finally rolled in with streaming banners, Woodhaven was without its master, and the overseer, too much accustomed to the eccentricities of that absent power to worry over his sudden departure, reigned in his stead.

The path of the runaways led first directly past a growth of plum bushes, an acre in extent, that stood out in the open field, a small forest in itself. This was the burial ground, where without regard to order or system the graves of departed negroes, covered with bits of glass, broken cups, abandoned cans and other treasures of the trash heap, dotted the shadowy depths. These glimmered faintly in the gray half light, and Isam shivered slightly as he passed. The movement did not escape the notice of the major, who smiled grimly as he said:

"You don't come this way, Isam, when you run off by yourself."

The sound of a human voice was reassuring, and the negro answered cheerily;

"Yessir. Ain' nuthin go'n ter tech ole Isam. All dem 'n dere is dun boun en sot."

"And what the deuce is 'bound and sot?'"

The major's inquiry betrayed impatience rather than curiosity. He knew well how secretive is the negro of any class when interrogated in connection with his superstitions. Isam shook his head.

"Lor sakes, Mass' Craffud, don' you know all 'bout dat?"

"No," said the major testily; "if I did I wouldn't be wasting breath asking a fool nigger."

"Well," said Isam, willing to compromise in the interest of peace, "w'en er sperrit gits out'n de flesh, de only way hit can be boun en sot es ter plug er tree." He stepped in front of a broken pine near the path and examined it critically. "Dere's er plug roun hyah fur mi'ty nigh ev'y wun dem graves, ef yer knows where ter look."

"What do you mean by this nonsense, Isam? Do you expect me to swallow such stuff?"

"Hit's er fac', Mass' Craffud. Dere, now, dere's er plug, sho' nuff."

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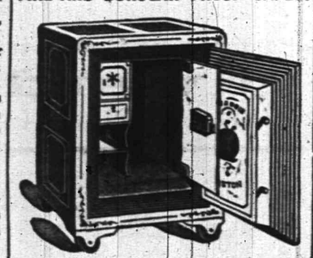

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 57, 10 08, 11 45 a. m., 12 38, 1 37, 2 48, 3 20, 3 39, 4 38, 4 48, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 05, 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 18, 7 46, 8 15, 8 58, 9 09 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 45, 10 08, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 40, 5 40, 7 47, 9 00, 9 16 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 12 26, 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m., 12 26 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 38, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 3 20, 4 48, 5 44, 6 12, 7 18 and 9 54 p. m. night, week-days. Sundays, 1 38, 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For South Amboy—4 08, 8 06 a. m., 12 46, 5 44, 7 37 p. m. Sundays, 8 53, 10 25 a. m., 5 44 p. m.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 10, 9 15, 10, 11 00, P. M. 12 midnight. Sunday—1 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 20, 6 29, 6 39, 7 26, 7 32, 8, 8 46 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 05, 1 14, 2 07, 2 32, 3 13, 4 05, 5 47, 6 08, 6 49, 10 17, 11 32 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 25, A. M., 12 25, 1 43, 5 30, 6 36, 7 05, 8 25, 9 25, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 18, 7 12, 7 52, 8 05, 10 05, 11 15 A. M., 1 15, 2 12 Saturday only, 3 05, 3 55, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 9 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 42, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 45, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 15, 7 10, 8 16, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 43 2 09, 3 23, 5 44, 5 56, 6 05, 8 14, 8 34, 9 20, 9 57, 11, 7 34 9 17, 10 26, 11 08, P. M. 12 30 night Sunday—8 45, 9 36, 9 54, A. M., 2 08, 3 54, 6 34, 6 55, 10 14, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 07, 7 56, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 30, 4 25, 5 28, 6 35, 8 26, 9 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 26, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 5 05, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 15, 8 16, 9 42, A. M., 12 43, 2 09, 5 05, 5 14, 6 35, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 36 A. M. 2 08, 6 05, P. M.

Leave Easton 8 05, 7 00 8 46, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 05, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 18 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 45 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 32 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays — except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 26, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5.54, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 4 32 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 14p. m

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For Trenton 8 18, 8 46, 9 42, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 06, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—The steamer Warrimoo, which arrived here last night, brings advices from Honolulu under date of Jan. 1.

On Dec. 13, 1893, Minister Willis received the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Dec. 13, 1893.

SIR—I am informed that you are in communication with Liliuokalani, ex-queen, with a view of re-establishing the monarchy in the Hawaiian islands and of supporting her pretensions to the sovereignty. Will you inform me if this report is true or if you are acting in any way hostile to this government? I fully appreciate the fact that any such action upon your part, in view of your official relations with this government, would seem impossible, but as the information has come to me from such sources that I am compelled to notice it, you will pardon me for pressing you for an immediate answer.

Accept the assurance of distinguished consideration with which I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient, humble servant,
SANFORD S. DOLE,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

His Excellency A. S. Willis, U. S. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

On Dec. 19 Minister Willis sent the following:

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
HONOLULU, Dec. 19, 1893.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have a communication from my government which I desire to submit to the president and ministers of your government at any hour to-day which it may please you to designate.

With regard and sincere respect, I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,
ALBERT S. WILLIS,
E. E. and M. P., U. S. A.

Hon. SANFORD DOLE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

On the same day, Dec. 19, Minister Willis called at the foreign office.

There were present: President Sanford B. Dole; Hon. M. Damon, minister of finance; Hon. J. A. King, minister of interior; Hon. W. O. Smith, attorney-general.

Mr. Willis—Will Mr. Jones be present at this interview?

President Dole—We wish to have him present if you have no objection.

Mr. Willis—Is he a stenographer?

President Dole—Yes, sir.

Mr. Willis—No objection at all.

Mr. Willis then said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:—The President of the United States has very much regretted the delay in the Hawaiian question, but it has been unavoidable. So much of it as has occurred since my arrival has been due to certain conditions precedent compliances which was required to confer with you. The president also regrets, as most assuredly I do that any secrecy should have surrounded the interchange of views between our two governments. I may say this, however, that secrecy thus far observed, has been in the interest and for the safety of all your people.

"I need hardly premise that the president's action upon the Hawaiian question has been under the dictates of honor and duty; it is now, and has been from the beginning absolutely free from prejudice and resentment and entirely consistent with long established friendship and treaty ties which have so closely bound together our respective governments.

"The president deemed it his duty to withdraw from the senate the treaty of annexation, which had been signed by the secretary of state and agents of your government, and to dispatch a trusted representative to Hawaii to impartially investigate the cause of your revolution and to ascertain and report the true situation in these islands. This information was needed the better to enable the president to discharge a delicate and important duty upon the facts embodied in Mr. Blount's report.

"The president has arrived at certain conclusions and determined upon a certain course of action, with which it becomes my duty to acquaint you. The provisional government was not established by the Hawaiian people, or with their consent or acquiescence, nor has it since existed with their consent.

"The queen refused to surrender her powers to the provisional government until convinced that the minister of the United States had recognized it as the de facto authority and would support and defend it with the military force of the United States and that resistance would precipitate a bloody conflict with that force. She was advised and assured by her ministers and leaders of the movement for the overthrow of her government, that if she surrendered under protest her case would afterwards be fairly considered by the president of the United States, and the queen finally yielded to the armed forces of the United States, then quartered in Honolulu, relying on the good faith and honor of the president when informed of what had occurred to undo the action of the minister and reinstate her and the authority which she claimed as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian islands. After a patient examination of Mr. Blount's reports, the president is satisfied that the movement against the queen, if not instigated, was encouraged and supported by the representatives of this government at Honolulu.

The president has, therefore, determined that he will not send back to the senate for its action the treaty which he withdrew from that body for further consideration on the 9th day of March last.

"In view of these conclusions, I was instructed by the president of the United States to take advantage of an early opportunity to inform the queen of this determination and of his views as to the responsibility of our government. The president, however, felt that we, by our original interference, had incurred responsibility to the whole Hawaiian community and that it would not be just to put one party at the mercy of the other. I was therefore instructed at the same time to inform her that the president expected that she should pursue a magnanimous course by granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including persons who are, or have been, officially or otherwise connected with the provisional government, depriving them of no right or privileges which they enjoyed before the revolution and that all obligations created by the provisional government be assumed.

"In obedience to the president's commands I have secured the queen's consent to this, and I now deliver a writing, signed by her, a copy of which I will leave with you.

"I will now read that writing. I will read from the original, leaving with you a certified copy:

"I, Liliuokalani, in recognition of the high sense of justice which has actuated the president of the United States, and desiring to put aside all feelings of personal hatred or revenge, and to do what is best for all the people of these islands, both native and foreign-born, do hereby and herein solemnly declare and pledge myself that if reinstated as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian islands that I will immediately proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation to every person who directly, or indirectly, participated in the revolution of Jan. 18, 1893, a full pardon and amnesty for their offenses, with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities, under the constitution and the law which have been made in pursuance thereof, and that I will forbid and prevent the adoption of any measures of proscription or punishment for what has been done in the past by those setting up or supporting the provisional government. I furthermore solemnly agree to accept the restoration under the constitution existing at the time of said revolution, and that I will abide by and fully execute that constitution with all the guarantees as to persons and property therein contained.

"I further solemnly pledge myself and my government if restored to assume all obligations created by the provisional government in the proper course of administration, including all expenditures for military or police service, it being my purpose if restored to assume the government precisely as it existed on the day when it was unlawfully overthrown.

"'Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1893. LILIUOKALANI."

Attest: J. O. CARTER."

"It becomes my further duty to advise you, sir, the executive of the ppovisional government and your ministers, of the president's determination of the question, which your action and that of the queen devolved upon him and that you are expected to promptly relinquish to her her constitutional authority, and now, Mr. President and gentlemen of the provisional government, with a deep and solemn sense of the gravity of the situation, and with the earnest hope that your answer will be inspired by that high patriotism which forgets all self-interest, in the name and by the authority of the United States of America I submit to you the question: Are you willing to abide by the decision of the president? I will leave this with you, Mr. President, as your stenographer may not have got every word, and it may help him. I will also leave the certified copy that I referred to, the agreement of the queen."

President Dole—The government will take the matter under consideration and answer you as soon as they are ready.

He replied later, flatly refusing to comply with the president's demands.

For a week after the arrival of the Corwin there was the greatest excitement and terror, the people believing that the queen was to be restored by force.

Royalists houses were searched for arms.

Willis was in constant communication with the queen, and on the 18th the German consul implored him to say a word to allay the terror of the people. He assured them that matters would soon be settled but would not say "without force."

The attorney-general called on Wilson. Wilson said: "What, are you to resist the forces of the United States? Either of those Japanese or British ships could crush you. If they assumed a hostile attitude you would have to apply for our protection. The will of President Cleveland must prevail."

When the steamer left things were more quiet. The provisional government was armed ready to resist to its utmost any at tempt at interference.

Dry Goods Market Improved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In the dry goods trade the week has opened under slightly improved conditions. Some increase in the general demand has been reported, and although irregularly distributed, it is sufficient to give some encouragement to the belief that the market is on the eve of a better business.

Common Oatmeal

Is little better than starch, which means indigestion, rough skin, and baldness.

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H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

The starches are by a peculiar application of steam converted into sugar. It is the one digestible oatmeal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEFY THE AUTHORITIES

The Duval Athletic Club Issues a Statement.

The Big Fight Will Come Off and There Will Be No Interference—The Governor, They Declare, Has Exceeded His Authority.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 9.—The Duval Athletic club has thrown the gauge of battle to Gov. Mitchell and the state authorities. It announces that it proposes to bring about the prize fight between Corbett and Mitchell despite the opposition of the governor and the opinion of Attorney-General Lamar that the fight would be a violation of the laws of Florida. The club people seem to think that they have the law on their side and that Gov. Mitchell is acting in an extra judicial manner. The following statement of the club is in reply to a letter from Attorney-General Lamar, of Florida, to a Chicago paper.

The club says;

"Attorney-General Lamar, speaking for himself and the governor, having declared in a letter in the Inter-Ocean, of Chicago, that the Corbett-Mitchell contest will not take place in Florida, it is proper that we inform the public that neither the attorney-general nor the governor possesses any judicial power, and to add that the state's officers, acting under the direction of the executive, have refused to allow any judicial determination by the courts of the law which it is claimed the contest will violate, and to that end have caused the prosecution originated for the purpose of testing the law to be dismissed.

"And further, that the executive of the state, possessing the constitutional prerogative of asking the opinion of the highest judicial tribunal of the state as to the construction of the statute, has declined to do so. The public is hereby assured that the contest will take place as advertised, that no plans have been formed or steps taken, and none will be by either the governor or the attorney general to stop the contest, and tickets can be bought with the confidence that it will take place under the contract as signed.

HARRY MASON,
President for the Duval Athletic club.

In regard to the above statement Manager Bowden of the club, said to a reporter:

"By those opposing the contest this statement of the club will probably be characterized as an open defiance of law and authority, and I confidently expect to read several columns of round roasting given to us by the state's papers. But it is by no means a defiance of law and authority. We have made our best efforts to ascertain just what the law is. We were willing to test the case in any court, but that privilege was not granted us. Now we propose to have the contest, and all who want to see it have only to secure their seats and they will without doubt witness a scientific boxing match for the championship of the world."

Signs of Improving Times.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—The large machine and wire works of W. H. H. Sisum, at Belleville, has started up after having been closed down for several months. A number of the other factories that have been running on half time will soon start up on full time. The Estwood chemical and wire cloth works have already started up and they are now employing 1,500 hands.

Mint Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended January 6, 1894, was $252,177; for the corresponding period last year was $209,615. The shipment of fractional silver coins from the second to sixth instant was $87,139.

Factories Resume.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Operations in the Sanford carpet mills will be partially resumed this week, and it is understood that next week all the employes, 3,000 in number, will be given work. The Yund, Kennedy and Yund knitting mills will be run with a full force this week, giving work to over 300 hands.

Died Aboard His Vessel.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Schooner Charles A. Campbell, from Philadelphia, has arrived here with the dead body of her captain, H. W. Hall, aboard. Captain Hall lived in Gardiner, Me., where he leaves a widow and family. He was one of the best known skippers of the coast.

Crazy King Otto.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Munich correspondent of the Central News says that crazy King Otto of Bavaria has grown worse lately, and, although weaker, is often inclined to violence. He is said to have developed recently symptoms of heart disease.

In Financial Trouble.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—Morse and Company, proprietors of the Hotel Riswin at New Britain, are financially embarrassed. They offer creditors 10 cents on the dollar in settlement. The liabilities are heavy, principally local dealers.

Jackson Day Celebrations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The anniversary of the victory of "Old Hickory" over the British at New Orleans was celebrated by big dinners and other gatherings at a number of cities yesterday.

Deadwood Wants the Fight.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 9.—The Deadwood athletic club offers a purse of $50,000 for the Mitchell-Corbett fight.

DEMOLITION SPARED

A Furious Fire on the World's Fair Grounds.

Several Buildings, Including the Manufacturer's, Destroyed—Exhibitors Lose Heavily—Fireman Killed. Loss Estimated at $1,500,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Before the gaze of a vast throng last night the beautiful peristyle of the World's Columbian exposition met a glorious end and the magnificent column sank to ashes in a funeral pyre. With it went the Casino and the Music hall, flanking the peristyle at either end, and before the destruction of the grand water entrance to the fair had been completed the great Manufacturers' building, containing $2,000,000 worth of exhibits, packed and ready for shipment, was on fire in a dozen places, while firemen were risking life and limb to stay the destruction.

Fifty thousand people watched the desperate fight and cheered the efforts of the men who, on the roof, 250 feet or more from the ground, were struggling to beat back the flames.

It was a grand contest and was waged for hours without any apparent gain on either side. The blaze played in the woodwork of the roof, gradually eating through and dropping burning brands amidst the costly exhibits on the floor below. There other detachments of firemen were stationed to extinguish the brands as they fell, and inside the building fire engines were playing streams to soak the floors and make them less combustible.

Among the exhibitors a panic reigned and frantic foreigners were using every effort to remove the goods to places of safety.

The danger to the millions of dollars' worth of property was heightened by the inaccessibility of the place and the extreme risk to human life involved in ascending to the roof and fighting the conflagration from such a dizzy altitude, enveloped in smoke and flying sparks. Chief Allerton had a dozen teams and a large force of men removing the packed exhibits from the burning building.

As the advanced thousands of people gathered around the spot, and as the pyrotechnic shower from the burning roof seemed to signal the destruction of the greatest building in the world a groan went up from the multitude. Down on the lake shore, from the north end of a huge building, within 100 feet of the blazing Music hall, the crowd stood and watched the destruction.

Fireman William Mackey, of company No. 61, met death while working on the peristyle. He fell from a ladder and his skull was crushed.

Two other firemen were injure. Fred Getz had his right leg broken and was internally hurt, and Eugene Deland was badly cut and bruised.

The estimated loss is $1,500,000, of which the French exhibit probably suffered the most, the loss being placed at $100,000. The Japanese valued their exhibit at $50,000, Spain $40,000 and Switzerland $50,000. There had been many other exhibits packed for shipment, but it cannot now be learned just how much was removed before the fire.

It is believed that the fire was caused by tramps sleeping in the Casino.

Daly's Venture in London.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A splendid performance of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was given at Daly's theatre last evening. An audience of moderate size applauded the players liberally and repeatedly called the principal actors before the curtain. Ada Rehan made quite a superb Viola. Mr. Clarke's Malvolio was rather commonplace. The rest of the company did excellent work. Mr. Daly appeared before the curtain, but did not speak.

Employment for 2,000 Hands.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 9.—President F. T. Holder, of the Smith carpet company, announces that the company's tapestry weaving mill will resume operations at once, and that the worsted and print mills would open the first of next week. This will give employment to at least 2,000 of the unemployed of the city.

May Turn State's Evidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—It is announced in the district-attorney's office that Lewis A. Hill, the indicted receiving teller of the defunct St. Nicholas bank, will turn state's evidence, and that some startling revelations regarding the bank's affairs and its sudden financial failure might be looked for during the next few days.

Brockway's Side of the Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Elmira reformatory investigating committee began the hearing of witness for the defense yesterday. A number of witnesses, most of them ex-inmates on parole, testified to the good discipline under Mr. Brockway and told how a sojourn in the institution had benefited them.

Chick Committed to an Asylum.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Edson C. Chick, the newspaper man who wanted George J. Gould to give him $100,000 with which he proposed to start a magazine and make Mrs. George Gould editress, has been committed to the insane asylum at Flatbush.

A Letter From Burtsell.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Rev. J. J. Gallagher, the priest in charge of St. Mary's parish, has received a letter from Dr. Burtsell, in which he says he expects to be home for Easter. He says nothing regarding the success of his mission to the Vatican.

No More Hope for Wilson.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Sir Henry Loch, imperial governor of Cape Colony, has cabled to the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for the colonies, that he feared all hope of the survival of Capt. Wilson and his party must be abandoned.

Price of Sugar Advanced.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The American sugar refining company and the Revere sugar refinery have advanced prices of all grades of refined sugar 1-4 cents per pound, owing to the increase in demand, it is stated.

Striking Miners Return to Work.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Jan. 9.—After being out on strike for ten days and losing $35,000 in wages, the coal miners at Arnot, Fall Brook and Morris Run, in the Blossburg region, have gone to work again.

TARIFF STRUGGLE ON

Democrats Secure a Voting Quorum and Go to Work.

Mr. Wilson Will Conclude His Remarks Opening the Debate To-day. The Senate Devotes Much Time to Hawaiian Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the house yesterday there was no more difficulty encountered as to a voting quorum, and when, after a controversy between Mr. Boutelle and the speaker, there came the vote on ordering the previous question on the report of the committee on rules as to the tariff bill, it was carried by 198 yeas to no nays, all the democrats, ten more than a quorum, voting in the affirmative, and the republicans not voting at all.

Then the order was modified so as to leave the whole of this week to general debate on the tariff bill and to let the five-minute debate run on until Monday, Jan. 29. The debate was opened at 3:15 by Mr. Wilson, dem., W. Va., chairman of the committee on ways and means, but he had not concluded his remarks when the hour for a recess came. He will finish his speech to-day.

Mr. Wilson spoke slowly and with a clear articulation. He was repeatedly applauded on the democratic side.

During the evening session, which began at 8 o'clock and adjourned at 10:30, Mr. Lane, dem., Texas., spoke for 20 minutes in favor of the measure. He was followed by Mr. Moses, rep., Mass., in opposition. Several other short speeches were made and adjournment taken.

Senate.

The senate devoted nearly two hours to the discussion of the resolution offered last week by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., calling on the treasury department for a statement of the payments made to Mr. Blount as commissioner to the Hawaiian islands, and of the law or authority under which such payments were made.

The resolution was finally referred to the committee on foreign relations, as the inquiry which that committee is carrying on covers the points raised by Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Frye's resolution of last week declaring the sense of the senate to be in favor of strict non-intervention between the queen and the provisional government was laid over until Wednesday to give Mr. Davis, rep., Minn., an opportunity to speak upon it. Another resolution was offered on the same subject, and was also laid over for the present. Its author was Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., and its object was to get a report from the judiciary committee as to the constitutional right of the president to appoint agents or commissioners to foreign governments without the advice and consent of the senate. A fourth resolution, in relation to Hawaii was offered by Mr. Turpie, declaring it to be unwise, inexpedient, and not in accordance with the character and dignity of the United States to consider further, at this time, either the treaty or project of annexation; that the provisional government, having been recognized, should be allowed to continue its own line of policy; and that foreign intervention would be regretted as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States. This resolution was laid on the table, and will be called up to-day, or to-morrow, as a basis on which Mr. Turpie will address the senate.

To Borrow Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mr. O'Neill, dem., Mass., has offered in the house a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to borrow money in anticipation of revenues. The secretary is authorized by the bill to borrow from time to time a sum not exceeding $100,000,000, and to issue for such loans certificates to bear interest of not more than 6 per cent., principal and interest payable one year from the date of transfer.

Reading Officers Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Reading stockholders the vote for president resulted: Joseph S. Harris 382,303 shares, Isaac L. Rice 117,113, a majority of 265,190 for Mr. Harris. The other officers and the board of managers of the railroad company, and the board of directors of the Coal and Iron company, were elected by a vote of 382,306 shares, there being no opposition.

Bismarck's Black Horseman Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Prince Bismarck's historical courier, Herr Loverstroen, known throughout Germany as the Black Horseman, died yesterday of influenza. For many years he carried all the chancellor's dispatches, and his figure and occupation was known to every street gamin in Berlin. When Bismarck fell Loverstroen also retired to private life.

Buffalo's New City Clerk.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Acting upon the advice of their counsel the democratic members of the common council went into joint session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing a city clerk. The republican caucus nominee, Mark S. Hubbell, was elected. Mr. Hubbell is a well known newspaper man.

Found in a Burglar's Coat.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Burglars who robbed Simon Farley's clothing store of $150 Sunday morning left an old coat, in a pocket of which was a notebook marked as follows: "My name is A. W. Warren, 143 Desplaine avenue, Chicago, Ill. In case of serious accident please notify B. Warren, 44 Desplaine avenue, Chicago, Ill."

High License in Tuckerton, N. J.

TUCKERTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The special election for high or low license held in this township resulted in favor of high license, by a majority of 22. It will now cost $2,000 to secure a license. There was a great demonstration over the victory by the high license adherents.

Schooner Pierson Ordered Sold.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—In the libel suit of Robert Vaughan against the schooner J. C. Pierson in the United States district court, Judge Townsend has issued a decree directing the marshal to sell the schooner at auction to satisfy the libellants claims.

Wants Ex-Slaves Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the senate, Mr. Cullom, rep., Ill., has submitted a novel proposition to pension ex-slaves, over 60 years of age, at rates ranging from $4 to $15 per month according to age.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - - Managing Editor.

The Mayor is still after the School Board. The Press is not alone in its opposition to that Wadsworth deal.

If any one was to be cut off the list of the three official newspapers of the city, why was it The News and not The Courier? The editor of The Courier has for two years fattened at the public crib, in three capacities—as City Clerk, as owner of an official paper, and as self-appointed public printer. He has had far more than his share, and The News has had little. The News is just as faithful a Republican journal as is The Courier, and has fully as large a circulation, if not larger. The News has given the Councilmen and the city respectable treatment, and has been devoted to Plainfield's best interests. The Courier has been shameful in its abuse of the men at whose hands its editor got the public pap for which he got down on his knees to them and which he acknowledged he had to have to keep his paper alive, while as correspondent of New York and Philadelphia newspapers the editor of The Courier has not hesitated to misrepresent Plainfield affairs abroad to her lasting discredit. The Evening News is today more worthy of being an official newspaper of the city of Plainfield than is the Plainfield Daily Courier. If this turning-down of The News is an attempt to aid The Courier by visiting misfortune on its old-established adversary in the Republican party, the people will not be slow to recognize the reasons, and will all the more easily discern the identity which has so long been hinted at as holding the reins over both Courier and Council. Plainfield people are getting more and more suspicious about that ring organ, and this is food for them to work upon.

THE CITY'S NEEDS.

What The Press likes about the Mayor's messages is their straightforward manliness. Mr. Gilbert sees the needs of the city, and the dangers towards which we are apt to drift, and he points them out and unfolds them so that they cannot escape the vision of the most careless observer. With his combined qualities of hard sense and business sagacity, Mr. Gilbert is a most admirable guiding head for the municipal government.

Of his latest recommendations, none is wiser than that favoring curtailment of street expenses. If Plainfield does her duty to herself, she will have sewers constructed at a very early date, and until the streets are restored after the upheaval there is no need of spending money on them except to keep them in fair condition.

The Press has preached and pleaded for the sewerage project till it is well-nigh weary of its well-doing. For months it was the only paper in Plainfield advocating the plan and urging the citizens to sign the petition; and for months, day after day, it devoted much space to special articles written by a specially employed expert, on this topic. What is needed now is not talk, but signatures. Citizens, sign! should be the watchword of all who want Plainfield to have a future.

The Press rejoices that at last the authorities are awakening to the fact which this paper alone has repeatedly emphasized, that the employment of two tax collectors is needless waste of public funds. As matters are, the Tax Collector is nothing more than a receiver, paid a fat salary to sit at his desk and take what people bring in, while the real work is done by the Delinquent Collector and his constables. One man and one salary ought to cover this business.

The water-supply matter needs full investigation. It is again pertinent to inquire what right the company in possession has to any franchise at all. Many citizens are still dissatisfied with the way the city abandoned its fight against the company whose charter rights are so uncertain. It is gratifying to see Mr. Gilbert approach the matter so courageously. The Council of '94 has men of grit who should use the probe unsparingly in getting at the intentions of this autocratic monopoly.

West Fourth Street Surprise.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Vail, of West Fourth street, last evening. It was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, and the surprise was most complete. The guests, numbering over twenty, met at the residence of Mrs. A. Mosher, and went to the house in a body, arriving there about 9. A few hours were spent in playing games and in general conversation, after which refreshments were served. A list of the guests follows:

Mrs. A. Mosher, Miss Catherine Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Miss H. Bogert, Miss Belle Vail, Miss C. F. Randolph, Mrs. A. R. Vail, Harry Vail, Mrs. Phœbe Vail, Miss Chellie Vail, Robert Mosher, Miss Millie Terrill, Victor Cornish and John Poole.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Racing Interests May Appeal.

Although not unexpected by racing men, the opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Lippincott of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, that the racing laws passed at Trenton a year ago are unconstitutional, was naturally the cause of a great deal of gossip and conjecture. The opinion in racing circles is that there will be little or no racing in New Jersey during the current year. The Supreme Court of the United States, however, may be asked to pass opinion on the situation.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

GREAT TIMES IN TRENTON.

TWO SENATES ORGANIZED—ONE REPUBLICAN, ONE DEMOCRAT.

(Special to The Press.)

TRENTON, Jan. 9—Great excitement prevails over the attempts to organize the Legislature.

The Democrats got possession of the Senate room, and swore in a Democrat from the disputed county of Warren, thus wiping out the fancied Republican majority of one. They had barred the doors so that the Republicans could not get in. At 3:15 they announced that they were ready to receive the Republicans, but the Republicans refused to join with them, and each party is organizing a Senate of its own.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Crescent Uniformed Division, K of P., will meet this evening.

—The directors of both of the national banks will organize tomorrow morning.

—Electric Car No. 2 broke down on Somerset street near Stony brook, this afternoon, and had to be towed to the house by No. 5.

—Deputy Great Sachem Stigiltz raised up the chiefs of Leola Tribe, Elizabeth Red Men, last night. Tonight he goes to Rahway with a delegation.

—Mrs. L. Adams, the Front street milliner, has a small stock of winter styles that she is offering at less than cost. She also does dressmaking.

—Senior Master Workman Solomon Baker will install the officers-elect of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., Thursday evening. Financial business will be transacted.

—The Ministers Association met yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, 94 Grove street. Rev. M. E. Dwight of 95 Rockview avenue read a paper on "Christ's Resurrection as a Type of the Believer's Resurrection".

—Chief Engineer T. O. Doane has furnished beds in the Fire Department Headquarters, and Foreman Wm. Newman and Frazee Putnam, of Engine Company No. 1, and Harry Bush of the Truck, have volunteered to sleep there.

—The case of John C. Smalley, Jr., against Clifford C. Pearson, which has been pending in the Supreme Court, was settled satisfactorily to all parties yesterday, and to the high credit of the counsel, Judge Wm. A. Coddington and Counselor Craig A. Marsh.

No Courage Required to Be a Parkhurst.

(From The New York Evening Sun.)

Local Parkhursts are springing up with great rapidity in the various cities and towns outside of this State. The papers are now in the habit of referring to them as the "Plainfield Parkhurst," the "Baltimore Parkhurst," the "Oshkosh Parkhurst," and so on, and it begins to look as though the name of Parkhurst would eventually become a part of the language. Anthony Comstock at one time instituted a reign of idiocy and terror, which resulted in certain conditions being described as "Comstockian," but he is seldom heard from now. It requires a certain amount of physical courage to act personally against policy dealers and other criminals, as Comstock does, while the Parkhurstian attacks—which consist largely of general charges against everbody in authority, made from the lecture platform or through the press—are easier and safer.

Bank Elections.

The shareholders of the First National Bank met this afternoon and elected the following directors for one year: Charles Potter, Jr., D. F. Randolph, J. Wesley Johnson, Isaac W. Bushmore, William M. Stillman, H. M. Estil, William McD. Corlell, P. M. French and I. D. Titsworth.

At the annual election of directors in the City National Bank this afternoon, 1035 votes, each representing a share, were cast. Those elected were: Charles Hyde, E. R. Pope, J. T. Closson, J. F. Hubbard, J. F. MacDonald, J. B. Coward, H. G. Runkle, W. F. Arnold and J. K. Myers.

A Plainfielder's Cottage Robbed.

A big haul of stolen property has been made by Chief of Police Jerome Dumas at the houses occupied by Peter Jerome and Charles Lessor and Jerome's father, both near Shelburne Village, Vt. The property was identified as recently stolen from summer cottages in Charlotte owned by J. Wesley Johnson, of this city, and H. M. Hull, of the Charlotte Railroad station. Jerome and Lessor were taken to jail.

Mac's Return.

J. H. McVey's many friends will be glad to see him in his old place again. Mac intends making several improvements in his restaurant that will add to the comfort of his patrons, and all who pay the genial proprietor a visit are assured of a hearty welcome, good attention and a good square meal, Mac having secured a chef of high reputation. 6-w

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

S. C. Ryder, of Bergen Point, is visiting his son, E. B. Ryder, of Madison avenue.

Miss May Sebring, daughter of William Sebring, left this morning for the school in Hackettstown.

Frank Fulton of Leggett's Pharmacy is ill at his home on Clinton avenue. Pneumonia is threatened.

Mrs. T. Clark and daughter, Miss Celia Clark, are ill with the grip at their home on Watchung avenue.

Mrs. T. O. Bullock, of Kensington and Putnam avenues, is very ill as the result of a surgical operation.

The remains of Mrs. Sadie Clark, who died Thursday, were taken to Montrose, Pa., today, for interment.

Joseph S. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, is still very ill at Clifton Springs, N. Y., from nervous prostration.

Margaret Keegan, of 149 Manning avenue, died at 7 this morning, aged 51. She had been ill only two days, with pneumonia.

City Judge Wm. A. Coddington has been commissioned by Hoke Smith to practice in the Federal Courts and Department of State at Washington.

Andrew Bache, an old-time Plainfielder, ran out from his home in Morristown yesterday to see his Plainfield friends. He is enjoying life at Hotel Grenada.

Charles I. Ames, of 131 Crescent avenue, died at 10 this morning, after six months of illness. His age was 66. He leaves an only child, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks.

Capt. Wm. J. R. Thiers returned yesterday to the Cornwall-on-the-Hudson Military Academy, deserting the Plainfield "two-step" for the more rigid military pace.

Funeral services over the body of August H. Kister were held in Warren chapel this morning at 11. The body was taken to Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, for burial.

Madame Iza Lezem has recovered from the grip, and will give her reception without fail Jan. 12, at 8 p. m., in Hulett's Hall, where her classes for the second quarter now are forming.

Halsey Compton and his best hunting dog came home yesterday afternoon from North Carolina. He had one of the three beautiful wild turkeys he shot, slung over his shoulder. He says he shot a fine deer while away, but the weather was too warm to send it north. He was south five weeks.

Royal Arcanum.

Deputy Grand Regent McCulley, of Elizabeth, installed the officers-elect of Royal Arcanum Council, No. 711, last evening. Frank Runyon and Albert Littell were initiated and five applications received. The yearly report of the treasurer showed: Received, $10,936.88; Paid out, $10,421.77; Balance, $515.11.

Regent McCulley made a speech of congratulation to the lodge, whose 160 members, he said, made the lodge second to none in the State. Deputy Grand Charlock, of Elizabeth, also was present.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roonake, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

Fractured His Collar-Bone.

Carl C. Gallup and Edgar S. Serrell returned by wheel from the hockey match on Smalley's pond at dusk yesterday. On West Front street they ran into a horse and wagon. Serrell grazed the horse and turned out in time, but Gallup struck the horse and his collar bone was fractured. The plucky lad walked home, in spite of his hurt.

TROOPS POURING INTO SICILY

Court Martials Established to Try Socialist Agitators.

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ROME, Jan. 9.—Gen. Morra di Lavriano the commander-in-chief in Sicily, has established court martials in Palermo, Messina and Caltanisetta. Deputy de Felice and those of his socialist colleagues, who are under arrest, will be tried before the court martial in Palermo.

Trivial anarchist demonstrations were made last night in the cities of Pavia and Alessandria. The leaders shouted for the Sicilians and the anti-tax rioters, but when the police appeared they dispersed without showing fight. A party of anarchists who were cheering for Deputy de Felice and his colleagues attacked an omnibus in Naples and threw stones at the passengers. One woman was injured slightly. The rest of the passengers escaped unhurt. The anarchists were driven off by the police.

Not a few newspapers have been seized and all are carefully watched.

Troops are pouring into the island by thousands. Many are embarking at Reggio now on steamers chartered by the government to transport them. The first detachment of the class of 1869, about 10,000 strong, started from the mainland yesterday.

To Meet Admiral Stanton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The United States corvette Kearsarge sailed from St. Thomas, West Indies, Sunday for port Au Prince, Hayti, to meet Acting Rear Admiral Stanton, the new commander of the North Atlantic station. Admiral Stanton will remain with the vessel until the Brazilian trouble is over, when he will be assigned to the command of the South Atlantic station from which he was detached for saluting Admiral Mello.

Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—The members of the legislature are gathering for the extra session which will be called to order at noon to-morrow. It is expected that the senate caucus will decide almost unanimously for immediate adjournment. The republican representative caucus is expected to do the same. The governor says that if the assembly adjourns without acting upon his recommendations, he will call them together again in the specified ten days.

The Curtiss Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. M. B. Curtiss has voluntarily travelled from New York to San Francisco to give evidence in the case of alleged jury bribing, wherein Frank McManus and Ed. Dunn are charged with having asked for $2,800 for having fixed juryman McFarlane. It is understood her testimony will be that they made a damand for $2,800, but did not get it and nothing in the shape of bribery had anything to do with her husbands acquittal.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avennes.

—At a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee yesterday the delay of the Democratic Congressmen in acting on the Wilson Bill was condemned. John Matthews was chosen chairman for the year.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

Grand Opera, Under the Direction of Henry E. Abbey and Maurice Grau.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, first time here of Mascagni's opera, L'AMICO FRITZ.

Mmes. Calve, Bauermeister, and Scalchi; MM. Ancona, Mastrobuono, Vaschetti and DeLucia.

Friday evening, Jan. 12, revival of Rossini's Semiramide.

Mmes. Melba, her first appearance as Semiramide, and Scalchi; MM. Guetary, Castelmary and Ed. de Reszke.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13, matinee performance of Bizet's opera, CARMEN.

Mmes. Calve, Eames, MM. Lassalle and Jean de Reszke.

Sunday evening Jan. 14, seventh popular concert. Mmes. Melba Scalchi, and Arnoldson; MM. Vignas, Carbone and Pianeon.

Entire opera orchestra; conductor Anton Seidl, Sunday prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.50; boxes $8 and $12.

Monday evening, Jan. 15, by request, LOHENGRIN. Mmes Eames, Furoch Madi; MM. Lassalle Pianeon, Vaschetti and Jean de Reszke.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, DIE MEISTERSINGER. Mmes. Eames, first time as Eva, Bauermeister; MM Lassalle, Pianeon, Dufriche, Carbone, Guetary, Vaschetti, Viviani, Rinaldini and Jean de Reszke.

Sea s now ready. Knabe pianos used exclusively.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.

Dated November 29, 1893. 12 11 10-osw

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph M. Harper of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of dealer in stationery, boys' toys, etc., at No. 411 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph M. Harper will be filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated December 19, A. D. 1893.

W. B. CODINGTON, Assignee.

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Madam Iza Lezem's RECEPTION JAN. 12 1894.

At 8 p. m. in Hulett's Hall. Second quarter begins January 15 from 8 to 11. Classes now forming. Address at hall Tuesday and Friday or music store.

Kaiser William's new Court Dance taught.

Dime Savings Institution, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. E. B. POPE, Treas. 12 29 1m

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DEATHS.

STITES—At Scotch Plains, Jan. 7, 1894, Margaret M., wife of the late Henry F. Stites, aged 62 years.

Funeral from her late residence in Scotch Plains, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

AMES—In this city Tuesday, Jan. 9, Charles I Ames, in the 66th year of his age.

KEEGAN—In North Plainfield, Jan. 9, 1894, Margaret Keegan.

Funeral from her late residence, 149 Manning avenue, Thursday morning, Jan. 11, at 9 o'clock at the house and 9:30 at St. Joseph's church. Solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

WANTED—Protestant woman for general housework; must have good references. 36 Norwood avenue. 1 8 2

CHAMBERMAID and waitress wanted; white, 224 East 5th st.

STORE to let; excellent location; also flat, all improvements. Inquire Miller, 339 Park avenue. 1 9 5

GIRL wishes situation at general house work in small family; no washing. 316 Lee place.

WANTED—Small girl for light housework and to help take care of children. Call 213 West 5th st.

WANTED to rent or purchase, small well-built house in Plainfield or Netherwood; state full particulars. Address House, care Press.

LOST—Black and white shepherd dog, with white tip on left ear. Reward for his return to 35 Prospect place.

LOST—A male pug dog answers to the name of Beauty. Finder please return to 147 West Front st.

LOST—Corner of Crescent avenue and 1st place, green broadcloth carriage lap robe. Reward to finder at 138 Crescent avenue. 1 8 2

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

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Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.

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Cor. 5th St.

The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 2d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
12 2w Master in Chancery of New Jersey

Notice to the Public.

Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 308-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

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MAYOR GILBERT PLEADS ECONOMY.

NEED OF RETRENCHMENT IN MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS.

Especially Should the Pruning Knife Be Applied to Street Expenses—Dangers of School Board Extravagance—Investigation Needed of Water-Supply Methods.

Either the members were holding Week of Prayer services, or else they still had to make final adjustment of political matters at any rate, the Common Council session last night was delayed till 8:32 by a closed-door caucus in the ante-chamber. When business was begun, however, it went through with remarkable celerity. President See was a model of quickness and decision; Clerk MacMurray read minutes and documents so smoothly and accurately that it was like hearing a Bostonian recitation of Greek epics.

The chief feature of the meeting was of course the reception of the Mayor's message, which was as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, January 8, 1894.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting this, my fourth annual message, to your Honorable Body, it hardly seems necessary that I should pass in review before you the administration of the various city departments for the past year, or that I should undertake to advise you concerning the needs of these several departments. Most of you were members of the last Council—you have had large experience in our municipal affairs—you understand the needs of the city, the tendency of the tax rate to increase, and I believe that you appreciate the necessity of economy in the administration of public affairs.

I shall, therefore, only call your attention to such matters as seem to me of special importance at the present time, and worthy of consideration because of their relation to the future welfare of the city.

FINANCES.

The most perplexing problem that every Common Council has to deal with is that which concerns the question of taxation. How to prevent a too rapid increase of taxes and yet make proper provision for the needs of our rapidly growing city.

The improvements which are necessary to promote continued growth and prosperity necessitate expenditures which necessarily increase the tax rate, and this in turn is apt to prove detrimental to other public interests. Wise legislation requires the exercise of liberality as well as economy—the former to expend where it is necessary—the latter to save where it is possible without injury to the public service.

The reputation of Plainfield for beauty and healthfulness is widespread, and if we continue our efforts to make it attractive, it must continue to grow, and the taxes will naturally keep pace with its growth.

The growth of manufacturing interests during the past five years has been accompanied by a rapid building up of certain sections of the city, which calls for increased expenditure to provide lights, police and fire protection, cross-walks, macadamized streets, etc.

Whilst, therefore, we may not be able to prevent a gradual increase of taxes, it is our duty to watch closely the expenditures of each department, and enforce economy as much as possible. The tendency on the part of those who disburse public funds, is as a rule, towards a too generous expenditure. We cannot afford to keep on increasing our disbursements year after year until our tax rate becomes burdensome. Neglect to apply the pruning knife occasionally will surely, in time, develop an embarrassed financial condition. This thought deserves more than passing consideration, because of the steady increase of claims upon our treasury, incident to the natural growth of the city.

An analysis of the Treasurer's report for 1893 is suggestive in several important particulars. The increase of expenditure in the various departments, compared with 1892, is as follows:

Streets	$1,541.16
Lights	124.35
Police	234.44
Fire Department	2,617.96
Hydrants	1,420 00
Election Expenses	436.83
Poor Fund	907.57
Board of Health	230.00
Interest	453.29

making a total increase of expenditure for 1893 over 1892 of $8,031.41.

The Fire Department increase is owing to the erection of its new building, which must be considered exceptional.

It is very evident that we cannot keep up this rate of expenditure with our present income, and it therefore will be necessary for you to consider, seriously, the necessity of retrenchment during the current year.

The Council of 1893 began the year with

Cash on hand, that could be used	$13,941.99
Uncollected taxes of 1892	20,000.00
" " prior to 1892	24,000.00
Notes outstanding	18,300.00

The Council of 1894 begins with

Cash on hand that can be used	$ 4,135.67
Uncollected taxes of 1893	26,000.00
" " prior to 1893	28,000.00
Notes outstanding	20,400 00

These estimates of uncollected taxes are exclusive of school, poor, and library taxes.

Experience shows that the amount of back taxes that any Council succeeds in collecting seldom exceeds eighty per cent. of the amount delinquent for the preceding year.

Assuming this to be the amount that you will be able to collect, the Council of 1894, begins the year with the following financial exhibit:

LIABILITIES.

Amount of notes outstanding	$20,400 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash	$4,135.67
Taxes that can probably be collected	$20,800.00

Quite a considerable saving to the city would be effected if the delinquent taxes could be collected through the office of the tax collector. It seems to me that having a paid collector, with all the necessary machinery to collect taxes, it should not be necessary to employ a second collector to collect delinquent taxes. The credit for this suggestion belongs to the new Councilman from the Second Ward.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Whether or not the early settlers of Plainfield had in view the character of the soil when they selected a site for their new settlement, cannot be definitely stated, but certain it is that they might have ranged the whole State over without finding a spot better adapted to the requirements of health than the site of Plainfield. The sand and gravel which form so large a part of our soil, furnish a natural filter for surface impurities which has much to do with the low death rate of our city. If Plainfield ever loses her reputation for healthfulness, it will not be because nature has not dealt bountifully with her, but rather because of the neglect of the people to properly estimate the dangers of cesspools and improper disposal of house sewage in the thickly settled portion of the city. This is the danger that menaces the public health today, and the sceptic is the character of it should be kept constantly before the people in order that a more earnest desire for the introduction of sewers may be awakened.

The Council of 1892 made an appropriation for the purchase of a house for the isolation of contagious diseases. No action has yet been taken to secure such a house. This matter is important and should receive early attention.

I am informed and believe that numerous water closet connections with Green brook and the North avenue sewer are still kept up. It may not be generally known that this is a violation of State law, and renders offenders liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment. While this law seems unnecessarily severe and its enforcement at this time might prove more detrimental than beneficial to the health of the city, the fact that we are charged with the duty of preventing, if possible, an open violation of the laws of the State, not only makes this a very perplexing question to deal with, but causes me to feel my responsibility in the matter. I have refrained thus far from taking any action in the premises, hoping that a solution of the problem would speedily be reached through the introduction of a sewerage system.

SEWERAGE.

We have made some progress towards a sewerage system during the past year. Surveys and plans have been made, submitted to, and approved by the most experienced sanitary engineers. The law of 1890, under which the sewers are to constructed, requires that the owners of three-fifths of the real estate of the city shall petition the Common Council to cause the same to be constructed. This provision of the law has not yet been complied with, but is likely to be in the near future, when the only obstacle to the prosecution of the work will be removed. It will be a great boon to the unemployed if we can begin operations in the early spring, and if the press and the people generally will take up the subject and urge those who, for one reason and another, have not signed the petition to do so at once, the requisite number of signatures may speedily be obtained. The prosecution of this project at an early day, would furnish the best solution to the present industrial problem, as far as Plainfield is concerned, that can possibly be suggested.

POLICE.

Our police force will shortly have to be increased; it is not large enough to cover properly the entire city. We have in service at the present time, nine patrolmen of which two are on duty in the day time and seven at night. All that portion of the city lying south of Seventh and LaGrande avenue and east of Park avenue including Netherwood is without protection, except as it is furnished by special officers. The same may be said of the entire district east of Richmond street, south of the railroad. Taxpayers in these districts are entitled to protection. Fortunately for us in the past, the orderly character of our city has enabled us to get along with only partial protection, but the property interests in the sections referred to are becoming so important that it seems unwise to leave them longer unprotected.

I had intended to recommend the employment of three additional officers, but considering the state of our finances, I think it will be wise to postpone action until later in the year.

STREETS.

The importance of good roads has become so generally recognized, and so fully appreciated, especially in New Jersey, that our people are no longer satisfied with streets in a condition of half way excellence. The demand from every section of the city is for macadamized streets, or for repairs on those already macadamized—to meet which calls for the employment of a large number of men under competent supervision.

During the past ten years we have expended money very freely in this department, and our streets generally are in very good condition, but the expense of this department is so uniformly heavy that we cannot, in justice to other interests, keep it up. The repairs must be kept up, but the amount of new work undertaken in any one year should be proportioned to a lower appropriation than usual. It is absolutely necessary that the pruning knife should be applied here. Let your appropriation for 1894 be limited to ten thousand dollars in addition to salaries, and see how it will work. I regret very much indeed the necessity of recommending this at a time when so many men are in need of employment, for it does seem that this year of all others would justify a liberal expenditure on the streets, but we must recognize the limitation which both law and necessity put upon our ability to expend.

A movement is already under way to raise, by private subscription, a fund to furnish work to unemployed men whose families are in destitute circumstances. Several well-known charitably disposed gentlemen have contributed to a guarantee fund, and with the co-operation of the Street Committee and the Street Commissioner, a plan has been adopted under which men are now being employed upon the streets and at other public work four days in each week at a moderate compensation. Thus far, this has entailed no charge upon the city—it is a combined effort of the charitably disposed to assist the unfortunate.

CITY POOR.

The demand upon the Poor Fund the past year has been greater than usual, for reasons already referred to, and the probability is that a larger appropriation will be necessary for the ensuing year. The present Overseer of the Poor is efficient and economical, but with a small appropriation in times like the present, the necessity of limiting relief to the amount of the fund renders it impossible for him to deal justly with many worthy applicants. The Relief Association is, as usual, doing a good work, affording substantial relief to many whose names do not appear on the list of the city poor, as well as to others who are being cared for by the city. It is undoubtedly true, that were it not for the systematic work of this association of ladies the city poor list would be much larger than it is. A movement has recently been organized under the name of the "Citizens Organized Aid Association", the object of which is to investigate thoroughly the cases of all applicants for relief, and to keep such records as will make it possible to prevent imposture, as well as the overlapping of relief. This organization will be a centre of intercommunication between the various public, private, and individual charities of the city, and as such will doubtless foster and keep alive a more general interest in charity work.

I desire in this connection to call your attention to the advisability of amending the Poor Ordinance. Since so much of our charity is being disbursed through the Relief Association, several of the sections of the ordinance have become inoperative. It should be taken up at an early day and amended to conform to existing conditions.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In my message of February 6, 1893, I called attention to the law which authorizes the Board of Education to borrow money and create public indebtedness for the purchase of lands and erection of school buildings without the concurrence of the Common Council. My contention was that the power to create public indebtedness should not reside in the School Board, but in the Common Council—the body which represents the people in its fiscal affairs. None of the early laws relating to our public schools conferred upon the Board of Education this power. From the passage of the original act of 1848 to 1882 it was provided in every act that money for the purchase of lands and erection of schools should be voted by the people, or the amount to be expended for this purpose was specifically expressed in each act.

I have examined the school laws of forty different States, and in only five States do I find any School Board invested with power to create public indebtedness without the consent of the people expressed at the polls, or through their representative governing body.

When our city charter was adopted, the people were careful to provide that the Common Council should not have the power to create public indebtedness without the consent of the people. At that time the School Board possessed no such power and it was not the will of the people that this power should be vested in any public body. The passage of the law conferring upon the Board this exceptional power was secured through the agency of the Board in 1882, and without the knowledge or consent of the people. It certainly would better accord with the theory of our government, and with a properly regulated financial policy, if the power of the Board to borrow money was dependent upon the concurrence of the body representing the people in its fiscal affairs. The Council would surely favor any expenditure necessary to the proper development of our school system—it would also be in a position to protect the people against unnecessary expenditure should occasion demand.

The duties of the School Board were originally intended to be of a purely administrative character—to have the charge and superintendence of the public school system, to administer its affairs, to determine the amount necessary for current expenses, to have the same added to the tax levy, but with no power to borrow money without the consent of the people. As the matter now stands, the power to assess and levy taxes is practically vested in two bodies, which is contrary to every principle of wise municipal government.

A fair criticism of our school system is its expensiveness. That we have a most excellent system none can deny, but there is danger that our Board of Education in its zeal to make our schools the best in the state, will make the expense of maintaining them so heavy, that other municipal interests will have to suffer in consequence. It is necessary that we should maintain good schools, likewise an efficient police force, as well as other departments pertaining to our municipal government. But, if our school tax is so high that we are compelled to economize to the detriment of other important departments, is it wise to keep moving in the direction of a still more expensive system?

Our Plainfield schools have been developed to a state of efficiency second to none in the State. To accomplish this, a large indebtedness has been created, and a heavy yearly tax rate has been imposed. Every additional school-house built will not only increase this indebtedness, but will add to the taxes from five to six thousand dollars a year to cover interest and maintenance. Surely it is time for us to consider this question of expense, and to provide against the too rapid increase of our school debt and our school taxes.

WATER COMPANY.

Another question which sooner or later may be of importance to the people of Plainfield is connected with the Water Company. This company or its promoters have undertaken to furnish Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle and Elizabeth with water drawn from our own source of supply. How long this drain can continue without being seriously felt by our own people is a question worthy of thoughtful consideration. At the present time danger may not be imminent, but the natural increase of population of the places referred to, may in time result in an insufficient supply for our purposes. I recommend that during the year some action be taken by your Honorable Body to obtain information, both as to the extent of the danger referred to, and as to our legal rights in the premises.

In concluding this message, I can only emphasize what I have said or intimated already in prior messages—that it is our duty to administer the affairs of the city on strictly business principles; to bring to the discharge of our public duties the same energy, fidelity of purpose, and incentive to action, as would characterize the administration of our own private affairs. The year is before you; you will make your own record. That it will be an honorable one, I have no doubt. I shall be glad at all times to co-operate with you in any step to advance the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,
A. GILBERT.

The reading of the message received the most careful attention of the Council, and it was referred in sections to the appropriate committees.

Street Commissioner Meeker presented a report showing a total expenditure of $17,403.02 on streets during 1893. Of this more than $10,000 was for labor.

The report was ordered filed, as was also that of Chief of Police Grant. The report of the City Treasurer was ordered published according to law.

Mr. Fisk reported back the petition of the Street Railway Company for extension to Dunellen, and moved that it be returned to the company for more detailed specifications and a memorandum of the property-owners' consents. The motion was carried.

The proposed building ordinance drafted by the Council of 1893 was read and tabled.

A resolution was adopted appointing The Daily Press and The Courier official newspapers of the city.

Mr. Dumont reported that in the matter of a petition for tax adjustment the Common Council had no power to change the Collector's record. This view of the matter was adopted by the Council.

The bonds of Constable W. R. Mattox and Treasurer A. Titsworth were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Frazee introduced a petition from I. W. Rushmore and others asking that Grant avenue from Front to West Fourth street be restored to the good condition that obtained before the advent of the electric railway. He moved that it be referred to the Committee on Streets with power, but it was referred without power.

Mr. Bird was the only councilmanic absentee.

Worshipful Master, C. C. Howard.

The recently elected officers of Anchor Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be installed this evening by the outgoing Master, H. H. Lowrie. They are:

W. M.—C. C. Howard.
S. W.—W. R. Cock.
J. W.—Hugh R. Knox.
Treasurer—J. E. Turrill.
Secretary—T. A. Rogers.

After the installation, the appointments will be made by the Master.

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I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Spfd, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. F. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

BY THE WAY.

—The old truck has been taken in from the alley and is now in the old Gazelle engine-house.

—The veteran expressman, A. B. Dunavan, has been laid up with a sprained ankle since Friday night.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting in Hulett's Hall, West Front street, this evening.

—Ludwig Frazee, who dislocated his shoulder two weeks ago while hoisting a ladder in front of a building on West Front street, is out again.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., met last evening and initiated five new members. Next Monday evening there will be the usual installation services, followed by a banquet.

Plainfield's Equine Excellence.

The free exhibition every Thursday evening at the Crescent Rink, of the Plainfield Riding Club, under the efficient leadership of Captain John I. Holly, has become interesting to the general public, if one may judge from the number of spectators present.

At the last meeting, after a lively drill of an hour, by trooper, by twos, by fours, there was an exhibition of hurdle jumping.

Several women ventured their horses; some of them went over in handsome style, among them Miss Theodora Munn, who went over with her brother, both their horses jumping in good style.

The highest jumping was by Thomas Van Boskerck on his chestnut mare, who cleared the hurdle at five feet at a running jump in splendid style. J. Wesley Johnson's big bay gelding proved the next best jumper.

Altogether, it was a fine exhibition of what Plainfield riders can do, and the evening was very enjoyable for both riders and spectators.

Noble Grand, C. W. DeGraw.

District Deputy Grand Master Kellem and staff of Elizabeth came to this city last evening and installed the following officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. After the installation a collation was served, after which the visitors went home on the 11:28 train. The officers are as follows:

N. G—C. W. DeGraw.
V. G—J. A. Mosher.
R. A. S—L. R. Blackford.
P. S—H. Hoffman.
Treasurer—J. P. Allis.
Conductor—T. C. Smith.
Warden—C. H. Randolph.
I. G—Thos. Osment.
G. G—Fred J. Welsh.
R. S. N. J—L. S. Pocock.
L. S. N. G—H. Apgar.
R. S. S—S. Proud.
L. S. S—P. Jetter.
R. S. V. G—I. S. Lance.
L. S. V. G—Frank Smith.
Chaplain—J. P. Hicks.
Organist—Albert J. Moore.

At the meeting last evening there were two applications for membership, and it was reported that the lodge now has a membership of 150.

Profitable Advertising.

Mr. White says that the quickest return he ever got from an advertisement was that he received from the ad in The Press this week. Among the specials offered was "dress pattern with lining included, for $2.49", and up to last evening they had sold 63 of them. It goes to show that ads are read and that this house does all that it advertises.

A Suggestion that Saved His Life.

"I took a severe cold and suffered pain through the back and kidneys. I sent for a physician, who pronounced my case gravel and recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and after taking two bottles I considered myself perfectly cured. "John Davis, Rochester, N. Y. Profit by his experience. Your druggist will sell you Favorite Remedy, thus saving the physician's fee.

—Ask your druggist or grocer for "Kill-Roaches"; it will kill every roach or water-bug in 30 minutes. 1 2 tf

JERSEY LEGISLATIVE FIGHT.

Democratic Senators Meet and Agree to a Plan of Obstruction.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The big fight for control of the senate is on. The nine democratic hold-over senators held a two-hours' conference in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon and decided to adhere to the programme of obstruction, which has been heretofore outlined in these dispatches. After the conference the senators informed inquiring reporters and others that they had merely discussed the rumors which have been in circulation several days touching the organization of their body, but that they had not concluded to follow any particular plan of action.

This was soon afterward learned to be far from the fact. On the contrary, they agreed to do everything in their power to prevent the republican senators with their majority of one from organizing. The point of the democrats is that the senate is a continuous body, and as such alone has the authority to organize the body. There are 13 hold-over senators altogether; nine democrats and four republicans. Nine being a majority of all, according to the logic of the democrats, they have a quorum and are perfectly competent to transact business.

Dutiable as Toys.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The case of the appeal of John Cadwallader, collector, etc., vs. J. E. Zeh, et al., from the circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania has been decided in the Supreme court of the United States. This was, to use the expression of Justice Gray, "one of those interesting or amusing cases arising under the tariff law from time to time." The question at issue was whether a certain importation was to be rated as toys or earthenware, being sets of play dishes The court decides that they were dutiable as toys, at a lower rate than as earthenware. This judgment the Supreme Court of the United States affirms.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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That story by Harry Stillwell Edwards, called

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Physicians Feast.

The Plainfield physicians met in Hotel Grenada last night and listened to a talk by Mayor Gilbert on the sewerage question. After discussing this important topic, they enjoyed a royal feast in the hotel dining room, at which everything was supremely good, from oysters on shell to Edam cheese. The Philadelphia capon with cranberry jelly was particularly choice.

At the long table the guests were seated in the following order: Mayor Gilbert, Dr. Simpson, H. P. Reynolds, Dr. Wm. H. Murray, Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, Dr. George W. Endicott, Dr. W. C. Boone, Dr. J. T. Fritts, Dr. J. B. Probasco, Dr. E. W. Hedges, Dr. D. C. Adams, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Dr. T. S. Davis, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Dr. Carman, Dr. Searles.

To Adorn the Company's Walls.

At a meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, held in the company's new house last evening, claims were audited and ordered paid, and the resignation of James T. Closson was accepted. Mr. Closson has served for nine years, and is therefore entitled to exemption. David Pope presented back to the company a handsome picture and silver trumpet which had been presented to him during his long years of service.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Mr. Kunzelman, Sr., wishes to correct the statement in Saturday's Press, concerning his son Robert, whose wife left him July, 1892, (not March, 1893) with a ten-months-old baby to care for. It was his child he came to see, which is in my care, Dec. 30, and not a few weeks ago as stated. Kindly oblige parties interested. P. KUNZELMAN.

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20 Rolls inserted Mattings, reg. value, 40c.,	Now 24c.
20 Rolls extra heavy white, jointless: reg. value, 40c.,	Now 24c.
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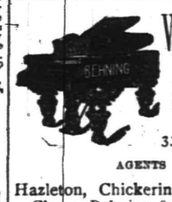

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TWO RUNAWAYS

By HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS.

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Years before—Major Worthington remembered it then—he had come across a split pine from which a half dozen of these plugs had fallen and was surpris-

"Don', Mass' Craffud, don' do it!"

ed by the scare it had caused on the plantation. They were made up of old nails, bits of glass, red pepper and tar and sprinkled with the blood of a chicken. Each plug contained a few hairs from the head of the deceased and a piece of a garment that had been worn next the skin. Each ingredient had an important significance, but exactly what it was no one knew or knows to this day, unless some aged voodoo lingers in the land and holds the secret.

The major examined the signs pointed out. Only a practiced eye in broad daylight would have been apt to discover them. He deliberately took out his knife and began to pick at a plug. The change that came over Isam was ludicrous. He clutched the major's arm, and chattered out:

"Don', Mass' Craffud, don' do it, honey! You mount let de meanes' nigg'r on de place git loose, en dere ain' no tellin w'at 'd happ'n. You git de chill 'n fev' 'n cat'piller 'n bad craps, sho's yer born. Oh, Lordy, Lordy, Lordy! Dere, now, t'ank de Lord!"

The major had calmly persisted in his efforts to extract a plug until his knife blade snapped. With a great pretense of rage he persisted with the broken blade until finally, sure enough, out fell the plug. In an instant the negro had seized it and thrust it in place again, and with his back to the tree was begging so piteously the major could not resist.

"All right, idiot," he said laughingly. "Lead the way. I won't trouble it."

Isam moved off without much ado, and the major, who was not built for running races and climbing fences, had as much as he could do to keep up. The negro wagged his head ominously as he hurried along.

"Dere ain' no tellin but w'at dat nigg'r dun got loos' en 'gun his curvortin roun 'fo' now. One time lightnin busted er tree ov'r dere, en seben er dem plugs drap out. En dat summer de typhoid fev'r struck seben nigg'rs, en de las' one uv 'm died spang dead. Ain' nev'r had dat fev'r 'fo' er sence on de place. But dey do say," continued Isam, now anxious to communicate his extensive knowledge of the subject, "ef dem folks had n' burn de light fum dat tree nuthin'd happ'n. Bet you can't git er nigg'r 'n Baldwin county ter burn eny mo' uv de lightnin's light 'ud, en mi'ty few go'n ter rake pine straw 'bout dere."

CHAPTER III.

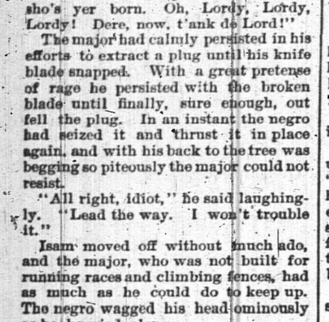
The human race has certainly been evolved from a barbaric into a partly civilized state. At odd seasons the old instinct crops out and regains control of us. Major Worthington had entered upon his brief lapse into savagery, though he did not realize it. Ill adapted as he was for foot journeys of considerable length, the flush of new freedom sustained him.

But the unwonted exercise told at last. A halt must perforce soon have been ordered, when Isam plunged over a sharp decline and indicating a long line of paler green and a denser growth in front exclaimed:

"'Mos' dere now!"

The major knew the place. It was the line of the Oconee river mapped in verdure. Reaching the welcome shade, he dropped down where Isam had already pitched his bundle.

Mumbling after the fashion of old darkies, a meaning smile upon his lips, which, after all, is merely thinking aloud, Isam brought from the well filled depths of his kit a small stone jug. Soon, after certain rites and cere-



"Lor bless my soul, ef he ain' dun gone ter sleep!"

monies appropriate to the occasion, he approached the major, and with a triumphant flourish extended a large tumbler of red liquid from which gracefully arose a small forest of mint.

"Dun foun er noo spring," he said, but the man propped against the cypress was motionless, and his hands were folded peacefully in his lap.

Stooping down, Isam peered cautiously under the broad hat brim, with the whispered ejaculation: "Lor bless my soul, ef he ain' dun gone ter sleep! I recken dat las' 10 railer was pow'ful 'wurrin ter 'r man 'r his fat. Mass' Craffud, Mass' Craffud!" No answer came.

Getting down on his knees, he carefully inserted with a spoon a few drops of the beverage between the lips of the sleeper and allowed them to percolate downward. As the "apple" of the tightened throat darted up and glided down again into place he whispered:

"Mass' Craffud, es yer dun fainted?"

The eyes opened, and the major sat bolt upright. The next minute he drained off the drink and sat contemplating the honest face, in whose eyes was a peculiar look.

"T'ank de goodness!" ejaculated Isam. "I bin er holdin dis hyah julup hyah fur half er hour. Ain' nev'r known you ter balk at er julup 'fo' en 40 years!"

"That came in the right time, Isam, and it's good whisky," said the major heartily. "Where did you get it?"

"Yessir," chuckled the negro, "hit's good, but hit ain' good ter ask er stray hen w'at's layin en your orchud whar she belong er how many teef she got."

The major realized that he had become a guest. He laughed, sank back against the tree and soon again was lost in slumber. When he awoke, there had been a decided change in his surroundings. A low fire burned a few yards away, and sundry flips of bacon were browning in a frying pan set jauntily thereon, while from the ashes beneath the brown ends of hoecakes protruded.

"'Tain' but er bite," said Isam apologetically, "but des wait tell de fish git mixed up wid dem sum er dese days, en den you see w'at hit es ter be loos' 'en free."

To be loose and free! The major fixed his eyes upon the old negro as he produced tin platters from his kit an transferred the smoking viands, humble but savory, from the frying pan. The words haunted him, and as the smoke arose there floated upon his vision pictures of boyhood's escapades. Isam had belonged to him from his own infancy, though for the first 15 years the question of ownership seemed altogether unsettled, for the negro was five or six years the senior. How they had hunted and strayed off and set gums for rabbits and snares for birds and robbed nests! Loose and free! Old Isam surveyed with proud satisfaction the major's fierce attack upon the morning meal.

"Dere ain' no spring chick'n en der pan," he said sententiously, "but er fuss rate app'tite kin git des' es good er grip on er flip er bacon es hit kin on er yaller leg' chicken."

"There is something in that," said the major. "Get your flip, you black rascal, and go to eating." But Isam shook his head.

"No, sah. W'en er nigg'r feeds, he don' wan' no w'ite folks roun. He wan' ter git off en mop de pan 'thout 'tract'n 'tention ter hisse'f."

"It seems to me," said the major, as he transferred another flip of bacon to his platter, "that it must be mighty hard for an honest nigger to live comfortably out here."

Isam's face took on a look of personal injury.

"Er hones' nigg'r," he said, stirring up the ashes and inserting fresh cake, "don' eat no mo' out hyah den he do at home, not a bit. Rashuns es rashuns ennywhar you fine 'em. En I hear say," he continued significantly, "w'en folks goes er vis'tin dey don' 'quire es ter de year marks uv de pig, w'en backbone en spar' ribs en chine es sot out."

"Your idea of etiquette is perfectly sound, Isam."

"En der only time w'en folks w'at's vis'tin got er right ter git der backs up es w'en de gem'man feed 'esse'f high en feed t' others low."

With an air of dignity the old negro gathered up the remnants of the spread, the major having finished and retired to allay the pangs of an increased appetite, but he was doomed to further delay. A most profane ejaculation fell from the major's lips and came to his ears.

"Des' es I said, dere 'tis ergin—terbacker now." He put aside the repast and grumblingly investigated the kit once more. "En I reck'n w'en he see dis yer bag er terbacker he go'n ter want hits ped'gree all way back."

Nevertheless he produced it, with a handful of corncob pipes, and cutting a reed stem handed to the major the finest smoking outfit in the world. As Isam skilfully balanced a glowing coal upon the little heap of tobacco he concluded:

"Somehow nuther sump'n said 'bout time de runaway noshun struck in, 'Isam, you go'n ter see com'ny terday, and hit's go'n ter be Mass' Craffud,' so I des laid in er bag spesh'ly fur 'm."

The major merely dreamed and expelled a cloud of smoke. He contented himself with saying, "You are very thoughtful," and laughing softly to himself Isam retired to his meal. As he finished and stuffed his own cob pipe full of "natural leaf" and perique—brought along especially for his master—Isam cast his eye skyward.

"Mos' 10 er'clock. Mus' be movin out er hyah. Bimeby overseer en houn be 'long in er hurry. Got ter git whar meat es thicker too. Dat bacon en hoecake hard ter beat, but dey don' half fill de bill wid er run'way nigg'r. Des wait twell we git er mess er redbelly en brim, en I reck'n sho' nuff de fun go'n ter b'gin ter start. Time we uz go'n, Mass' Craffud."

The major rose and followed cheerily. Skirting the swamp, Isam soon found a hog path, and presently the runaways came in sight of the river. A batteau was tied up in a little branch near by, and in it lay an ax and a paddle.

"Isam," said the major as he clambered in, "how does it happen that you find a boat and ax all ready here, and the runaway notion only struck you just before day this morning?"

Isam shook his head as he chuckled:

"Hit ain' de rite time er day ter 'splain t'ings, Mass' Craffud. Dere ain' no tellin w'at time dem houn's go'n ter strike er hot trail, en de tree dat you kin clime ain' go'n ter lif' you out'n de reach uy a dag." The little boat, propelled by vigorous strokes, shot out into the river, and gliding under the willows bore its passengers swiftly down stream.

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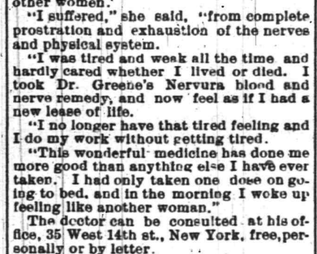

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I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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Report Regarding Peixoto Given No Credence.

Several Extremely Enterprising Correspondents at Rio—Another Interesting Story of the Stanton-Mello Incident From a Seaman's Diary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Salvador Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, in speaking of the report printed yesterday in the Paris newspaper La Liberte that President Peixoto had resigned, said:

"The president is not of the resigning kind, and I can understand that it is possible that he may have been killed at the head of his army, but he would never resign. He is a brave man and, if need be, he might turn over his civil office to take the head of his army, but I cannot conceive of his resigning.

"These reports sent by way of Paris and London are all in the interest of the rebels, and particularly those sent by the London Times. Their correspondent is with the rebel admiral, and he could not, if he wished, know anything that might transpire on the main land. His dispatches are not to be relied on.

"Recently the rebels had a new accession to their ranks in the person of an American correspondent, who has sent inside of 20 days the most sensational reports published here since the beginning of the rebellion in Brazil. He is undoubtedly a very enterprising gentleman. Before Christmas he had the city of Rio de Janeiro taken by the rebels. With the consequent resignation of President Peixoto last Saturday he enrolled al the northern states of Brazil for the rebellion."

THE STANTON-MELLO INCIDENT.

An Interesting Chapter of the Affair Taken From a Seaman's Diary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Seaman Charles Muchleck, of the U. S. S., Newark, who arrived here from Brazil on the steamship Herschel, has unintentionally added an interesting chapter to the Stanton incident if his diary is reliable. He gave the book to a reporter, not knowing that the following entry was left in the back of the book:

Oct. 29—The admiral's orderly reported to Admiral O. F. Stanton that Admiral de Mello was approaching and about to board our ship. The admiral at once dressed in full dress to meet Admiral de Mello at the starboard gangway. They met with smiles and pleasure. The admiral showed Admiral de Mello to his stateroom. They stayed within about one hour. As they were going toward the gangway Admiral de Mello requested that no salute be given him, but Flag Lieutenant Smith had already given the word to the officer of the deck to salute Admiral de Mello. The admiral was just leaving when the salutes were begun. Captain Terry, after the first shot, gave orders to stop firing. The second and third shots had by this time followed and the full salute was shot. As the third shot was fired Admiral de Mello stopped his launch and took off his hat till the salute was finished.

Oct. 28—Between 12 and 1 o'clock Admiral Stanton told Captain Terry, on the quarter deck, that he wanted him and Flag Lieutenant Smith to accompany him at 2 o'clock p. m., to visit Admiral de Mello, aboard the Aquidaban.

Capt. Terry said he would be d—— if he would. They then parted. At 1:30 p. m. the admiral called his orderly and asked him if his boat was ready. The orderly told him it was just being manned. The admiral came out and was met by Capt. Terry. They had a few words, when admiral Stanton requested the captain to put on his full dress and be ready at 2 p. m. The captain said he would be—— if he would.

"Then," said Admiral Stanton, "I shall take steps to force."

They parted, the admiral going to his stateroom and telling his orderly to let him know when it was ten minutes to 2. Capt. Terry walked about the quarter-deck, then to his room. At about 2 o'clock Admiral Stanton, Capt. Terry and Flag Lieutenant Smith met on deck. Words were exchanged between them, when Capt. Terry remarked that Admiral de Mello was a d—— scoundrel. Then the admiral said he was no such thing; that he was a good and educated gentleman. They then went to the gangway and got into the boat. The visit lasted half an hour. When they were leaving the Aquidaban they were saluted. They arrived about fifteen minutes later.

Father Corrigan Dead.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 10.—Father Corrigan, pastor of St. Mary's church, died last evening at 8:45 o'clock. His death was unexpected, although he had been sick for several days, and although at the point of death at midnight Monday he rallied at daylight and showed so much vitality that Dr. Shabert thought he would recover. He continued to improve until 8 o'clock, when he experienced a sudden and severe relapse and continued to sink until he died.

Accused of Killing His Father.

HONESDALE, Pa., Jan. 10.—In the case of the finding of the mutilated body of Larry McDonald, an old farmer, at his home in Prompton Sunday morning, the coroner's verdict, after a three days' session, is that the man came to his death by the hands of his son Lawrence. The prisoner was arrested in an intoxicated condition. Blood is on his clothing. He was so drunk that he could not converse.

Lehigh Valley Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The annual statement of the Lehigh Valley railroad company for the year ending Nov. 30, '93, shows net earnings of $550,070. The net loss from the recent strike is estimated at $450,000.

Potter Left No Will.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Orlando B. Potter died intestate. Surrogate Fitzgerald has appointed Frederick Potter administrator of the estate, fixing his bond at $1,000,000.

Father Ali Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—Father Joseph Ali, of the Italian Roman Catholic church in this city, died in St. Michael's hospital yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

Athlete White Not to Resign.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The report that Herbert H. White, the manager of Harvard athletes, was shortly to resign, is wholly without foundation.

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Scenes of Interest and Excitement in the House.

The Galleries Join in the Applause Evoked in Turn From Partisans of Either Side—Federal Election Repeal to Be Pushed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws was brought up in the senate yesterday, postponed till Monday next, and made the "unfinished business" after two o'clock each day, until disposed of, or displaced by some other bill. In the course of a colloquial discussion, Mr. Gray, dem., Del., who is in charge of the bill, announced his intention of pressing it, not in any extraordinary manner, or against the traditional customs of the senate, but in the ordinary manner of pressing the consideration of unfinished business, until the final vote is reached; and Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., who leads the opposition to the bill, expressed himself satisfied with that announcement.

The resolution offered on Monday by Chandler as to the authority for the appointment of Mr. Blount "without the advice and consent of the senate," was withdrawn by him on the representation of Messrs. Vest and Sherman that the subject matter was embraced within the scope of the inquiry now going on before the committee on foreign relations.

House of Representatives.

The house presented all through the day's session a scene of much interest and excitement, the speeches for and against the Wilson tariff bill evoking in turn commendation and applause from the partisans of either side, both on the floor and in the galleries. Mr. Wilson opened the day's debate, and concluded his speech. He was subjected to a good deal of badgering from the republican side of the chamber, but was loyally sustained and encouraged on the democratic side. The galleries joined in the demonstrations and had to be sternly rebuked by the chairman of the committee of the whole. Mr. Wilson, in the course of his speech, promised that the pending bill would be followed by an internal revenue measure which would put an income tax of 2 per cent. on personal incomes in excess of $4,000, would increase the tax on cigarettes from 50 cents to $1.50 a pound, and on whiskey 10 cents a gallon, and would place a tax of two cents a pack on playing cards. Mr. Burrows, rep., Mich., followed with a spirited speech against the bill and was applauded to the echo, as Mr. Wilson had been. The other two speeches of the day's session were made by Mr. Black, dem., Ill., for and by Mr. Hopkins, rep., Ill., against the bill.

SHOT WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Desperate Deed of a Once Wealthy Man of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—William H. Curtiss, well known and until a few years ago a wealthy real estate dealer, shot his wife and eldest daughter, Fannie, at their home on Park street yesterday afternoon The latter was mortally wounded.

The mother and two daughters—Fannie, aged 23, and Alice, aged 18—composed the family. Their residence is a new frame house, owned by Mrs. Curtiss, and had been occupied by them since last spring, when they left Mr. Curtiss' home. Since then Curtiss has not been living with his family. The only other occupants of the house at the time of the shooting were two medical students, Gamble and Eddy, and a maid.

Yesterday afternoon Curtiss went up the stoop and rang the door-bell. Mrs. Curtiss responded and on seeing who was present refused him admission. Curtiss pushed his way in and, drawing his revolver, fired two shots, one taking effect just below Mrs. Curtiss' left ear and the other entering her breast. Her screams brought her daughter Fannie, when Curtiss, with inaudible mutterings, turned the revolver on her and fired, the ball entering her lung.

The two students then came on the scene and Curtiss left the house. He was arrested and, after being locked up, tried to kill himself by cutting an artery with a piece of glass broken from his eyeglasses.

Mrs. Curtiss' wounds are serious, but it is believed not necessarily fatal.

Curtiss has been drinking hard for a long time. He was arrested several times for abusing his family and was confined in an insane asylum for several months.

The Poor Benefit By the Event.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—General Olney Arnold, of Pawtucket, marks his 72nd birthday and the 50th anniversary of his marriage by a gift of $1,000 to the poor of this city.

Ives' Big Run.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Ives defeated Slosson in the billiard match last night by a score of 600 to 169. The winner made a run of 486 on an anchor nurse.

DARE GOV. MITCHELL.

The Duval Athletic Club Say He is a Bulldozer—Statement to the Public.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 10.—The Duval athletic club has issued a lengthy statement to the public, in which, after calling attention to the efforts they have made to have the legality of the proposed Corbett-Mitchell contest decided in the courts, says:

"There is no other conclusion to be arrived at except that Gov. Mitchell is afraid to submit his case to the courts, and we hereby, in this public manner, throw the gauntlet at his feet and not only invite, but dare him to ask the supreme court for a decision in this case. His whole attitude has been that of a bulldozer and will be until this contest has ended. Right here we wish to say to the public in the most positive terms that, barring accidents of a providential nature, and if Corbett and Mitchell appear at the ring side Jan. 25, 1894, as they have contracted to do, and no doubt will do, just so sure will this contestt ake place. We assure the public at large that the sentiment of the people of the city of Jacksonville, and the state of Florida, is in favor of this contest, and being legally assured that there exists no law in this state against contests of this kind, we now assure all intending patrons of the event and the public in general that they can come to Jacksonville secure in the knowledge that they will see two of the greatest boxers in the world in a contest that will do nothing more than demonstrate which is the most scientific.

"We have added to the membership of this club some of the most influential and wealthy citizens of Jacsonville and Florida, and we know that we have the means and ability to see this thing through. Further, we wish to say that no one knows who will be financially and socially hurt if an attempt is made to stop this affair until it is attempted."

MISS BARROWCLIFF TALKS.

Tells of Leaving Mrs. Smith's House, but Nothing More Intelligible.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—Dr. Varick reports that Miss May Barrowcliff is slowly recovering her mind and memory. She talked yesterday and asked if it was Sunday. She was asked if she knew where she had been, and she said she went to Dr. Smith's house and that when she left Mrs. Smith accompanied her to the door. This is Mrs. Smith's statement also.

"After I left Mrs. Smith's house," she said, "I went up the street to where the train turns, and there I slipped and after that I can remember nothing."

There is no place anywhere near where Miss Barrowcliff was or was going where any trains pass, so that nothing intelligible could be gleaned from the statement.

A Collector's Strange Absence.

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 10.—William W. Provost, a collector for the Prudential Industrial insurance company of Newark, started for Cuterat, a small village about three miles east of here, last Thursday, to do some collecting, but since then no trace of him can be found. His wife believes that he has been foully dealt with. When Provost left he had nearly one week's collections with him, which his bondsmen will have to make good. Several discrepancies have been found in his accounts.

Bank Officers Indicted.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10.—Hon. J. C. Moore, president, and Charles F. Morrill, missing treasurer of the Commonwealth national bank of Manchester, have been indicted for embezzlement, false entries and abstracting funds of the bank. Morris' bail will be fixed at $10,000. Warren T. Putnam, president of the Granite State bank of Exeter, has also been indicted for embezzlement and false entries.

Sued for $5,000; Will Get $100.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 10.—The suit of the Catholic club of St. Joseph's parish against Rev. Dr. Sebastian Smith, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, for $5,000 for rejecting the organization from its quarters a few months ago, has been decided in the Circuit court in favor of the club, which was awarded $100 damages.

Condition of New Jersey Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The returns of the condition of national banks in the state of New Jersey on Dec. 19 show the reserve to have been 32.73 per cent.; loan and discounts, $47,000,000; lawful money reserve, $5,413,000, of which $2,000,000 is in gold, and individual deposits, $49,593,000.

Pardon Denied Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The president has denied the application for the pardon of George Miller and William Smith, convicted in 1875, at Boston, of murder on the high seas, sentenced to be hanged, and the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life by President Grant.

Boston's Energetic Relief Work.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The citizens' relief fund has reached a total of $40,525, but nearly all of this sum has been expended, and the relief committee issues an appeal that the fund shall be swelled to not less than $100,000. The pay-rolls now amount to about $1,100 a day.

Opened to American Salted Pork.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Collector Kilbreth has received a notification from Mr. Thiebant, acting consul general of France at New York, that in accordance with a decree, the port of Dieppe, France has been opened to the importation of American salted pork.

Only Union Men for Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 10.—The Elizabeth city council last night, on a petition of the Federation of Trades, adopted an ordinance to employ on city buildings only union men, and to award no contracts to builders employing non-union men.

THE HAWAIIAN MUDDLE

Discussed at a Protracted Meeting of the Cabinet.

Believed That the Matter Will Now Be Left Entirely to Congress—Additional News From the Disturbed Islands By the Steamer Warrimoo.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Nothing, of course, is positively known as to what transpired at the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, but it is the general belief that the Hawaiian question was the principal subject discussed.

That the gravity of the situation is realized is evident from the length of the session and the fact that every member was present.

An intimation of the nature of the discussion, if not of the decision reached, was given by a gentleman in authority, however, and this would indicate a policy of non-action in Hawaiian affairs on the part of the executive while congress has the question under it.

It is indicated by the same authority that the president and his advisers reaffirmed what they have already demonstrated is the position of the executive—the transfer of the whole troublesome question to congress for settlement.

DOYLE SEARS FORCE.

He Believes Willis Has Authority to Call on the War Ship.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—Additional Honolulu advices received by the United Press by the steamer Warrimoo in referring to the meeting of Minister Willis with the provisional government say that President Dole summoned the advisory council to meet the executive at 8 o'clock on Dec. 19. The nature of Mr. Willis' communication remained unknown to the public, although they had no doubt of its tenor.

At 4 o'clock members of the council came scringing down Merchant street into Fort street and made known the fact of the demand for the queen's restoration and that the general tenor of the reply had been agreed upon and that it was to be prepared with deliberation.

Many questions were asked and few answered. It was very noticeable that no one was heard to ask whether the government would resist or not. That went without saying.

It was learned that no intimation was given whether the military or naval force would be employed to force the demands. The general sense of relief was manifest that the new minister had been forced out of his concealments and that the meaning of his equivocal expressions for the past six weeks was now plain.

On the 21st some 2,000 gallons of water were stored in the tanks in the judiciary building for use in case of a seige and the cutting of water pipes. The executive building is supplied by an artesian well on the premises.

Since his arrival from the United States Minister Thurston has been busily conferring with his government. He stated that he had only one object in his visit home, and that was to put himself in complete touch with his government. Both Thurston and Armstrong, as well as Editor Castle, believe Willis has never been authorized to employ force in restoring the queen, deriving their impression from the belief in Washington. On the contrary, President Dole expresses a strong conviction that Minister Willis has authority to employ the naval forces for that purpose. The impression is derived from Willis' language and deportment and the confident assertions of the royalists supports this belief. His emphatic assertion to the American league of possessing executive functions imply power to enforce his action. His declaration of an intention to suppress disorder by naval force implied the same.

Whether he has such authority or not, everyone understood him to imply that he would compel submission to his demands. But when the request was made, it was in courteous terms and without any implied threats.

The following points were brought out in an interview on the 25th with a royalist of superior influence. He said: "Having submitted the cause to the decision of the president, we will make no attempt to attack or resist. By advice we remain passive. The restoration of the queen by United States force will be purely an executive act, which does not fall within the scope of congressional control. The correction of executive wrong doing belongs solely to the executive. Minister Stevens having dethroned the queen, President Cleveland reinstates her purely as an executive act, with which congress cannot interfere. The provisional government was created by Stevens, and, with the rectification of his act, it ceases to exist. The force used will not be a war upon a really existing government, and hence does not need to be authorized by congress."

The theory is believed to have come more from Washington some time ago and to have been the one under which Willis was proceeding to act before the Corwin came. Willis' peculiar expression to the American league about his having come here to exercise executive functions, seems to find explanation in the above. The minister went on to say that he thought congress would not be unreasonable when in possession of the facts. They would like to have the monarchy restored under some mild form of protectorate, which would prevent future revolutions. In return they grant the United States a naval station and other advantages.

A brief correspondence took place between President Dole and Minister Willis after the sailing of the Corwin. Dole called Willis' attention to the continued state of apprehension in the community caused by his apparently menacing attitude, and asked if he could not give him some assurance which would relieve this injurious fear. Mr. Willis replied evasively that the inquiry did not seem to be specific. Dole answered on the 27th that the president's message received that day transmitting the decision of the whole business to congress relieved the public mind and obviated the need of further inquiry. Mr. Willis has expressed much irritation about Dole's making the above inquiry.

Anathema Against France Omitted.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The anathema annually pronounced against the French since the invasion of 1812 at the Christmas mass in the St. Petersburg churches, was omitted this year on account of the Franco-Russian entente.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

Thomas Mack is paying the penalty of a lover's impatience. Thomas lived in Newark, and when Bridget Hayes, his sweetheart, was stricken with smallpox in Elizabeth, he clandestinely visited her in the pesthouse, and is now stricken with the disease. Lovers' devotion is one thing, and exposing the people of two communities to contagion is another. By his impetuosity he made himself an enemy of the public health, and is himself suffering the penalty of his folly.

The Press respectfully and earnestly urges upon the Grand Jury of Union county the justice of fully investigating the matter at issue between John K. VanNess of various fame and his discharged and suffering Polish workman, Frank Smith. Leading citizens of Plainfield feel that hardship is being visited upon the Pole, and that the sandy-whiskered "Count" merits some of the persecution which they claim he is heaping upon the foreigner. A quibble over interpreting a word seems a trivial foundation for commitment for perjury, and it is not improbable that Judge Wadsworth has in this instance made a grievous mistake.

The paper which supports the School Board in its purchase of the Wadsworth property attempts to delude its readers into the idea that Mayor Gilbert in pointing out the danger of public school expensiveness is trying to distract attention from Councilmanic prodigality. To anyone who reads Mr. Gilbert's message, the injustice of this accusation is apparent. Instead of seeking to cover up the fact that the Council of 1893 spent more money than had been expected, Mr. Gilbert openly acknowledges it, and advocates Councilmanic retrenchment in departments where large sums were used last year. Mr. Gilbert treats Council and School Board impartially. In his message a year ago he had no cause for warning the Council that they must economize, but he had occasion for pointing out the evil of School Board extravagance, and he was just as manly and forcible about it then as he is today. This year he not only renews his warning of a year ago against the School Board, but he cautions the Common Council as well. Mayor Gilbert is not the man to evade one issue in meeting another. He faces both, fairly and squarely, and therein he differs from the retired official who assumes to be his dictator.

Man is a bundle of conflicting emotions and attributes, and a human life is a more powerful sermon than a pulpit oration. The story of how John Howard Payne immortalized the glories of home, yet died a wanderer, are all familiar, and tears have been shed because of it. But if his history is sad, how much more pathetic is the tale of Edward Dunbar. "Only a tramp!" you would have said on gazing at his corpse in the jail in Coffeyville, Kansas, a few days ago. He had begged for lodging, and had died in his sleep. Only a ragged wayfarer! And tracing back his history you would have found him a short time before serving a term in the Minnesota State Prison for bigamy. Yet tracing further back, you would have discovered in this wreck of humanity an evangelist who reclaimed many of his fallen fellow-creatures to honorable and useful lives, and whose soul poured forth the beautiful hymn with which mothers have made tender the memories of childhood, "There's a Light in the window for thee, brother". Such are the vicissitudes of life; such are the frailties of humankind. He had led others to the Light, but himself had wandered into the outer darkness. Not for what he died, but for what he had lived, Christian hearts will pray that beyond the misery in which he groped to his death he found a Light in the window as glorious as that of which he had sung.

THE EDITOR'S "ABSENCE"—OF WHAT?

The charity which the editor of the ring organ feels for his employes was glowingly exemplified yesterday, when his vagarious journal contained this self-laudatory paragraph:

The absence of the Editor in Trenton today may account for several typographical errors in this issue of the Courier.

Forbearing comment on his confession of "Absence in Trenton", an affliction that may have been noticed as attending him not only in the State capital but also in another city not a thousand miles from Plainfield, was n't that a lovely note for an "Editor" to leave behind for publication, to rankle in the hearts of his hired men during his "absence"!

But it proves one thing:

The "absence" of that "Editor" in Plainfield every day but yesterday accounts for the outrageous errors (typographical and otherwise) contained in every issue of that paper.

For The Courier of yesterday—in spite of the "Editor's" pride-puffed paragraph, and in spite of the errors it did contain, was exceptionally correct!

Today's, alas! will be different. The "Editor" has brought his "absence" back to town.

POOR FELLOW!

From the oblivion of the editorial column of yesterday's Courier, The Press reprints the following charming classic, in order that there may not be lost on the community this perfect proof that the editor of The Courier is a Christian gentleman:

In Saturday's Courier among other local items appeared the following:

THE NORTH AVENUE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.

Someone asked the editor of the Daily Press, some time ago, why he made false statements one day only to deny them the next. The North avenue editor is quoted as replying, that by so doing his paper was able to secure interesting (?) items for two days.

In yesterday's Press, Editor Clarke stated editorially that the Courier's editor had told him that item did not refer to "the editor of the Press nor any one who has any connection with the office". When Editor Clarke wrote that statement he deliberately and intentionally lied. His general reputation for veracity makes any detail regarding this assertion of the Courier's absolutely unnecessary. Since the item was published in Saturday's paper, however, we have been assured that the same "explanation" of why false items are published continually in the Daily Press, has been made by Editor Clarke, and by people of such well-known veracity as to make denials of the fact on the part of one who according to his own professions should be serene, charitable and forgiving in the consciousness that falsehood cannot harm him, would alone arouse suspicion, even if this pretty little fable of his were not so transparent and silly.

It is always amusing for one familiar with the methods of such creatures as the author of the editorial quoted above, to see how dependent he is for substantiation on an anonymous crowd. The absence of specific individuals from this horde of condemning "people of well-known veracity" does not tend to inspire confidence in the reality of the mob. Real men have real names, and a person in the condition of "Heap-Afraid-of-a-Circus-Poster" is not the one to decline to "name names" when he actually has them. To imagine a glittering mass of people struggling up his stairway to heap scorn and contumely on one against whom he holds a jealous spite, is not difficult for a scribe who used to turn his imagination loose in the wilds of northern New Jersey and invent obituaries of people who never lived, for the New York Sun at 50 cents a head.

"That does n't mean you, my dear boy!"—was the exact language of the reply made by the Courier editor to the editor of The Press, Saturday evening, when complimented by the Press editor on his fairy tale. And the Courier editor, continuing, attributed the authorship of the alleged remark of "the editor of The Press" to one who has no connection whatever with the office. Yet Tuesday, after the editor of The Press had accepted this assurance in good faith, and had quoted it in his own defense, the same gentle spirit which had said "That does n't mean you, my dear boy!" snarled out that the quotation was a deliberate and intentional lie!

What more could have been expected from a person who sought so maliciously to visit the alleged offense of another upon the head of one who was entirely innocent of that alleged offense!

Alas, and alas! How fast the symptoms multiply!

With feelings of the utmost compassion for the unfortunate creature, The Press leaves him to the serious contemplation of himself and commends him to the tender mercies of his friends.

Editor Dana's View of the Trenton Contest.

(From The New York Sun.)

The Democrats at Trenton are justified in using all legitimate and constitutional methods to prevent the seating of Bradley of Monmouth until the legality of his election shall have been passed upon by the Supreme Court.

The Democratic plan of resistance to this contemplated outrage on honest government rests on the theory that the State Senate of New Jersey is a continuous body; and this theory in turn rests upon the Constitution of the State.

Shall Bradley and the men elected with him, and who need his vote in the Senate, be permitted to decide the question of the honesty of Bradley's election, or shall they be made to wait for the decision of the Court?

Fight it out on that line if it takes till next summer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. F. C. Harder is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

William Bolston, of Somerset street, is confined to his bed with the grip.

The nine-year-old son of Henry Angleman of Madison avenue is dangerously ill with the grip.

Mrs. William Jarrard and daughters, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting her brother, George S. McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Charles H. Leland, of this city, and John C. Cooper, of Warren township, have been appointed doorkeepers in the State Senate.

A. D. Shepard and family of East Front street, will leave town tomorrow to spend the balance of the winter in New York. Their location will be The Buckingham, Fifth avenue and 50th street.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson will lecture in the Casino, next Monday afternoon at 3, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. His subject will be "The Birth of American Periodical Literature".

Mrs. Clara Peany, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stites of Mt. Bethel, died at 6 yesterday morning in South Plainfield after nine days of illness. She was twenty-six years old. Mrs. Peany leaves two children, one three and the other five years old. She was a faithful Christian woman. The funeral will be held at 10 tomorrow morning in South Plainfield. Interment will be made in Mt. Bethel.

The Police Patrol.

"The Police Patrol" is announced for next Tuesday evening. This is an American drama of police life in larger cities, and it is abundantly provided with suprises and sensations. The statement is gravely made by the press agent that the management will show the identical historical horses known as White Patrol that saved the lives of a score of officers in the anarchists riot at Haymarket Square, Chicago, during the year of 1886.

—C. Schepflin & Co. assigned today to E. B. Pope.

—The Alabama Minstrels are not discouraged with their recent adventure. Next Monday the company will start out for a trip to Dog Corners, Stelton and Metuchen. Their return will thus be more easy than heretofore.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THEY HOLD THE REINS.

New Jersey Democrats Have Outwitted the Republicans—A Short Session Today—Republican Holdovers Notified Before Adjournment.

(Special to The Press.)

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10.—The Democrats have successfully outgeneralled and completely outwitted the Republicans in New Jersey and are now in complete control of the reins of government, in so far that the Republicans can do nothing.

The Democrats were led by Allen T. McDermott and the Republicans by Gen. William J. Sewell.

The Republican Senate held a short session in the Assembly room last evening, but, except in the adoption of a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to demand the keys of the Senate chamber "of Nathan, the sergeant-at-arms of last year" nothing was done.

It was 10:30 when the Democratic nine opened their session of the Senate this morning and Secretary Thompson declared there were two absentees.

A resolution by Mr. Daly that the sergeant-at-arms notify Senators Skirm, Hoffman, Stokes and Smith, the Republican holdovers, was passed amid applause.

Comptroller Heppenheimer recognized the Democratic Senate this morning by a communication stating that certain contracts had been made.

The Senate then adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10.—A few minutes before 3 o'clock, the usual hour for organization, the newspaper correspondents were admitted to the senate chamber. They found it full of the democratic officials of last year and five of the nine democratic holdover senators were in their seats. About the doors stood Michael Nathan, the sergeant-at-arms of last year, and all his assistants. Soon thereafter the four holdovers arrived.

At 3 o'clock, Samuel C. Thompson, last year's secretary of the senate, sprang to the president's dais and "called the senate in order." In his hands he held a little slip of payer. "The gentleman from Hudson, Daly, offers a resolution," he said, and in the same breath he read from the slip a resolution providing that Robert S. Adrain be chosen temporary president of the senate.

The question was put and declared carried and Adrain took his place in the chair. The roll was then called and the nine holdovers answered to their names as follows: Adrain, Drake, Martin, Mickle, Daly, Hinchliffe, Miller, Perkins and Winton.

A recess of five minutes was then taken. Outside the chamber, pressing against the entrance doors, was a terrible mob demanding admission. They knocked on the doors in vain, and the police had several hard tussles to keep them in order. Finally the four republican holdover senators, heading the newly elected ones, arrived.

They struggled to have the doors thrown open and failed. The doorkeepers fought and pushed and opened an aperture only wide enough to admit one person at a time, and in this way the republican senators succeeded in getting in.

Senator-elect Bradley was the first republican in the chamber. Senator Ketcham, of Essex, entered next, and he used a heavy cane vigorously on the arms and hands of the doorkeepers, but with the aid of the police they managed to keep the doors closed and the crowd out. The republicans then took their seats, and Senator Stokes, of Cumberland, rose to a question of privilege. He said that to find the senate already organized when the republican senators arrived and the chair occupied was only a verification of the rumors they had heard on the street.

They wanted assurance that all the senators holding credentials would be sworn in and allowed to participate in the deliberations of the body.

"Can we have that specific assurance?" asked the Cumberland senator.

Chairman Adrain said in reply that the organization had not proceeded further than his own election as temporary presiding officer, and that if any rumors were abroad he had not heard them.

The republican senators perfected their organization speedily, electing the officers chosen in caucus. The latter got into the room through a window opening on the state house yard. The clerk of the house, Albert Potts, brought communications from the senate in the same way. The republican committee to wait on the governor also had to go out of a window to reach the presence of his excellency in the democratic senate. The democratic senate adjourned at a quarter to five until this morning.

The house was of course organized without any friction. The slated officers were all elected. When the great crowd about the state house, heard that the republicans had organized and were doing business in the state house they began to disperse.

The house refused to recognize the messages from the democratic senate, and hereafter will not allow itself to be disturbed by officials from that body. The sergeant-at-arms of the house has been instructed to arrest the clerks of the democratic senate if they persist in entering the assembly chamber and making announcements.

A protest against the admission of Thompson, of Gloucester, to a seat was received in the assembly and placed on file. He is charged with bribery at the polls. The election committee will probably investigate his case.

The republican senate had to meet in the assembly chamber last night. The sergeant-at-arms of the democratic senate had locked the chamber up and carried the keys away. The republicans directed the sergeant-at-arms to make application for the keys to-day. No business of importance was transacted.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roonake, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The stock brokers over the post-office have left town. Business did n't pay.

—The contract for electric wiring of the Babcock Building has been awarded to the eldest son of J. A. Hubbard.

—The sixth annual masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be given in their hall, Monday evening, Feb. 5.

—The axle of the Havilands' carriage broke at Madison avenue and Fourth street this noon, and the Haviland girls had to walk home from school.

—Wm. H. Brokaw, an experienced carpenter, builder and jobber, formerly head of the firm Brokaw & Cain, is now established for himself at 661 West Front street.

—About one-third of the "gravel pits" have already been filled in through the generosity of the Mayor and Aid Society. There is still much work to be done in that locality.

—Frank Hand, son of Capt. Wm. H. Hand, started for Florida today. He went by steamer Iroquois of the incomparable Clyde Line, and will spend a month or two with his uncle there.

—Twenty of the laborers put to work recently on the Grove street extension, went to work as usual, yesterday, with dinner pails in their hands, and an hour later they marched back followed by a mob of howling boys. The work was not ready for the men, and the boys thought they were strikers.

BY THE WAY.

—The Board of Trade will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8.

—A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in their rooms at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

—The Washingtonville Lyceum met at the home of Miss Lena Smalley on Somerset street, last night, to complete arrangements for this evening's entertainment.

—V. O. Saunders, a prominent merchant of St. Louis, one of the managers of the Spruce Street Rescue Mission of that city, and an Auxiliary of the Salvation Army, will speak in the Salvation Army barracks, West Second street, tonight. Go and hear a plain talk from a business man.

I suffered for two weeks with neuralgia and Salvation Oil gave me immediate relief. Mrs. Wm. C. Bald, Mosher st., Baltimore, Md.

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DEATHS.

STITES—At Scotch Plains, Jan. 7, 1894, Margaret M., wife of the late Henry F. Stites, aged 62 years.
Funeral from her late residence in Scotch Plains, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

KEEGAN—In North Plainfield, Jan. 9, 1894, Margaret Keegan.
Funeral from her late residence, 149 Manning avenue, Thursday morning, Jan. 11, at 9 o'clock, at the house and 9:30 at St. Joseph's church. Solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

AMES—In this city Tuesday, Jan. 9, Charles I. Ames, in the 66th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence 131 Crescent avenue, Friday, January 12, at 2:45 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

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The Kinsman Block System Company.
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In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 2d day of January, 1894.
(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.
Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.
State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }
Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.
GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
12 2w Master in Chancery of New Jersey

Notice to the Public
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to MR. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 203-205 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past. 1 3 tf
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COURT YIELDS TO "COUNT".

Notorious John K. VanNess, by His Persecution of a Former Workman, Reveals Some Interesting Details of His Methods of Treating Hired Men and His Ward.

Justice Wadsworth held Frank Smith, the Polish workman who was recently acquitted of assaulting "Count" J. K. VanNess, for the Grand Jury yesterday on a charge of perjury preferred by VanNess.

The charge was based on certain statements made by Smith through an interpreter at the recent trial. City Judge Coddington appeared for the defendant, who was accompanied by several fellow-countrymen.

Judge Coddington went into the details of the wording in the stenographer's copy of the testimony which was presented by VanNess. He explained how liable an interpreter was to err in translating words like "beat", "push", "strike" or "lick" between which there is but a shade of difference in meaning.

The "Count" swore that he had no strick in his hand during the altercation in question, and that he had struck him with none, while in the notes taken at Elizabeth the Polander said Van Ness had used a stick on him.

Judge Coddington had none of his witnesses sworn, but discussed the testimony of VanNess and of his client and asked the Judge how he could hold a man for stating what he believed to be true, on no other evidence than the fact that the exact words which the interpreter—not the witness—had used did not coincide with those which VanNess used in his testimony.

VanNess made a rambling argument in which he said that the Polish farm hand had more education in his own civilization than Judge Coddington had in his, that the Judge wore "fine clothes" in the court room to influence the Court, and that the only reason he (VanNess) did not speak of other things regarding the Judge was that his eloquence was marred by a sore throat with a red rag around it. He expressed the greatest sympathy for the "poor Polander", and said that he would himself try to get him out of jail after he had been given a taste of American punishment. He warned Justice Wadsworth that a ruling against him would mean that the Court considered him a liar. His word-pictures of a Pole with a pitchfork rampant and a "Count" salient were interesting, and his insulting remarks regarding the City Judge were forcibly delivered. He said the fight originated from the fact that he had hired Smith for a month at $15. At the end of the month neither said anything in regard to hiring for another month; and the Pole stayed with him—the workman supposing he was still working under the old agreement, and the "Count" regarding him as a star boarder whom he was allowing to remain for nothing while he was looking for another job.

VanNess brought his ward, Frank Suar, to the witness chair to confirm his statements. This witness directly contradicted the "Count's" statement that he had no stick in his hand when he struck Smith, by saying he used both a broomstick and a rake handle. The quarrel on the October morning having arisen from a dispute in regard to the age of milk which the defendant had brought in, the witness was questioned concerning it. He said he paid $5 a week board to his guardian; that he ate at the same table as the workmen; and that he had never had anything but skimmed milk to drink.

Sharp language was used for a few minutes, and then Justice Wadsworth stated his reasons for holding Smith for the Grand Jury in default of $250 bail. The main point seemed to be that he would have to call the "Count" a liar if he believed his ward and Smith.

Much sympathy was expressed for Smith, and the opinion was freely expressed that the Pole was persecuted. Judge Wadsworth told Sergeant Kiely, one of the sympathizers, to mind his own business, and said he ought to commit the Sergeant for his "impertinence".

WEST END NOTES.

Mrs. H. Shleley, of West Third street, is dangerously ill.

George Redfern, of Spooner avenue, is laid up with the grip.

William Rankin, employed in the Potter Press Works, has the grip.

W. H. Sprague, of Muhlenberg place, is out again after a weeks battle with the grip.

Andy Muir, the champion chess player of Hope chapel, is ready to meet all comers.

The grocery of John Miles was sold out at auction by Constable Mattox this afternoon.

Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue, left last night for Bangor, in the slate region of Pennsylvania.

Four lamps on South Second street near the Pond Tool Works have been out of repair for nearly a week, leaving the section in darkness.

The city may be poor, as the Mayor's message says, but the West Ender thinks it might possibly afford a hose cart for use in a section now unprotected.

Watson Emory, of Lafayette place, has purchased an Indian pony. He has made a match with Newton Smalley, also a pony owner, for a running race on the speedway, Monday, January 15. It is said the purse will exceed $1,000.

WEST ENDER.

—Central Railroad Engine 375 started to pull train 27, Conductor Rarick, due here at 10:02, out of Elizabethport this morning, when the axle broke and a left hand driving wheel dropped off. The accident happened at a most fortunate time. A Newark train hauled the cars to Roselle, and then Engine 161 drew the train on to Dunellen.

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An article of real merit.—C. F. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Bill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. F. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

HYMENEAL.

Moore—Miner.

Miss Josephine Miner and Frederick S. Moore were married at the rectory of St. Mary's church at 8 last evening by the Rev. Father Smyth.

The bride looked charming in a dress of fawn-colored crepe trimmed with velvet, and was accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Mollie Bohll, of Hoboken, who was attired in pearl-gray Henrietta cloth. Each carried a large bouquet of bride roses. The best man was Henry Windham, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel.

After the ceremony the couple went to their future home, a suite of elegantly furnished apartments in the Love building, where they were met by a host of friends and relatives, who brought many handsome wedding gifts.

The couple and their guests enjoyed a pleasant evening. The Eclipse Quartette entertained with many choice selections. After supper was served, the happy pair started for Washington on the 1:17 train.

Among those who paid their regards to Mr. and Mrs. Moore were: Mrs. Mary Miner, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miner, Mrs. Fred Bohll of Hoboken, Fred Miner, Lawrence Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Moore, father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm H. Moore, Willie and May Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wyckoff, Arthur Kellum of Jersey City, Lester Wobee of New Brunswick, Miss May Voorhees of New Brunswick, Mrs. Sibe of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Searing, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Smith, Miss Katie Mulhearn, Louis Fiering, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson, J. C. Martin, R. W. Schlereth, E. Southard, H. Spencer, H. Roberts, D. Crowley and G. Sutterlin.

GOOD COMRADESHIP.

Women's Relief Corps Join with Grand Army Post in Official Installation.

Members and friends of Winfield Scott Post, 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps No. 10, filled the Post's headquarters full to overflowing last evening, when a joint installation was held.

The Post was the first to install, and formally inaugurated the following officers:

Commander—S. W. Reese.
S. V. Commander—C. B. Stephens.
J. V. Commander—C. H. Westphal.
Quartermaster—Andrew Cox.
Surgeon—Wm. Gale.
Officer of the Day—I. L. McVoy.
Officer of the Guard—Robert Milligan.
Council of Administration—Wm. C. Smith, John B. Stevens, S. C. Baker, Chas. Graves.
Chaplain—John Goodwin.

Then came the interesting ceremonies of the Relief Corps, with which were installed:

President—Mrs. Angleman.
Senior Vice—Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.
Junior Vice—Mrs. McVoy.
Chaplain—Mrs. Corwin.
Conductor—Mrs. Radin.
Guard—Mrs. Mattox.

Miss Anna D. Cooper, daughter of Army Surgeon Cooper, of Westfield, recited "Christmas Bells Upon the Waters" very effectively, bringing in bits of Negro dialect and song in a clever way. This was followed by Miss Ida Randolph, who played upon the piano. Miss Mary Graves also rendered an instrumental solo.

Commander Reese then introduced Editor Willis A. Lightbourne, of the New York Mail and Express, who is one of the nineteen honorary members of the G. A. R.

He spoke of his high regard for the veterans and said that true love of country could not exist without love of the Grand Army heroes. He valued his honorary membership above all other honors. In late years a feeling has arisen that the Grand Army man are living on laurels long since withered, but he recalled the deeds of the soldiers and asked if anything ever had been done to repay them in the slightest degree. Mr. Lightbourne denounced the spirit of "pension reformers", and declared that the country owed it to its preservers, in their dying years, not only to support them but to honor and respect them before all others.

He said he loved the G. A. R. because it represents all that makes our country worthy of honor. The constitution had proclaimed a "more perfect union"; but the efforts of the northern soldiers had made the land a "most perfect union". The speaker described his feelings when, as a boy, he had looked upon a deserted battlefield and said that our institutions, our laws, our country should all be sacred to us, sealed as they were with the blood of heroes. The G. A. R. had brought about the death of nullification and secession; and, in these later years, were completing their mission on earth by teaching us the lesson of earnest and never-dying patriotism. The audience was deeply affected by the address.

Commander Reese spoke of the happiness it brought the G. A. R., to know that there are men who fully appreciates their efforts. Assistant Quartermaster Bodine made an address on the part of the Grand Army in the making of the world's history. A recitation by Miss Cooper, entitled "Comforting the Sick," was encored. Assistant Quartermaster General Kent, of Camden, explained why the Department Commander was not present, and Miss Randolph rendered another selection on the piano. The exercises closed with the singing of "America".

Then the collation prepared by Committee of Arrangements—Commander Reese, Senior Vice Stephens, Junior Vice Westphal, Officer of the Day McVoy, Mrs. Angleman, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. McVoy and Mrs. Stephens—was heartily partaken of. And then with tender recollections and merry jests closed an evening of patriotic pleasure.

Temperance Sons.

Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch Suthphen, of Somerville, installed the following officers in Howell Division, Sons of Temperance:

W. P.—W. R. Mattox.
W. A.—May Clum.
Assistant R. S.—Edward Fluke.
Conductor—Bertha Clum.
A. C.—Laura Ayers.
O. S.—W. E. Koyer.

Parties trying to introduce new cough remedies, should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Official Balance Sheet Showing the Condition of Affairs Dec. 31, 1893.

GENERAL FUND.

ASSETS.

Cash—Peace street opening fund	$1,214.60	
General account	246.33	
License Trust fund	15.00	1,475.93
Uncollected taxes 1881-1893	57,999.13	
Uncollected assessments—		
Peace street widening	551.22	
Sundry streets	784.37	1,335.59
Disbursements on account of Peace street opening		681.67
Board of Education, its proportion of cost of levying and collecting taxes		962.12
Uncollected North avenue sewer rentals		75.00 61,041.51

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	13,500.00	
Peace street opening contributions	1,214.60	
License fees overpaid by hackmen or peddlers	15.00	14,729.60
SURPLUS		47,790.84 62,520.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash		$4,630.63
Uncollected taxes 1888-1893	7,467.84	
Real estate, Engine-house No.	10,300.00	
Department headquarters	13,405.52	23,705.52
Equipment	13,782.50	
Fire Alarm system	4,676.84	49,632.70
		54,263.33

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	6,900.00	
Bonds due July 1, '93	1,500.00	
Hydrant—rentals Oct-Dec '93	787.50	9,187.50
SURPLUS		45,075.83 54,263.33

POOR FUND.

ASSETS.

Cash	$1,257.57	
Uncollected taxes	935.29	2,192.86
LIABILITIES	None	
SURPLUS		2,192.86

LIBRARY.

ASSETS.

Cash	$2,619.66	
Uncollected taxes	1,002.16	3,621.82
LIABILITIES	No report	
SURPLUS		3,621.82

His Own Consciousness Won't Elect.

Judge Ulrich was in Trenton night before last, looking after the Comptrollership. He had a Boswell at his heels in the person of "Clinton" of the Elizabeth Journal.

"Candor compels to state"—remarks that knowing scribe—"that no man was less named, either for the Comptrollership, or any other office, than was Judge Ulrich. He did not have the Union county contingent to back him, and as yet I have been unable to find what he had to back him, except a full consciousness of his ability to ask for the office and fill if he could get it. It is a fact, too, that his candidacy tended to weaken even the numerical weakness of Union county's claims on other offices, for it gave some outsiders the excuse for opposing Union on the ground that she wanted too much."

Installation and Collation.

Worshipful Master H. H. Lowrie installed the officers-elect of Anchor Lodge, 149, F. & A. M., last evening. The Marshal was F. O. Herring. Those installed were:

W. M.—C. C. Howard.
S. W.—W. R. Cock.
J. W.—Hugh R. Knox.
Treasurer—J. E. Turrill.
Secretary—T. A. Rogers.

On the Finance Committee were appointed W. A. Freeman, F. O. Herring and H. H. Lowrie.

After the ceremonies an elaborate collation was enjoyed, cigars were passed and the fellow feeling of Masonry reigned.

Bank Directors Elect.

At the organization of the directors of the City National Bank this morning, Charles Hyde was re-elected President; E. R. Pope, Vice-President; and William F. Arnold, Cashier.

The First National Bank directors elected the following officers for another term: President, Charles Potter; Vice-President, D. F. Randolph; Cashier, F. S. Runyon; Assistant Cashier, D. M. Runyon.

A Drop in Hay.

Farmer Reynolds, from over the mountains, drove to town with a load a hay this morning. He entered the yard of coal dealer Curtis M. Thorpe and had the load weighed. Then he attempted to back out. The load swayed and he thought to keep it steady by driving forward. This did n't help matters, and the load went over, wagon, horses, man and hay.

—Plainfield is growing. Of course we all know that. But sometimes some of us get a practical demonstration of the fact. VanBuren & Timpson have. They're getting lots of applications for houses; and if you have a house that will be tenantless next spring, you'd better put it on their list.

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"THE MIKADO" IN CRANFORD.

The Alcaeus Society Revives the Japanese Opera with Great Success.

The Alcaeus Society revived Gilbert and Sullivan's popular opera "The Mikado" at the Cranford Opera House last evening before an audience that represented the utmost capacity of the pretty theatre. This was the cast:

The Mikado of Japan.....Robert P. Moore
Nanki-Poo.....James F. Fisher
Ko-Ko.....Wm. Holmes
Pooh-Bah.....Frederick Hill
Pish-Tush.....Harry R. VanSaun
Yum-Yum.....Ethel Voorhies Thompson
Pitti-Sing.....Sadie J. Brown
Peep-Bo.....Susie Wagner
Katisha.....Nettie Hellerman

Chorus of School Girls—Adrienne Beam, May Beam, Beatrice Burhans, Sybil Clarke, Evelyn Coughlin, Lizzie Davis, Fannie Denman, O. B. Edgecumbe, T. A. Hibson, Addie Jackson, H. Jackson, Edith MacConnell, Jessie Robertson, J. Torbush, Jessie Vought, Emma Vreeland, Mrs. F. N. Brundage, W. S. Barnaby, W. H. Lawrence, J. P. Ring, H. N. Taylor.

Chorus of Nobles—W. S. Barnaby, C. H. Bookhout, D. F. Burritt, F. N. Brundage, Walter Cawthorne, Wm. Cawthorne, R. F. Hibson, J. Harper Hunt, A. J. McClintock, H. Martin, W. H. Martin, F. B. Niebrugge, A. W. Powell, J. P. Ring, Ogden W. Ring, Frank Rogers, James Rodgers, H. Rosencrantz, J. Halsey Sanford, H. N. Taylor.

If possible this was better than any previous performance of these exceedingly clever young people, and the frequent warm applause voiced the enthusiasm of the audience. The stage was japanned all over with lanterns and fans and things, and the players were gorgeously costumed in the latest style of the Orient. In short the whole outfit breathed the perfumed atmosphere of the Land of the Rising Sun and made one feel that it is only a little way from Cranford to Japan after all.

William Holmes, of Plainfield, outdid himself as the wily Koko, repeating his former hit in the part, and making no end of good fun. His "Little List" song song and "Tit Willow" were applauded uproariously and, but for the Alcaeus' cast-iron rule of "no encores" it is altogether likely that he would be singing yet. James F. Fisher was a picturesque and sweet-voiced Nanki-Poo, and Robert Moore a tremendous Mikado. Frederick Hill and Harry VanSaun sang and acted very well as Pooh-Bah and Pish-Tush. Miss Ethel Thompson was a charming, tuneful Yum-Yum, and Miss Brown and Miss Wagner were no less charming and tuneful as the rest of the little trio from school. Miss Hellerman, in the ungrateful role of Katisha, made her first made her first appearence in Cranford a pronounced triumph.

The chorus was notably better than ever before, their singing was professionally smooth and graceful, and the grouping and posturing so perfect that they seemed to belong on a cloisonne vase. The men were not as handsome as in "Iolanthe" owing, of course, to the almond-eyed make-up, but the girls seemed prettier than they ever did and that is saying a great deal.

Charles H. Day skillfully lead a thoroughly capable orchestra through the mazes of Arthur Sullivan's music.

The whole affair was under the direction of H. M. Jackson to whom belongs the largest share of credit for its great success.

The Society will present "The Doctor of Alcantara" on the tenth of April.

OBITUARY.

Charles I. Ames.

The death of Charles I. Ames, which occurred in Plainfield, Tuesday morning, is deserving of more than passing notice. He had lived in Plainfield twenty-two years or more, and no man enjoyed greater respect in the community, leaving an impress of purity of thought and life on those with whom he came in contact. He was a man of scrupulous sense of justice and honor, and all who knew him felt the genuineness of his character. It may be truly said of him he was faithful to every trust, and charitable without ostentation.

He was identified with Grace church for many years as a member and a vestryman. His connection with it began when it was a small struggling parish, and to its welfare and growth he generously contributed, and in its prosperity rejoiced to the day of his death.

Those who had the privilege of being his neighbors must testify to a sense of great loss, for his kind interest and sympathy never failed, through years of unbroken friendship. But above all, the sweetest memories are those which gather about his domestic life. What his unselfish devotion was to those nearest to him cannot be expressed in the columns of a public journal.

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To Lecture on Solio Paper.

At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club next Tuesday evening, Agent Bostwick, of the Eastman Kodak Company, will demonstrate the working of Solio paper to the members and others interested. Among other things, he will show how to obtain perfect work with a one-solution toning bath. Later on he will give instructions in the use of bromide paper.

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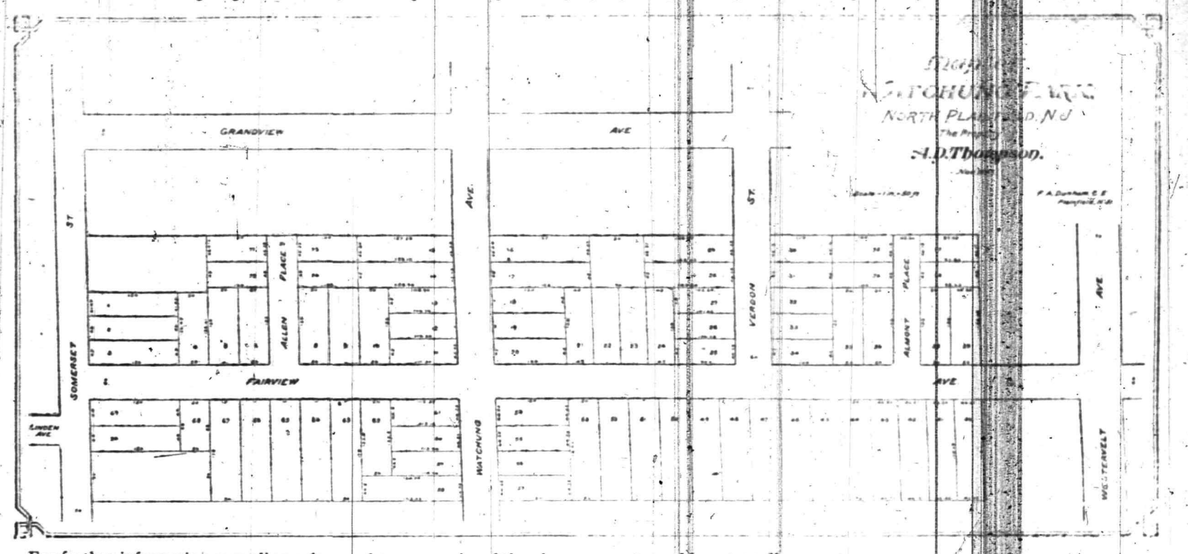

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It's Delightfully Droll

That story by Harry Stillwell Edwards, called

TWO RUNAWAYS

IN THIS PAPER

Base-Ball or Politics, He Hustles.

(Trenton Correspondence of Elizabeth Journal.)

Assemblyman Codding has been here all day. He 's a worker. He lives by work. He seems to live on work. Union county has n't sent such a hustler to Trenton since it was set off as a county by itself. He 's a veritable meteor flash. He 's a new man, but he 's got the oldest head on his shoulders of any man of his age and size at the Capitol. He took right hold of the canvass of Judge Cross for Speaker, and in a few hours there was n't a politician in New Jersey who had n't heard of Codding.

"We 'll land Judge Cross all right,"—he said—"if the men who have promised me will keep their word."

They did n't.

The worst of it was, Codding worked alone. He had n't a man to help him. Anybody else would have given up the fight, but Codding did n't and would n't.

"I 'm a new man, and I have n't the influence. But if I had some men of influence to back me I 'd make them respect the claims of Union county." And Tom Belknap said that was "dead right".

All levity aside, Codding is a stupendous worker. He is a born manipulator. He 'll be heard from, time and again, mark my prediction. If Franklin Murphy and ex-Senator Hobart and Gen. Sewell's aides had n't hurried down to Trenton, in person, Codding would, single-handed and alone, have stampeded the enemy and carried the day. He practically had everything his own way till the old warriors combined against him.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mazon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Mac's Return.

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TWO RUNAWAYS

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CHAPTER IV.

Shut out from sight of the stream stretched a Bermuda sward hemmed in by gigantic trees, in whose boughs the cicadas were singing. The old boyish enthusiasm rose strong within the major.

"This is the camp," he said, "and there,"—pointing to the log jammed creek behind him, slowly mingling its clear waters with the river's mud—"is the place for bream and redbellies."

Isam fairly shouted:

"Dere, now, dey ain' nev'r no use tellin er man wot knows how ter fish whar ter drap er line. De two go 'long tergether. Des you tek dese hyar lines, Miss' Craffud, en git reddy fer supper, w'ile I 'ten ter de res'."

Throwing open his pack, Isam displayed his simple tackle, hurried around and cut a pole from a neighboring brake, and peeling the bark from a fallen tree picked out a handful of flatheads. Adjusting himself to a log, the major cast his line and began to draw in the bream.

"Dere, now," chuckled Isam, "I ain' seen you do dat sence you was ercourtin Miss 'Mandy Bullard-en we all wuz down ter Sykes' fishpond."

But the major was landing fish and did not have time to listen to Isam, observing which that individual, casting an inquiring glance at the sun, seized his ax and went to work in the canebrake. In an incredibly short space of time he had cut down and dragged up enough poles to construct a rude hut, and soon after completed the shanty. Then, with one happy glance at the fugitive perched upon the log contentedly warring with the bream, he glided off into the woods and disappeared from view.

The major stood this persecution, it may be, for 15 minutes, then the patience of the fisherman was exhausted. As the hour wore away, I regret to say that the swearing became almost continuous, and the major reached what is generally termed a "state of mind."

Isam was approaching the camp when the language of the fisher attracted his attention.

"Oomhoo," he said, stopping to listen. "Sum'n dun gone wron wid Mass' Craffud."

Creeping to the edge of the brake, he beheld his companion engaged in his unequal conflict with the fate that at times overtakes all fishers. Isam ducked back and held his sides.

"Ef dere's anyt'n go'n ter upsot dat kind er man quick, hit's cats. Des liss'n now!"

The negro peeped out again. The major was lashing the water with an unfortunate victim, then he saw the irate fisherman drop a huge cat upon the bank and with the paddle dash him to pieces, and again 117 night, another beneath his heel and end by kicking the remains far out into the stream.

Isam reveled in this display of passion until wearied out and then prepared to make his presence known. Going back a hundred yards into the canebrake, he shouldered his well stuffed sack and lifted his voice in song:

"Sum folks say nigg'r won' steal;
I caught one in my co'nfiel."

He was cheerfully giving expression to this suggestive refrain when he broke in upon the scene and pretended to stumble over a gasping cat. Down came his bag.

"Dere, now, ef I cood pick'd de ve'y fish I wanted fur ter mek dat chowd'r, hit 'ud er been dis same cat." Isam's teeth shone, and his eyes glistened. As he looked about and saw the other unwelcome captives he threw up his hands.

"Where you catch 'm, Mass' Craffud?"

"Right here," said the major, regarding him suspiciously, "and I haven't been catching anything else for an hour."

"Den don' yer stop now. You des go rite 'long ketchin 'em, en we go'n ter hav' er chowd'r fum 'way back. 'Spec' we'll want 'bout six more big ones. How long es hit bin sence you had a catfish chowd'r, Mass' Craffud?"

The major's passion was vanishing.

"About 20 years, I reckon, Isam."

"Well, den, hit ain' go'n ter be 20 years 'fo' you git ernuther. I'm go'n ter git ev'n wi' dese hyah big moufs en bout er minit. Lor, Lor! Es I wuz cummin long back I kep a-sayin, 'Now Mass' Craffud ain' go'n ter ketch nuthin but brim er yallerbelly wat ain' good fer chowd'r meat, en all dis co'n en yinguns gotter be eat des dry so, en, bless goodness! hyah's de chowd'r dun haf made en lyin reddy." And Isam began to shake his own prizes from the bag.

"Where did you get that corn?" The major fixed his eye sternly upon the nonchalant babbler.

"Dis co'n," said Isam, shucking an ear, "es w'at dey calls 'vol'nterry co'n.' Hit es co'n w'at cum up fum las' year seed w'at de river en de hog scatter. En dese yinguns es uv de wile kine w'at es always up en er-doin." The major made no reply, but fixing a new flathead on his hook cast it far into the stream.

Above a blazing fire Isam soon had his kettle swinging, and within its depths sputtered great chunks of fish as they rose and sank in a lake of green corn and onions. With the earnestness of a wizard preparing his strange concoctions he hung over the boiling mixture, adding here a pinch of pepper and there a dash of salt. As he stirred the savory mess he sang a cheerful plantation ditty. The dusk of evening had fallen, and the red light of the flames brought out his figure in bold relief. He seemed a veritable genius of the swamp, and lured from his sport by the cheerful picture and the odor of the meal the major cast his line down and strode into the lighted circle.

Preparing the chowder.

CHAPTER V.

To other pens must be left the record of the runaways' everyday life. These pages would not hold the true chronicle of this novel expedition. Here only is space enough to deal with the prominent features and string them upon a particolored thread. Day after day the fishermen plied their rods. Day after day the kettle, and the skillet, and the coals gave forth their dainties. Fish fries decked the table one day; a split rabbit, snared in the canebrake, broiled to a turn, served for the next; even a tender shoat yielded up his innocent young life, and chowders came thick and fast.

But Isam was no longer the chief factor in the daily sins committed. Painful as the truth may seem, it must be told. The portly major became accessory before the fact as well as after. And worse, he became actively particeps criminis. He learned to creep into the spreading field of "voluntary corn"—which, by the way, invaded the swamp lands and rose in columns of surprising regularity—and to load a bag with the juicy ears. He renewed his early skill and crawled behind snake fences to abstract dew christened watermelons. In short, he gave way to savagery; for the time being civilization knew him not.

No especial time for breaking camp had been set, but the time was approaching, and the signs were evident. The whisky had long since vanished, and the tobacco was threatening to follow the whisky, when an event occurred which left a tradition that old folks in middle Georgia yet tell with tear dimmed eyes and straining sides.

The worthy pair had been foraging for dinner and were returning heavily laden. The major bore a sack of corn, and Isam led the way with three watermelons. Unless the reader has attempted to carry three watermelons, he will never know the labor that Isam had imposed upon himself. The two had just reached the edge of the canebrake, beyond which lay the camp, and were entering the narrow path when a magnificent buck came sweeping through and collided with Isam with such force and suddenness as to crush and spatter his watermelons into a pitiful ruin and throw the negro violently to the ground. Instantly the frightened man seized the threatening antlers and held on, yelling lustily for help. The deer made several ineffectual efforts to free himself, during which he dragged the negro right and left without difficulty, but finding escape impossible turned fiercely upon his unwilling captor and tried to drive the terrible horns through his writhing body.

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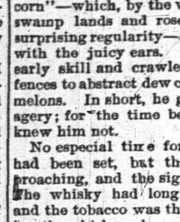

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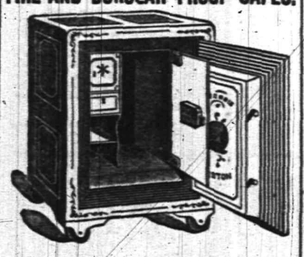

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 28, 6 05, 6 29, 6 39, 7 26, 7 56, 8 18, 8 27, 8 51, 9 48, 9 52, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 3 03, 3 13, 4 03, 4 20, 5 54, 6 54, 7 05, 8 49, 9 55, 10 17, 11 36, P. M. Sunday—2 14, 3 27, 6 05, 8 03, 8 49, 11 24, 11 36 A. M., 12 25, 1 43, 3 30, 5 28, 6 36, 7 05, 8 28, 9 29, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8 45, 9, 10.11 45, A. M., 1 15, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 00, 8, 9 30, 9 16, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 36, 6 39, 6 49, 7 26, 7 45, 8, 8 49, 9 23, 10 04, 10 37, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 3 03, 3 13, 4 03, 4 20, 5 54, 6 54, 7 05, 8 49, 10 17, 12 15, P. M. Sunday—6 36, 8 03, 11 24, A. M., 12 25, 1 43, 3 30, 5 28, 7 05, 8 28, 9 29, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 05, 10 05, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 38, 2 27 Saturday only, 3 50, 4 35, 4 55, 6 05, 6 50, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35 A. M., 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 15, 7 10, 8 16, 9 42, 11 a. m., 12 45, 2 09 2 23, 3 45, 4 56, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 30, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 17, 10 26, 11 05, P. M. 12 35 night Sunday—8 45, 9 28, 9 54, A. M., 2 08, 6 26, 8 17 p. m., 1 17, night.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 35, 7 00, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 05, 4 21, 5 28, 6 35, 8 20, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 35, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 5 05, 6 35, 8 08, 8 56, 9 46 P. M.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 8 16, 9 42, A. M., 12 45, 2 09, 3 45, 5 14, 6 30, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 28 A. M., 2 08, 6 26, 8 17 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 08, 7 00 8 46, A. M., 12 22, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 36, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAMBERTVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, a. m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 40 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Wyoming Valley.

12 45 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 03 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

5 55 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

6 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8 37, a. m. 12 26, p. m. 1 14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 8 32, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 55, a. m. 12 24 p. m. 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays—8 59, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 26 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 3 30 p. m. Sundays to Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 14p. m

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For Trenton 5 14, 8 44, 9 42, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 3 09, 5 24, 6 39, 8 17, p. m., 1 17, night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 3 08, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Sundays—4 10, 9 45, 11 31 a. m., 9 50, 6 00, 9 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 8 12, 11 14, a. m. 1 30, 6 13, 9 18, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—3 55, 11 14 a. m., 9 30, 6 13, 9 18, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00, 4 55, 8 07, 10 35, a. m. 12 12*, 3 10, 4 12*, 9 10, 11 m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 10 27 a. m. 12 12*, 4 32, 6 49*, 9 15 m.

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The corridors of the capitol were thronged with politicians, members of the legislature, state officials and hundreds of other spectators.

The republican senators gathered in a little bunch underneath the stairway leading to the supreme court room. Some of them counseled against disorder and excitement, but Colonel Skirm, backed up by several colleagues, held that to enter the chamber was merely to maintain their constitutional rights. Hundreds of men were waiting for a single word of authority to burst the senate doors open, but Colonel Skirm held them in check, saying it would be wiser and better to send for a locksmith and he did so.

Two expert locksmiths soon arrived and went to work on the big heavy oaken doors. A huge mob pressed heavily against them from the rear. Captain Jack Graham, the famous Hudson county constable, and Colonel W. H. Morrell, the noted colored republican of Essex were in front of the crowd. The locksmiths could not work *fast enough to suit the crowd.*

A huge plank was obtained from the cellar of the state house, and four stalwart republicans banged it against the big doors leading to the men's gallery. Again and again the plank was hurled.

Next a crash was heard and the big doors gave way and a mighty shout of triumph resounded throughout the chamber.

Capt. Graham was the first to get into the gallery. He then jumped down to the floor of the chamber and opened the front doors by turning the keys, pushing the bolts back and removing the barricade of chairs, heavy desks, etc.

The republicans took their seats at once and the crowd cheered and yelled for fully five minutes. Then quiet was restored and the session of the republican senate opened.

Clerk Potts of the house appeared with a message announcing the passage of the race track repealer, whereupon there was more cheering, and the senate took a recess of ten minutes.

After the recess the senate passed the racing repealer by a unanimous vote and adopted the house resolution providing for a joint meeting on Jan. 23.

A resolution was then offered by Senator Ketcham, of Essex, authorizing the appointment of "twenty-five additional sergeants-at-arms to take possession and hold the senate chamber for the use of the senate of New Jersey."

This resolution was temporarily laid over, and the senators held a private conference to decide further on their course of action.

Just about this time a rumor spread through the state house that the state police had been sent for. The report was to the effect that Chief Feeney, who is located in Hudson county, had been asked to come to Trenton on a special train with 300 men picked from the police departments of Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark, Paterson, Elizabeth and New Brunswick. Gov. Werts was not at the state house at the time and his name was not connected with the rumor.

The republican senators considered it likely that such an order had been issued and at once abandoned there notion of holding the chamber with 25 extra men. It was decided to kill Senator Ketcham's resolution and adopt another in its stead, less militant in its nature.

The senate then reconvened and adopted a resolution that, whereas the democratic minority had taken unlawful possession of the chamber in violation of the sovereign rights of the people the sergeant-at-arms be directed to keep the floor from all but members of the legislature and its officials as well as those entitled by custom to its privileges.

Before this resolution was adopted speeches were made by Senators Voorhees, Ketcham, Bradley and Skirm. They said that they had been honestly elected and were entitled to occupy their seats in the senate chamber. Brute force had prevented them from so doing until to-day and probably would continue to do so in the future, but if any movement of force was to be inaugurated the democrats would have to be the first in the field. It made no difference where they met, and if they were barred out of their own chamber in the future they would meet elsewhere. They were perhaps recreant in not having entered the chamber by force Tuesday, but that would have led to bloodshed.

Senator Skirm created a laugh by saying that if Chief Feeney of the state police did any duty to-day it would be the first stroke of work he had done since he began drawing his $2,500 salary. After the adoption of the resolution the senate adjourned until Monday evening next.

The republicans had several door-keepers in charge of the senate chamber this morning. They are not to obstruct the entrance of the democrats to-day but to act merely as the representatives of the senate. If the democrats eject them, the republicans will make no further effort to use the chamber.

Dry Goods Market Continues Good.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The arrival of a number of *out-of-town* buyers has improved the appearance of the dry goods market somewhat and has helped to maintain the moderate improvement in business noted on previous days this week.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—The democratic state convention nominated James Denton Babcock, of Franklin, Venange county, for congressman-at-large by acclamation.

U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11.—The general assembly met in joint session at noon and formally declared the Hon. William Lindsay elected United States senator.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Farmer Johnson's Misfortunes.

SOUTHWICK, Mass., Jan. 11.—The house, barn and out-buildings of Charles N. Johnson, at Ailside, were burned last evening. Five of the twelve head of cattle in the barn were saved. In the house were the dead bodies of Mr. Johnson's father, Amasa Johnson, and Johnson's mother. Mr. Johnson's two children were also sick in bed. The sick and dead were taken out with great difficulty, as the buildings were away from neighbors.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The state central committee of the prohibition party held its annual banquet last evening in the Quincy house. Previous to the festivities a business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for 1894: Dr. John Blackmer, of Springfield, chairman; C. E. Burnham, of Worcester, vice-chairman; T. E. Clark, of Boston, secretary, and W. H. Partridge, of Newton, treasurer.

Kidnapped Her Child.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Freundlich, wife of a business man of this place, who eloped some time ago with another man, returned yesterday and kidnapped her 3-year-old daughter. The husband caught her just after she had entered a train, but the passengers, not understanding the situation, prevented him from regaining the child. They put him off the train just as it pulled out.

The Barrowcliffe Mystery.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 11.—Dr. Varick has given out a statement indicating his belief that Miss Barrowcliffe was not assaulted, but that she was injured by falling from the cliff on Corbin avenue to the rocks below, and that in a semi-conscious state she struggled to her feet and staggered along until she reached the spot where she was found, 20 feet from the cliff, and there became wholly unconscious and fell and lay there till found.

After the A. P. A.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11.—Representative Quigley, of McCracken county, is after the A. P. A. with a sharp stick. He has introduced a bill in the Kentucky house prohibiting the organization or continuance of societies whose object is to discriminate between Christians on account of their religion. The penalty is a fine of $500 to $1,000, or imprisonment from six to twelve months, or both fine and jail sentence.

Brazil's Strength.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A special despatch from Lisbon to the United Press says that the Brazilian government was never stronger than it was when President Peixoto was reported to have resigned. The latest mail advices from Rio Janeiro are to the effect that in addition to its land forces the government has seven ships at Pernumbuco and two, the cruiser Tiradentes and the monitor Bahia, in the south.

Murderer Caught.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 11.—The police authorities have been notified that William Wilburn has been arrested at Roanoke, Va. He is the man who murdered contractor John Johnson on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Hanover, October 23, last, and since then has been lost sight of.

Two Boys Burned to Death.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The house of John Montal in Dickinson Centre was destroyed by fire. The flames spread rapidly and two boys, aged 4 and 6 years respectively, were hemmed in by the fire and burned to death. The mother and two other children barely escaped with their lives.

Reading Discharging Men.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Reading railroad management has ordered wholesale discharges of shop hands at Pottsville, Reading, Schuylkill Haven, Cressona, etc. Curtailment of expenses is the cause.

Carlyle

Who called himself an "oatmeal epicure," "cultivated literature on a little oatmeal," what would the result have been had he known

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

the perfect grain?

Analyses prove H-O to possess a larger proportion of brain and muscle producing elements than any vegetable, flesh, or other cereal food now used.

THE H-O COMPANY, NEW YORK.

HELD UP THE TRAIN

An Old-Fashion Robbery on the St. Jo Road.

Five Masked Men Clean Out the Express Safe and Mail Car of the Fast Train "Eli" Near St. Joseph—Believed They Made a Big Haul.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 11.—Five masked men held up the Hannibal and St. Joseph railways fast train, the "Eli," last evening four miles east of this city and robbed the express and mail cars.

The men placed torpedoes on the track and swung a red lantern to stop the train, and as it slowed up three men climbed into the engine cab. Revolvers were thrust into the faces of the engineer and firemen, but they were not told to throw up their hands.

It was on old fashion robbery, but it was successful in every detail. The engineer and firemen were forced to walk back in front of the robbers to the door of the express car and ordered to tell the messenger to open the door.

Express Messenger G. B. Wetzel did not suspect that there were robbers outside, and when he heard the engineer calling he opened the door. As he did so two of the robbers leaped in. They secured the keys to the safe and went through it in a jiffy, but officials refuse to state how much was in the safe. They say, however, that the amount was not large. As it was a through train to Chicago, it is believed that the robbers made a good haul, notwithstanding the denials of the officials.

The mail car was entered in the same manner as the express car. The mail agents were unarmed and made no resistance. It is reported that a registered pouch was carried off by the robbers. Other mail pouches were cut open and rifled and everything of value in sight was taken. The passengers were not disturbed.

As soon as the train had been robbed the masked men ordered the engineer to proceed.

The company has offered a reward for their capture.

Postmaster Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Among the latest batch of postmaster appointments are the following:

New York—Cassadaga, C. G. Skiff vice L. M. Smith, removed; East Cobleskill, Mrs. Mary M. Dietz vice A. J. Shafer removed; Ellenburg Centre, Orson Haff vice E. R. Carpenter removed; Lassellsville, N. A. Lassell vice D. C. Leek, removed; A. E. Zahn vice C. S. Squires, removed; Stroudsburg, B. F. Ford vice Charles Mariatt, resigned.

Pennsylvania—Drab, John Weisgerber vice D. F. Greasor, resigned; Duncansville, J. A. Taughn vice J. T. Akers, removed; Olivia, H. W. Hoover vice George Woomer, resigned; Van Dyke, C. E. Dunn vice M. L. Keiser, removed; West Leisenring, John Stockdale vice J. H. Stiner, removed.

A Thief for Over 20 Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—After 27 years of service, Theodore F. Baker, paying teller of the Consolidated National bank, yesterday afternoon stood before United States Commissioner Craig a prisoner, charged with embezzling $47,000 from the bank, and with falsifying the bank's books. He made no defense, and said his stealings had extended over a period of 20 years. In default of $15,000 bail, he was committed to prison.

Wants an Asylum Investigation.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Hamilton Wood of New York has petitioned Gov. Greenhalge to order an investigation of the methods of management of the insane asylums at Danvers and Worcester. Mr. Wood has been confined in both of these institutions, though he has always maintained that he was perfectly sane during the periods of his incarceration.

Discussing Necessary Cut in Wages.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—The leading window glass manufacturers are in Pittsburg. The object of the meeting is to discuss the condition of trade and decide what reductions are necessary to be made in wages in order to compete with foreign glass under the proposed Wilson tariff. The manufacturers agree that wages must come down from 50 to 70 per cent.

No Decrease in Buffalo's Commerce.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Exchange the reports of the various committees show that, notwithstanding the general depression in trade, the commerce of this port experienced no decrease during the past year, except in live stock.

To Fight the Wilson Bill.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—The various associations of manufacturers of this vicinity will be represented in Washington in a few days. Delegations with that object in view will work to defeat the Wilson tariff bill, centering their forces on the senate.

Solar Heat Causes a Fire in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 11.—Solar heat set fire to combustible matter in a field on the slope of Table mountain yesterday. The fire spread rapidly and is now burning over a large area. Several houses and valuable plantations have been destroyed.

Contract for a Tower Clock.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The contract for the construction of a tower clock on the public building at Troy, N. Y., has been awarded to the Seth Thomas Clock company, of New York, at $765.

HELPS IN ECONOMY.

How to make a few dimes save a great many dollars—Stylish Gowns of Handsome Color at Small Cost—New Clothes for the Whole Family—No Need of Looking Shabby Even in These Hard Times.

"I hope to help many who are trying to economize," says a writer in the Ladies Journal. "With a few packages of diamond dyes wonders can be done in making old dresses look like new. In my own family we actually did not buy a single new dress or cloak last fall, yet we dressed comfortably and in style, by dyeing over clothes that had been cast aside.

Diamond dyes come in convenient packages which color from one to ten pounds of goods for ten cents. Full directions make it impossible for to have "poor luck" with the diamond, and they are so simple to use that perfect, non-fading colors are obtained without any experience in dyeing. They have completely taken the place of the old-fashioned dyestuffs, and are as superior to the imitations offered in some sections as is sunlight to moonlight. Men's suits and overcoats are often colored at home, and the color is handsomer and faster than that made at the dye house. A book of free directions for home dyeing will be sent to any one by the proprietors, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Evidence of Italian Socialist Conspiracy with French Agents.

ROME, Jan. 11.—It is reported that Deputy Giuseppe de Felice, now imprisoned in Palermo, will be charged with inciting to civil war, with conspiring to procure foreign intervention in Sicily, and with high treason. It is stated that documents seized at the homes of socialist leaders prove the existence of a long correspondence with French agents from whom the socialist leaders received during November and December 950,000 lire.

New England Receivership.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Judge Wallace, sitting in the United States circuit court, heard the application yesterday afternoon for the appointment of a permanent receiver for the New York and New England railroad. There was a big concourse of lawyers present. James Armstrong, representing the delinquent corporation, asked for the appointment of one receiver, and that one Thomas C. Platt. Eli Root, representing the holders of the second mortgage bonds, opposed the appointment of Mr. Platt. A decision is expected to-day.

Corwin Still at Anchor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The cutter Corwin still lies at anchor off San Quentin and attempts to board her this morning or to get Capt. Munger to talk on the report from Washington that the Corwin would be ordered to return to Honolulu with new instructions for Minister Willis, have, like other attempts during the past few days, proved unsuccessful. No one is allowed to approach the cutter, and the officers and crew are still denied shore leave.

Damage Suits for Loss of Life.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 11.—Mrs. N. F. Hayland, of this place, has sent her attorney, S. B. Boyer, to Bradford, Pa., to commence a $10,000 damage suit against the owners and proprietors of the Higgins hotel for the loss of her husband, who was burned to death in the fire there last spring. Mr. Boyer also brings suit for Mrs. Parker, of Dunkirk, N. Y., for the same amount, her husband having lost his life in the same fire.

Father Corrigan's Funeral.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 11.—The arrangements for Father Corrigan's funeral have been completed. Bishop Wigger will take no part in the ceremonies. The body will be removed from the rectory to the church tonight and will lie in state until 9:30 Friday morning, when the offices of the dead will be chanted by the priests, lasting until 10 o'clock.

Arrested at the Instance of Creditors.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Edward Ryan, whose mill on Valley street, was destroyed by fire last year, has been arrested on three writs of attachment issued by three creditors. The writs allege fraud, but Ryan denies these charges, and says that he was robbed by Edward Finn, a former book-keeper, now under indictment for the embezzlement.

Steamship Companies Amalgamate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The North German Lloyd steamship company and the Hamburg-American packet company have amalgamated their Mediterranean lines from New York to the ports on the Mediterranean, and will operate this service jointly hereafter under the style of the "German Mediterranean service."

Missing Before His Wedding Day.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 11.—William La Mount, a Hammond beef company collector is missing. A shortage of $250 has been discovered in his accounts and it is thought the sum will prove to be two or three times as much more. He was to have been married in a few days.

Rear Admiral Fairfax Dead.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Donald McNeill Fairfax, of the United States navy, retired, died at his home here yesterday, after an illness of a few days from pneumonia. He was aged about 70 years.

Lincoln's Body Guard Dead.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—John Kaiser, ordnance sergeant, U. S. A., who died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 68 years, was in charge of the body guard of President Lincoln in the White House.

Suicide at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The captain of the West line steamer Concho, from Havana, reports that on the outward passage Charles Cook, the ship's barber, committed suicide by jumping overboard as the vessel was entering Havana.

$200,000 Fire at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 11.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed $200,000 worth of property at the Henry McShane iron works and bell foundry, Nos. 415 to 441 North street.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - - Managing Editor.

The Westfield Leader speaks of Plainfield as "one of our nearby towns".

They do say that the appointment for Chief of Police this year will be given to Charles W. Dodd. This is the recording of a rumor, not a prediction.

There is talk of another new fire department building in the business centre of the town. Better a hose house in the West End and a respectable police station to replace the present disgraceful lockup. The Plainfield jail is positively indecent for a city which has spent so much money in improvements and which boasts of its wealth and culture. Dog kennels of private houses are more habitable than the foul, miserable, wretched quarters into which Plainfied prisoners are cast.

The New York Sun is still accumulating odd names for its curio cabinet. Well, Jersey can supply some. What, for instance, is the matter with Alben Wragg, the Westfield artist whose sign swings from the Broad street store formerly occupied by Mrs. Darsh? And what's the matter with Sid Snable, the boss carpenter of Bernardsville, who is looming up in county politics and may yet be sent to Washington? Will Editor Dana kindly investigate the possibilities ahead of men with such names as Alben Wragg and Sid Snable?

The message of Gov. Werts is just such an able document as was to be expected of a man of his wise capacities. He remarks the prosperous financial condition of the State and praise New Jersey's exhibit at the World's Fair. He recommends in creasing the prison accommodations the establishment of a State park at the Highlands, the passing of heroic measures against race-track gambling, and emphasizes the importance of using a secret ballot at primary elections. It is a capital message, and treats every subject of importance with the most careful consideration.

The Press sincerely hopes that the Mayor will reconsider his opposition to the appointment of additional policemen. The protection of property interests demands that the police force shall be increased now. Large sections of Plainfield are today entirely without police surveillance, and dwellings are at the mercy of housebreakers and women on the streets in the power of footpads. This truth has already been brought home to the people with startling force, by the repeated bold depredations committed. Surely the money can be spared from some other less pressing demand, to hire at least three additional officers. They are an absolute necessity, if taxpayers are to have their rights.

Through the devotion of Councilman Frazee to their cause, the real workers of the local fire department, the engineers and drivers who are responsible for the wonderfully quick service Plainfield enjoys, were granted an increase in pay, some months ago. Now that the drivers are to be required to work their horses on the streets three days a week when the weather permits, there is again talk of increasing the pay, from $40 to $60 a month. This would be the same wages as a patrolman gets, and is perhaps a just amount. The city ought certainly to accord honest recompense to all its employes, for money expended in wages is money kept in circulation through the channels of local trade where money is so greatly needed.

In arguing for holidays for the paid men of the Plainfield fire department, a few nights ago, a local paper did the police an injustice by comparing the firemen with the police and claiming that the peace-guardians were more highly favored, because of partiality. Without in any way belittling the excellent work done by the local fire department, than which there is none better in the State, The Press firmly insists that of the two classes of public servants the police have the severest strain. When there is a fire, a heavy responsibility rests on the firemen; and when there is no fire they have to be on the alert. But the police are exposed to the elements and to the dangers of the street at all times; they have to be vigilant against accidents that threaten women and children bewildered by traffic; they have to cover and protect a territory for which their limited number is inadequate; and they are responsible for the continual preservation of the peace at the risk of their lives if need be. The firemen and the policemen are paid for their labors as adequately as the Common Council decrees; but they are alike deserving of the warmest praise, and the fidelity of the one class should not be assailed in espousing the cause of the other. As regards holidays, it is a fact that the paid firemen have every eleventh day off, while policemen have only one day off a month.

It strikes The Press as bad public policy to permit the fire department horses to work in all parts of the city by the day. For a time the advice of this paper in this direction was heeded, but there is now a tendency again to put the horses at work regardless of the distance from the houses. Chief Engineer Doane was forced to admit, a few days ago, when asked by a reporter, that he did not know where the horses were at work; they were liable to be in any part of the outskirts. It does seem to The Press that these horses are needed within call. They ought to be at hand to respond to any emergency. The animals are magnificently trained for fire duty, and when they are near at hand they get to their places and gallop with the apparatus to fires in remarkably quick time. Just one thing has kept Plainfield fire-insurance from being advanced, and that is the excellence of the fire department, its speed in getting to fires and its quickness in extinguishing them. To permit the department to retrograde in any respect is to force the insurance companies into increasing premium rates. The surest way of bringing about this calamity is to grow careless about the horses. A tiny percentage of increase in rates means an additional annual premium payment of thousands of dollars on all Plainfield property. It is pennywise to take the horses away from their posts in order to earn a little money. An alarm with the horses not ready to respond may mean a visitation by fire which will result in the dreaded increase in insurance rates. If that increase is ever made, it will be permanent. The surest way to prevent it is to have both men and horses always at hand for duty.

Why He Didn't Get to the Plainfield Wedding.

(From The Cranford Chronicle.)

Constable Philip Bindenberger had an exciting chase after a drunken coachman last Wednesday evening. About 4:40 a pair of iron gray horses attached to a coach and driven by a man in livery dashed through the town at a breakneck speed. It was with difficulty that the drunken driver kept his seat, as the coach swayed from one side of the road to the other. Constable Bindenberger was at the station at the time, and as soon as he was notified he jumped into his park phaeton and started the sorrel pacer in the direction of Westfield after the coach, which had a good quarter-mile start. For two miles the pursuer and pursued urged their horses forward until when just this side of Westfield the constable caught up with his man and lost no time in "yanking" him off the coach. He said his name was Wm. H. Darby, that he was a driver for Peter Holle, in Newark, and was due in Plainfield at 6:30 to attend a wedding. He was brought back to Cranford and locked up in an empty freight car until the owner of the team arrived from Newark, when he was taken there. The team was about used up.

Held Up a Jersey Central Train.

[*Cranford Correspondent Elizabeth Journal.*]

"It is seldom that a passenger train is "held up" in New Jersey, especially in the vicinity of Cranford, but such an event took place last evening between the station and Union avenue crossing, and what is the most singular part of the affair is that it was done by a railroad man, and one high in authority—no less a personage than Hiram P. Baldwin, the genial passenger agent, being the guilty party. It was thought that Cranford had trouble enough, with its firebugs, etc., but it was Mr. Baldwin who did the business which brought such a name to the village last night. The train was the 10:32 from Somerville, and it was "held up" for ten minutes for a lawful purpose, viz: to allow the Roselle and Elizabeth people who had attended the Alceus entertainment to board their train for home. Mr. Baldwin greatly obliged his friends, and a verdict of "not guilty" will be rendered by his friends. He is a very obliging man.

Improving Under the Babcock Fund.

(From The New York Times.)

Alfred University in Allegany county, this State, sustained a serious loss in the death of George H. Babcock of Plainfield, who was elected President of the Board of Trustees at its last annual meeting. Several years ago he endowed with $20,000 the George H. Babcock Professorship of Physics, and he gave $10,000 for the Latin professorship. By his will he gives an additional sum of $70,000, of which $20,000 is to be used in the care and maintenance of the University grounds and buildings. The newly-installed President, the Rev. A. E. Mains, D. D., is instituting many improvements in various directions, and has become very popular with the students in all the departments. Nearly $1,000 has lately been expended for books for the library.

Books Bad: Why?

[*From The Union County Standard.*]

Ex-Warden Charles W. Dodd thinks that the provision of a library for the county jail is unwise, and in his experience has been unfortunate.

He'll Do It!

(From The Westfield Leader.)

Wm. T. Kirk, the builder who is erecting the iron tower for the fire department, contracts that it shall be completed by the first of February.

This Clerk May Be Found at Night

City Clerk MacMurray says that he found his morning hour in the Clerk's office unnecessary; therefore he has abandoned it, and works an hour later at night. The citizens who have business with him have more opportunity of visiting his quarters after business for the day is over, and it is for their accommodation he makes the change. He may be found at his desk in the Coward building, over Estil's bookstore, from 5 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 10 p. m. Saturdays he adds four hours, being on deck from 1 to 6 and from 7 to 10. Mr. MacMurray was very busy last night straightening out the papers handed over to him by his predecessor. He expects to have a rush of night work at an early date, in answering inquiries and furnishing blanks for applications for license. A frequent complaint against the former Clerk was that he was not accessible nights; against Mr. MacMurray that charge cannot be made.

Why Not a Wagon for the Chief?

Under present arrangements, when the Chief Engineer and his assistants require a wagon to transport them to a fire some distance away they have to depend on the service of the livery stables. This is often inconvenient and productive of delay. Why should not the city provide a horse and light wagon for this service, stationed at Headquarters? The new building has an extra door which could be utilized, and the horse could be trained to spring into the harness from his stall. When to the Chief the city adds, as proposed, the work of building inspector, he will have to do much going about, and a horse and wagon will be quite essential. Such equipments as this and a chemical engine are more needed than another new fire building.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Meller, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. F. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. F. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Young Athletes Prepare for Action.

The Plainfield Athletic Club has rented new quarters at 139½ North avenue, and will elect officers next Wednesday night. The members, who have been inactive for a time, have renewed their interest, and a lively season is in prospect.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street Price $1.00.

THAT CHEMICAL ENGINE.

It Is Bound to Come Soon, and It Will Be Manned by Veteran Volunteers.

That much-needed chemical engine is among the purchases soon to be made by the city. The crew will be a picked one, of five or six trained men. Exempts who are still in shape for service, and who desire a job, will have first choice. They will be paid $40 apiece, and have to be ready for call at Headquarters, day and night, sleeping in cots prepared on the second floor, the same as the drivers and some of the men of the other companies.

Climax Gun Club.

The members of this fast growing organization held their first shooting meeting of the new year yesterday, and despite the threatening weather there was a good attendance. The system of handicapping, allowing the weaker shots a larger number of targets to shoot at, will be continued in this year's shoots. It has enabled some of the less skillful shots to capture a share of the prizes and has been the means of arousing great interest in the monthly exhibitions. The club has adopted the Empire target, and the popular substitute for the live pigeon will be thrown during the season of 1894. The scores of the club shoot and several sweepstake events were as follows:

Event No. 1, club shoot. 25 Empire targets, unknown angles. Handicap allowances.

T. H. Keller, scratch, 21; C. Smith, scratch, 20; T. Brantingham, scratch, 16; D. H. Terry, handicap allowance 2 birds, 20; P. "Jay", handicap 4, broke 16; R. H. Manning, handicap 4, broke 22; S. Terry, 3, broke 19; J. Zeglio, 8, broke 23; J Darby, 6, broke 11; W. "Williams", handicap 4, broke 20; G. Voehl, 5, broke 13, and J. Goodman with a handicap of 5 scored, 21.

Event No. 2, sweepstake at 10 targets:

C. Smith, 10; Keller, 8; Brantingham, 8; Williams, 8; Manning, 8; D. Terry, 8; S. Terry, 7; Goodman, 6; J. Darby, 6.

Event No. 3, same conditions:

Manning, 10; Keller, 9; Brantingham, 9; D. Terry, 8; C. Smith, 7; Williams, 7; J. Darby, 7; S. Terry, 7.

Railroad Notes.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company is tearing up the stone flooring in the station in Jersey City. It had been noticed of late that the floor was settling and, on investigation, it was seen that the floor beams were rotting. They will be replaced by iron girders. It will take about two months to complete the work.

The Central officials were somewhat surprised to see a parallel track from Greenville to Point of Rocks bridge a few mornings ago, built in the night by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Both companies claimed the property, and have been in dispute over it for some time. The Central has since built a piece of track on the east side of the canal to cut off the Valley.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company is figuring on a change which will improve the service between New York and Scranton.

Great Scott, Look at Petey's Score!

The West Ends of Somerville paid the Park Club a visit last night, and dropped two games out of three to the Parks.

The Parks lost the first game through hard luck, having ten splits.

The scores:

PARKS.	1st	2nd	3rd
Lyman	148	173	166
Sandford	152	187	173
Brooks	144	134	166
Thiers	160	169	178
Matthews	182	205	197
	786	868	880

WEST ENDS.	1st	2nd	3rd
Shaw	152	131	139
Decker	154	157	172
Haynes	142	176	144
Major	157	136	140
Terwillinger	190	155	153
	795	735	748

A. D. Thompson's Company to Furnish Water Soon.

At the annual meeting of the Lorraine Water Company it was resolved to increase the capital stock $2,500 in order to complete the plant immediately. The directors were re-elected as follows: W. A. Topping, W. J. Lansley, Henry S. Topping, Henry Krause, John C. Bender and A. D. Thompson.

A vote of thanks to Frank Bergen, President of the Union Water Company, for his kindness and service, was unanimously adopted.

—Ask your druggist or grocer for "Kill-Roaches"; it will kill every roach or water-bug in 30 minutes. 1 2 tf

Praiseworthy Work of the Juniors.

That the young folks as well as their elders are interested in relieving the condition of Plainfield's poor was shown by the efforts of two boys, Albert Daniels Beers and Brockholst Kip Miller, who held a fair and lantern exhibition at the home of Isaac L. Miller, 744 Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. The receipts were $19. This amount will be expended in groceries, which will be given to the Relief Association for distribution.

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for cuts and bruises. It is unrivaled. 25c.

Smoked Out the Boys Club.

Two big sulphur fumigating candles were left burning last night in the stores at North and Park avenues which F. W. Dunn is soon to occupy. The choking fumes penetrated the rooms of the Boys Club overhead, and drove everyone from the building. The boys then congregated for sightseeing outside the show windows, in response to the cry, "Say, Chimmie, come and look at de two blazes".

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The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

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WORRYING ABOUT THEIR FEES.

Saloon-keepers, Alarmed Over Dullness of Bar Trade, Wondering Where They'll Raise That $750 Apiece for the City.

Two colored men standing at a street corner last night commented on the number of men going into the saloons.

"Dey talks about times bein' hard,"—said one—"but I notices jes de same dat dey finds money to spen fur rum."

A reporter who chanced to hear the remark wondered what effect the money stringency had on local bar trade, and inquired.

In all of the saloons it was stated that business had fallen off just the same as in other lines. Some saloons were still prospering, but most of them were making little above expenses. One bar whose ordinary Saturday night trade used to be considered small if it did not amount to more than $100, finds its Saturday night receipts sinking to $30 and below. The bar rooms are crowded, but with men out of work who spend little or no money and who only seek shelter from the cold of the streets and the cheerlessness of a home whose larder is low. The bar business has been so bad, and continues so poor, that the majority of the licensees are hard pushed to meet their obligations and are worrying about the $750 apiece they will have to deposit in the city treasury soon if they want their licenses renewed.

Not Paid Yet for Her Husband.

The report that the railroad company had settled with Mrs. Samuel Jones, whose husband was killed at North Branch recently, is denied by the Somerville Messenger. She demands $5,400, which the company informed her Saturday was more than they would pay. They will wait until the testimony in the coroner's inquest is printed before doing anything in the matter.

It's Delightfully Droll

That story by Harry Stillwell Edwards, called

TWO RUNAWAYS

IN THIS PAPER

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Grand Opera, Under the Direction of Henry E. Abbey and Maurice Grau.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, first time here of Mascagni's opera, L'AMICO FRITZ.

Mmes. Calve, Bauermeister, and Scalchi; MM. Anconia, Mastrobuono, Vaschetti and DeLucia.

Friday evening, Jan. 12, revival of Rossini's Semiramide.

Mme. Melba, her first appearance as Semiramide, and Scalchi; MM. Guetary, Castelmary and Ed de Reszke.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13, matinee performance of Bizet's opera, CARMEN.

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Monday evening, Jan. 15, by request, LOHENGRIN Mmes Eames, Fursch-Madi; MM. Lassalle Plancon, Vaschetti and Jean de Reszke

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DEATHS.

AMES—In this city Tuesday, Jan. 9, Charles I. Ames, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence 131 Crescent avenue, Friday, January 12, at 2:45 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—At 112 Jackson avenue, four large rooms down stairs. 1 11 2

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In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 2d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
12 2 3w Master in Chancery of New Jersey

Notice to the Public.

Having transferred our law and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 303-305 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

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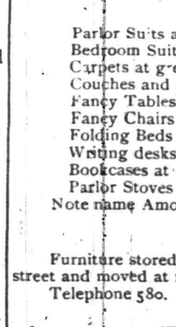

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The managers as a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

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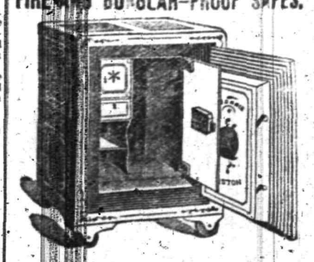

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OVER THE BROOK.

The Stroller Recovers from the Grip, and Takes a Walk Around.

SPENCER'S GROCERY, Jan. 11.

Adam Fritz is erecting three more cottages on Fritz avenue.

Stewart C. Shann, formerly a boroughite, was a visitor here yesterday.

Edward R. Vail, father of A. R. Vail of Duer street, who resides on the Quaker road, Greenbrook, is dangerously ill.

Skating on the ice on Demler's pond has been freely indulged in, the past week. Hudson's pond also was well patronized by the young people.

The salary of the treasurer of the borough is nuthin'. He serves without pay. His whole name is Henry Newton Spencer, and he's a jewel.

Edward Leland is an applicant for the position of night marshal. Mr. Leland is a resident and property owner of Grandview avenue, and if appointed would make a good officer.

Ed. Conshay, clerk in the Arlington Hotel, has concocted a new drink which he styles No. 13. The last man who sampled it walked to Morristown and was absent from home thirteen days.

Considerable hustling is being done under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavin on the Grove street extension. They'll need a few more dollars to finish, so, if you feel that way, Chip! How much? Oh, a tenner'll do!

'Twould n't be a bad idea to ask the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company and uncle Peter Wooden to contribute a few dollars towards defraying the expenses of the Grove street improvement. Both own considerable land along the street, and would undoubtedly contribute if the matter were brought to their generous attention.

The funeral of Margaret Keegan of Manning avenue took place at St. Joseph's church this morning at 9:30, when solemn requiem mass was offered for the repose of her soul. The funeral was largely attended. Mrs. Keegan was mother-in-law of Andrew E. Kenney, and, besides Mr. Kenney's wife, leaves another daughter, a son, and husband.

The backwoods apology for a bridge crossing the stream which passes through Somerset street in front of the Hillman property, is one of the mistakes that sometimes occur for no excuse whatever. Why the arch bridge was removed that this ramshackle of an affair has replaced is beyond the Stroller's comprehension. The proper course was to build another arch adjoining the one removed, if the old one could not carry off all the water. A bridge like that now in service will do up on Long Hill, where they plant corn with a shotgun—but not in this enlightened community.

Councilman Needham's brass-band and grand-stand resolution at the last meeting of the Council was all for a bluff. The resolution says the saloons in the borough keep open until 12 o'clock, and call on the excise board of Somerset county [which has none, as the introducer well knew] to increase the license fee to $500. The court grants all licenses, and the fee is fixed at $250. Besides, there are no saloon licenses in the borough. They all have hotel licenses, which are issued under a State law. In this connection, permit me to remark that election is only a few weeks distant.

The Lyceum entertainment in the Washington Valley school-house last night was largely attended. A quintette composed of Herbert Schutt, Ed. Smith, Geo. Westerfelt, Bradley Hall and Ed Clark sang. A piano solo was played by Miss Ida Randolph, a recitation was given by Miss Jessie Coddington, Miss Fannie Mattison and Robert Clark sang a duet, and each sang a solo. The Misses Lena Smalley and Mamie Steiner played a duet, Benjamin Lavere a cornet solo, a piano solo was given by Miss May McLaughlin, and Willard Martin played an autoharp solo. The participants were frequently encored.

At an evening party of young people at the residence of a young miss up Somerset street, the other evening, Herbert Schutt placed his derby hat on the stairs, the hat-rack being more than loaded with coats and hats, and passed on through to the parlors. While he was discussing the excellent J. K. Emmet entertainment given by the manager of Music Hall a few evenings before, with a charming young miss, a young woman coming down stairs squarely planted her dainty foot on Herb's hat. The entire crown was crushed, and so was Herb for a time. But he is no longer disconsolate, because the young lady insisted on purchasing a new hat. She'll make it staw, at Herb's request.

THE STROLLER.

Wagner Night at Holy Cross.

The following is the programme of the free organ recital to be given by F. H. Cheeswright in Holy Cross church tonight, the selections being from the works of Richard Wagner:

a. "March."
b. "O thou sublime sweet evening star," "Pilgrim's Chorus." Tannhauser
c. "Prelude" ..... Tristan and Isolde
"Prayer" ..... Rienzi
"Siegmund's Love Song" ..... Walkure
"Prelude" ..... Parsifal
"Walther's Prize Song" ..... Meistersinger
d. "Elsa's Dream."
b. "Lobengrin's Farewell."
c. "Wedding March." Lobengrin

The First Sleigh Ride.

Charles Bock and Andrew Love enjoyed a sleigh ride to Metuchen yesterday. Incidentally they stopped at Rudolph Becker's hotel and received the gold-mounted whip which he had offered for the first comer on runners. It is valued at fifteen dollars and was made by the Lay Whip Company, of Westfield, Mass. Two parties from New Brunswick, who were sure of success, drove up nine minutes after the Plainfielders arrived.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

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"THE POLICE PATROL."

A Sensational Play in Which Chicago's Famous Milk-White Horses Are Real Heroes.

A. Y. Pearson's big scenic play, "The Police Patrol", which comes to Music Hall next Tuesday night, is without a doubt the perfection of realism. Many plays introducing wonderful scenic effects meet with more or less success, but this production has been produced in all the larger cities and the press is unanimous in its praise. It is filled with genuine interest, power, naturalness and pathos. The story on which the play is founded is briefly this: A benevolent old gentleman in helping a nephew out of financial difficulty, gives a cheque for $50 which the ungrateful young man raises to $350. On the discovery of this crime an interview of a stormy character passes between the two. The old gentleman, in order, if possible, to bring his relative to a realization of his position, holds the forged cheque over his head as an instrument to force him to lead a more honest life. The millionaire's mansion is that night entered by burglars and a fruitless attempt made to blow open the safe. The noise arouses the occupants of the house, and with revolver in hand the uncle surprises the burglars and discovers in one his ungrateful relative. Three shots are exchanged, and the millionaire dies in

defense of his property. The play hinges on this murder, and in its various acts illustrates the methods used by the police department of the Chicago department of police, in tracing out a crime of this character. Realism is prominent throughout the entire production, adding greatly to the powerful situations of the play.

In one act the interior of a police patrol barn is shown, with the horses standing in their stalls, the wagon in place, and everything ready for the alarm. When the bell sounds the horses dash under the swinging harness and are hitched and off the stage in less than five seconds. In the following act, Haymarket Square, Chicago, is a scene showing the policeman's monument marking the spot where on that fatal May day the Anarchists cast the bomb which cost the lives of so many brave officers. In this scene the officer has arrested his prisoner, who, with the assistance of a pal, escapes, the confederate, however, being secured by the quick arrival of the patrol wagon in answer to the call from the street box. The play is made up of such exciting and realistic scenes as those mentioned, and in reality unfolds a tale of murder which some years ago completely baffled the police department of the entire country.

The cast is a clever one and contains the names of the following well-known artists: Chas. Chapple, H. W. Bryant, Walter Adrain, Herbert W. Jones, Eddie Giguero, Harry F. Adams, Geo. Decker, Thad Adams, J. Fleming, Fred Truesdell, John Beck, Sam Russel, Miss Marie Haynes, Gertrude Adrain, Alma Earle, Grace Burton and Tiny Burton.

They'll Dance Incognito.

The grand march at the masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein, which has been exclusively announced by The Press to take place in the hall, Somerset street, Monday evening, Feb. 5, will begin at 9. The admission will be 50 cents. Excellent music will be provided. H. Eumicke, costumer, will be in the hall all day to rent costumes. The committee, Messrs. Charles Meyer, chairman, M. Schoettlin, secretary, A. Wolff, treasurer, H. Bender, A. Muller, Ch. Wiegand, R. Wuergler and E. Hoerster, are preparing a glorious time for those who will attend.

How He Answers the Night Alarms.

"At the first click of the tapper in my bed room"—says Chief Engineer T. O. Doane—"I am out of bed and jumping into my clothes. This is all automatic. I don't wake up till I find myself going down stairs and hear my wife calling out the number of the box. She is always awake on the instant, and counts the strokes so as to tell me. No matter how sound my sleep, that premonitory click gets me out of bed on the jump, but it's the action of dressing that awakens me."

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2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mazon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

THE BABCOCK BEQUEST.

Public Library Directors Arrange for the Reception of Funds.

On January 9, an adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, was held in the Library at 8. Those present were A. C. Baldwin, Rowland Cox, J. B. Dumont, J. W. Yates, J. Evarts Tracy and William M. Stillman.

Mr. Stillman, one of the executors of the will of the late George H. Babcock, presented to the Board a certified copy of Mr. Babcock's will, which contains the devise and gift to the Library, which copy, or that portion of it relating to the Library, was on motion ordered spread in the minutes as follows:

"Twenty-second, I give and bequeath to the trustees of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room the sum of ten thousand dollars, absolutely for the purchase of industrial, mechanical and scientific books, the same to be kept by themselves and to be known and designated forever by the name of the 'Babcock Scientific Library' for free public use and subject to the same rules and regulations as the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, their successors forever, my three brick houses and lot at the corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street in the city of Plainfield and known as numbers 63, 65 and 67 Madison avenue, the rents from which shall be used by them forever, for the purpose of keeping and enlarging the said 'Babcock Scientific Library', and I authorize and empower the said trustees to sell the said real estate and reinvest the proceed thereof, when and in what manner as to them shall seem best for the interests of the said fund, using the interest from such re-investment for the same purpose as above provided for the rents. It being understood that the term 'rents' shall mean the income from the said estate."

Resolved, That the Board do and it hereby does accept the gift and bequest of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of industrial, mechanical and scientific books which is made by the twenty-second article of the will of George H. Babcock, deceased, according to the term of such gift and bequest and upon and subject to the provisions in respect thereof in that article of said will expressed, and that this Board do and hereby does likewise accept the gift and devise of the three brick houses and lot the said will describes numbers 63, 65 and 67 Madison avenue, in Plainfield, N. J., also made by that article of said will for the purpose and according to the term of such of such gift and devise and upon and subject to the provisions in respect thereof in that article of said will expressed.

It was moved and adopted that the Treasurer be requested to open an account in the First National Bank in the name of the Treasurer of the Public Library and Reading room, and that he deposit in said account all moneys received under the will of George H. Babcock, and all rents and other income accruing therefrom or drawn from said account from time to time, under direction of the Board of Directors of said Public Library. Carried.

It was moved and adopted that Mr. Tracy be appointed a committee to obtain a copy of the original deed of the property above bequeathed as conveyed to Mr. Babcock and have a survey made. Carried. Adjourned.

WM. M. STILLMAN, Sec.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. A. Woodruff, the insurance man, is home today, trying to break up a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews of 1818 Central avenue leave town tonight for a trip to Pittsburg.

Ferdinand Lisignolo, Corporal at the Nazareth Military Academy, returned to Pennsylvania yesterday.

The Misses King of Newark returned home this morning from their visit to Plainfield aunts and friends.

John Moran, until recently an employe of The Evening News, has accepted a position as shipping clerk in the carpet factory.

Rev. George Bowers was elected minister of the Warrenville Congregational church, last Sunday. Mr. Bowers has always lived in Warrenville, and was pastor of the church several years ago.

John Robison, the Fanwood township assessor, accompanied by his daughter and the daughter of John Cook, are in Washington, D. C. Here's that he may get the job they say he 's after!

Night Watchman Ben Wright does n't use the railroad as a means of transportation very often, but yesterday he laid aside his custom and went to Jersey City on a visit to his son, Louis Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope of 92 Somerset street entertained a party of friends last night. Among the guests were Misses Mabel and Cora King of Newark, Charles C. Davis, Miss Jennie Pope, Miss Lillie Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hann, and Stout Johnson.

Quite unexpectedly Lieutenant Horsley, of the Salvation Army, returned for a night's stay in Plainfield yesterday. Tonight she leaves for Waterbury, where she will stay with her brother and sister while awaiting orders from the New York Headquarters which will probably be issued in three weeks.

At a delightful reception given at the home of George W. VanNest, Sr., of Martinsville, in honor of their son, George W. VanNest, Jr., and wife, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanNest, Sr., Miss Thurs L. VanNest, Miss Cora B. VanNest, Miss May T. VanNest, Miss Sallie VanNest, Messrs. Edward VanNest and Willie VanNest, of Martinsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Kriney, Samuel L. Kriney, William R. Kriney, and Mamie E. A. Kriney, of Plainfield, Miss Edna VanNest, of Eureka, Ill., D. H. Pound, of Plainfield, Miss Christe Bartle, Miss Alice Victor, Miss Emma Neumann, Miss Annie Jeakens, Miss Ella Davis, Miss Florence Beekman, Miss Sadie Bartle, Miss Mary E. Long, Mrs. John Bartle, and Messrs. Frank Davis, Eugene Davis, George Bartle, George Neumann and Marcus W. Beekman.

At the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Keegan today the pall-bearers were James Nolen, M. Duffy, M. Hughes, Thomas McCann, James Daley and J. Whalen.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE SCHEPFLIN ASSIGNMENT.

Lack of Ready Cash the Cause—The Embarrassment only Temporary.

Elias R. Pope, assignee for C. Schepflin & Co., has taken charge of the manufactory, and is making an inventory. The works are in operation as usual. Mr. Pope said that it had been intended to make a statement for publication today, but that it is necessarily delayed until tomorrow. It is firmly believed that the creditors will lose nothing and that the embarrassment is only temporary. The failure is attributed to the inability of the firm to secure renewal of paper in New York banks.

The following statement was published in the New Brunswick Home News yesterday:

The record of a big assignment was filed in the office of the county clerk of Middlesex this morning by Craig A. Marsh of Plainfield, counsel for C. Schepflin & Co., the large wholesale clothing manufacturers of Front street, Plainfield.

The assignment of this well-known firm was made to Elias R. Pope, of Plainfield, who filed in the Surrogate's office a bond in $250,000. The members of the firm are Christian Schepflin and Peter Schultz.

The inventory filed this morning shows the assets to amount to $286,586 42 and the liabilities to $179,548 42. The items are as follows:

ASSETS.

Real estate, including two brick buildings on West Front street, valued at $46,000, and mortgaged for $12,500, machinery, furniture, etc.	$41,910 45
Stock of clothing	97,773 31
Accounts receivable	118,247 14
Notes "	28,655 52
	$286,586 42

LIABILITIES.

Claims of creditors	$179,548 42

The clothing firm of Schepflin & Co., is one of the best known in the country. The deed of assignment was filed here because Mr. Schepflin is a resident of Dunellen, this county. His assets, it will be noted, balance his liabilities by over $100,000. The firm has been in business for over 30 years, and has always been rated high. The suspension was caused by the firm's failure to collect outstanding accounts in the South and West.

Mr. Schepflin is well known here as a generous entertainer and host at his fine country home in Dunellen. He owns the handsome bowling green courts on which the Dunellen and Middlesex teams play. He has many friends here, who, while deprecating the suspension, feel that the business will soon be placed on its feet again.

All Saints Social.

At the residence of Mrs. H. P. Robinson at Fanwood, Wednesday evening, a social gathering of the members of All Saints church was also participated in by members of other churches. Mr. Robinson's parlors were taxed to their utmost, and the affair was as though one family were re-united under one roof with the Rev. Dr. True at the head of the house.

Dr. True expresses himself as highly gratified with the entertainment, not only for its truly social nature, but also as showing such a spirit of interest; as was evidently manifested in the success of the parish.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An opportunity is still afforded to young men to join the Y. M. C. A. class in arithmetic.

—The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will speak to men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

—A regular meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held last evening. Nothing was transacted outside of the routine business.

—James B. Joy will give a popular talk on Napoleon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 8. The talk is free to all men.

—Before Justice Nash this morning a summons was issued in the case of Sandford against Vail, returnable at 2 next Wednesday afternoon.

—Plainfield parishioners went to Rahway yesterday to attend a meeting of Ladies Auxiliary societies of the district, for instruction in missionary work.

—At Miles's greenhouses on Somerset street, at the end of the electric car route, you can purchase roses, carnations and violets at very reasonable prices. Orders by mail, box 695, will receive prompt attention.

—Enough enthusiasm has already been aroused in Westfield to insure the proper celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of that adjacent village, and January 27 will no doubt be a day of reminiscent rejoicing.

—J. F. MacDonald keeps things moving in real estate. He has just sold another house and lot, and he says he has two nice ones on West Front street for sale on easy terms, and they are bargains. But the cream of them all for location is the one on Watchung avenue; there is no more nicely located property in Plainfield; the house has all improvements. Call and see him if you are looking for houses and lots.

Watchung Won.

Westfield, captained by Charles B. Van-Winkle, was defeated at bowling last night by the Watchung Club, captained by Walter Force, on the Fanwood alleys. Score: 1515 to 1468. Judge Moore umpired. Frank Dale Warren was high man, with 221.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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LOST—Wednesday, two $50 bills. Liberal reward at The Daily Press office. 1-11-3

THE TRENTON CONTEST.

Democratic Senators Again in the Chamber.

(*Special to The Press.*)

TRENTON, N. J., January 11.—The Democratic Senate is in possession of the Senate chamber this morning. The Republican assistant sergeants-at-arms were in the chamber all night.

A little before 10 this morning Senators Winton and Hinchliffe came to the doors and rapped for admission. In accordance with their instructions, the guards within opened the door and admitted the Senators. Soon after Sergeant-at-Arms Nathan of the Democratic Senate appeared. He asked the guards what business they had there and told them to get out.

They replied that they had a right there as officers of the Senate of New Jersey. Nathan again ordered them out and attempted to push them. This was all they desired, and they took their coats and departed, leaving Sergeant-at-Arms Nathan in peaceable control.

The Democrats were called to order at 10:30 a. m. by President Adrain, nine Senators being present. On motion of Senator Daly the Senate was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.

Every season brings a new crop of cough remedies, but they cannot compete with that grand Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

BY THE WAY..

—Henry B. Ely's dog Grover is home again.

—Miantonomah Tribe of Red Men will work the Hunters degree tomorrow night.

—It is expected that the roofing of the Babcock Building will be finished this week.

—"An Auction" will be the subject of Rev. Richardson's theme tonight at the Park Avenue Baptist Church prayer service.

—Miss Shepard of New York will give Bible readings in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3, and in the evening at 7:30. She also plays beautifully on the autoharp. All are invited.

—At the meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday Mrs. Henry B. Opdyke reported interestingly concerning the Organized Aid work, and enlisted the co-operation of the circles. It was a most helpful meeting.

—There was but one express hand at the station this morning when the 9:34 train came in. Among the packages was a barrel of fish consigned to Sam Frazee. The expressman dropped it on the platform and burst it open.

—Two boys who trespassed on the property of the Central railroad were fined $2 with a choice of fifteen days, in the City Court this afternoon. Thomas McNearney rode on the cars and paid his fine. George Killoren stole coal and didn't.

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" "		10-2x7-3	9 95
" "		9-9x8-3	19 95
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" "	"	10-10x10-6.	19 95
" "	"	9 9x8 3.	15 75
" "	"	8 8x8 3-9.	4 65
" "	"	6x3-10.	6 45
" "	"	6x3-9.	6 45
" "	"	5 4x3-9.	5 45
" "	"	6x3	10 00
" "	"	4x4	1 75
Tapestry Rugs, sizes,		10-10x10-6	$19 00
" "	"	11-1x10-6	16 00
" "	"	13-0x10-6	19 95
" "	"	14-3x10-6	21 85
" "	"	12x9-3	15 45
" "	"	8-3x8-3	11 20
" "	"	8-9x8-3	12 95
" "	"	10x8-3	10 95
" "	"	10-9x8-3	13 85
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" "	"	7x3-9	4 95
" "	"	9x3-9	6 85
" "	"	6x3-9	2 45
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" "	"	7-8x3-9	4 95
" "	"	8-3x3-9	6 95
" "	"	9-9x3-9	6 95
" "	"	3-0x3-9	1 75
" "	"	5-3x3	1 45
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TWO RUNAWAYS

By HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS.

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"O Lor, O Lor!" screamed Isam. "O Lor, Mass' Craffud, cum holp me tu'n dis buck loos'."

The laugh died away from Major Worthington's lips. None knew better than he the danger into which Isam had plunged. Not a stick, brush, stone or weapon of any description was at hand except his small pocketknife. Hastily opening that, he rushed upon the deer. Isam's eyes were bursting from their sockets and appealed piteously for the help his stentorian voice was frantically imploring until the woods rang with his agony. Major Worthington caught the nearest antler with his left hand and made a fierce lunge at the animal's throat. But the knife's point was missing, and only a trifling wound was inflicted. The next instant the deer met the new attack with a rush that carried Isam with it and thrust the major to the ground, the knife falling out of reach. Seeing this, the negro let go his hold, rolled out of the way, and with a mighty effort literally ran upon the top of a branching haw bush, where he lay spread out like a bat and moaning piteously:

"Stick ter 'im, Mass' Craffud, stick ter 'im! Wo', deer; wo', deer! Stick ter 'im, Mass' Craffud!"

And the major stuck. Retaining his presence of mind, he threw his left arm over the deer's neck, and still holding with his right the antler looked about for Isam, who had so mysteriously disappeared. Something like the hold he had had more than once in boyhood and served him well in school combats. But he had never tried to hold a full grown buck, and so he somewhat anxiously searched the scene for the valiant negro. The first words he heard distinctly were:

"Stick ter 'im, Mass' Craffud, stick ter 'im! Hit's better fur one ter die den bofe! Hole 'im, Mass' Craffud, hole 'im! Wo', deer; wo', deer! Stick ter 'im, Mass' Craffud! Steddy! Look out fur es ho'n! Wo', deer! Steddy, Mass' Craffud!"

By this time the struggles of the beast had again ceased, and wearied from his double encounter he stood with his head pulled down to the ground half astride the desperate man, who was holding on for life. Whether Major Worthington was frightened or not it is hard to say, probably he was, but there was no doubt about his being angry when he saw Isam spread out in the haw bush and heard his address. His face was livid with rage, and foam and sweat mingled upon it. As soon as he caught his breath, he burst forth with:

"You infernal black rascal, why don't you come—down out of that—bush and help—me?" Isam's face was pitiful in its expression. His teeth chattered, and he fairly shook the bush with trembling.

"Don', Mass' Craffud, don'. You ain' got no time ter cuss now. Lif' up yo' voice en pray! Lor, Lor, ef ev'r man had er call ter pray, you dun got it now."

For one instant it looked as if the major would abandon his attempt to hold the deer and turn his attention to the bush, but he did not have an opportunity to carry out such a resolution. Revived by his moment's rest, the buck made another effort for freedom and revenge. He dragged his corpulent captor in a circle, he rolled him on the sod, he fell over him, pounded him and stamped, but without relief. The desperate man clung to his hold with a grip that could not be broken. It was the grip of death. Indeed it was now a question of life or death.

Wearied down at last, the deer gave himself and victim another breathing spell, and the major continued:

"If ever—I get loose from this—brute—you infernal scoundrel—I'll not leave a—whole bone in your body!"

"Don' say dat, Mass' Craffud, don'! You mustn't let de sun go down on yo' wrat! O Lor!" he continued, getting on his all fours and as near a reverent posture as the circumstances would admit of, "don' you mine nuth'n he es er-sayin now, cos he ain' 'spon'ibl'. Lor, ef de bes' angel you got wuz down dere in his fix en er fool deer wuz er-straddl'n 'im, dey ain' no tell'n w'at 'd happ'n er w'at sorter langwidge he'd let loos'. Wo', deer; wo', deer! Stick ter 'im, Mass' Craffud, stick ter 'im! Steddy, deer! Steddy, Mass' Craffud!"

The major got another resting spell. By this time his breath was almost gone, and his anger had given way to unmistakable apprehension. He realized that he was in a most desperate plight, and that the only hope of rescue lay in the frightened negro up in the haw bush. He changed his tactics when the deer rested again.

"Stick ter 'im, Mass' Craffud!"

"Isam," he said gently.

"Yes, honey."

"Isam, come and help me, old fellow."

"Good Gawd, Mass' Craffud," said the negro earnestly, "dere ain' nuthin I wooden' do fur you, but hit's better fur one ter die 'n two. Hit's a long sight better."

"But there is no danger, Isam, none whatever. Just you come down and with your knife hamstring the brute. I'll hold him."

"No, sah; no, sah; no, sah!" said Isam loudly and with growing earnestness. "No, sah, it won' wuk! No, sah! You er in fur hit now, Mass' Craffud, en et can't be holped. Dere ain' nuthin kin save yer but de good Lor, en he ain go'n ter, less'n you ax 'im 'umblelike en er-b'liev'n en es massy. I prayed w'en I wuz down dere, Mass' Craffud, dat I did, en look w'at happ'n. Didn' he sen' you like er aingil, en didn' he git me up hyah safe en wholesum? Dat he did, en he nev'r 'spec' dis nigg'r war go'n ter fling 'essef und'r dat deer arter he trouble hisse'f to shove 'im up hyah. Stick ter im, Mass' Craffud, stick ter im, Wo, deer; wo, deer! Look out fur es ho'n! Stick ter im, Mass' Craffud! Dere, now—tank de Lor!

Again the major got a breathing spell. The deer in his struggles had gotten under the haw bush, and the major renewed his earnest negotiations.

"Isam," he said as soon as his condition would allow of conversation, "if you will get down—and cut this brute's legs—I will give you your freedom."

Isam's only answer was a groan.

"And 50 acres—of land." Again that pitiful moan.

"And a mule and a—year's rations."

The major paused from force of circumstances. After awhile the answer came:

"Mass' Craffud!"

"Well?"

"You know dis nigg'r b'en hard work'n en hones' en look after you en yo'n all es life."

"Yes, Isam," said the major, "you have been—a faithful, honest—nigger." There was another pause. Perhaps this was too much for Isam. But he continued after awhile:

"Well, lemme tell you, honey, dere ain' nuthin you got 'r kin git w'at'll temp' dis nigg'r ter git down dere. W'y," and his voice assumed a most earnest and argumentative tone, "'deed 'n hit 'd be 'sultin de Lor. Ain' he dun got me up hyah out'n de way, en don' he 'spec' me fur ter stay? You reck'n he got nuth'n 't all ter do but keep puttin Isam back up er tree? No sah, he dun 'ten' ter me, en ef yo got enny dif'culty down dere you en de deer kin fight it out. Hit's my bizness des ter keep er-prayin. Wo', deer; wo', deer! Steddy, Mass' Craffud! Dere, now—t'ank de Lor!"

Again the major defeated the beast's struggles, and there came a truce. But the man was well nigh exhausted and saw that unless something was done in his behalf he must soon yield up the fight. Something like a spasm of fear flashed over his face, and in the glance he cast about him there was the one panic stricken appeal that all men yield to at some time. It was hard to die there by the terrible horns of the beast astride him, whose eyes glared into his and whose hot breath was in his face. What a death!

But the next instant he was calm and cautious. There came to his assistance his fine knowledge of the negro character.

"Isam," he said slowly and impressively. But Isam was praying. The major could hardly trust his ears when he heard the words:

"But, Lor, don' let 'im perish 'fo' yo' eyes. He's b'en er bad man. He cuss 'n sware, 'n play keerds, 'n bet on horse race, 'n drink whisky"——

"Isam"——

"En he steal—goodness, he tek ter steal'n like er duck ter water. Roast'n yers, watermilluns, chick'n—nuthin too bad fur 'im"——

"Isam"——

"'Tain' like er nigg'r stealin, Lor. Dey dun know no better en can' git t'ings enny erway, while he got money, but don' let 'im perish rite 'fo' yo' eyes. Tek 'im by de slack er es brichis en shek 'im ov'r de flames, but don' et 'im drap"——

"Isam!"

The word came upward in tones of thunder. Even Isam was obliged to regard it. He did so from force of habit.

"Yessir."

Then he sobbed forth, "O Lordy, Lordy, I t'ot we wuz dun home ag'in."

"No, sir," said the major sternly, "we are not at home, and I'll never get there. I am going to die."

Isam gave a yell that ought to have been heard a mile away.

"Oh, don' let 'im die. Skeer 'im, skeer 'im, Lord, but don' let 'im die!"

"Yes," continued the major, "I am going to die, but let tell you something, Isam. I have been looking into this beast's eyes until I recognize him."

A sound came from the haw bush like the hiss of a snake, as the negro with ashen face and beaded brow gasped out an unintelligible word. The right chord had been touched at last. "You remember Dr. Sam?" Isam's only reply was a moan that betrayed an agony too deep for expression. "Well, this is Dr. Sam. He got loose the other day when the plug fell out, and he and I will never give you another hour of peace as long as you live"——

The sentence was never finished. With a shriek that was blood curdling in its intensity of fear and horror, the negro came crashing down through the bush with his hands full of leaves, straight upon the deer.

This was the crisis.

The frightened animal made one desperate plunge, taking the startled major by surprise, and the next instant found himself free. He did not remain upon the scene or he would have beheld the terrified negro get upon his feet, run round in a frenzy of terror and close his last circle at the foot of the bush, up which he scurried again like a squirrel, old as he was. The major lay flat upon his back, after trying in vain to rise.

Then the reaction came. He fixed his eye upon the negro above and laughed until the tears washed the dirt from his face, and Isam, holding his head up so that his vision could encompass the narrow horizon, said slowly and impressively:

"Mass' Craffud, ef de Lord hadn't 'sist'd on Isam cum'n down ter run dat deer off, 'spec' by dis time you 'd been er-flopp'n yo' wings up yander, er else sput'n on er grindi'on down yander." And from his elevated perch Isam indicated the two extremes of eternity with an eloquent sweep of his hand.

But the major had small time for laughter or recrimination. In the distance there rang out faintly the full mouthed cry of a hound. Isam heard it. For him it was at once a welcome and a stimulating sound. Gliding to the ground, he helped the wearied major to his feet and started on the run for the boat, crying:

"Run, Mass' Craffud—wors'n deer's cummin. Hit's dem folks w'at know about dat corn en watermilluns, en yer can't 'splain nuthin ter er houn dog."

Broken down as he was, the major realized that there was wisdom in the negro's words and followed as best he could. The camp traps were thrown into the boat, and the little bark was launched. A minute later the form of a great, thirsty looking hound, the runaway's bete noir, appeared on the scene.

But the hunters who came after found naught beyond the signs of a camp, if they found anything, and soon followed the hound, which had regained the trail of the buck and yelping passed into the distance. The boat had long since passed the bend.

How Isam ever settled his difficulty needs no explanation. But it may interest the reader to know that one day he bore a message and a check that settled the corn and melon debt, and they tell it in middle Georgia that every year thereafter, until the war cloud broke over the land, whenever the catalpa worm crept upon the leaf, two runaways fled from Woodhaven and dwelt in the swamps, "loos' en free."

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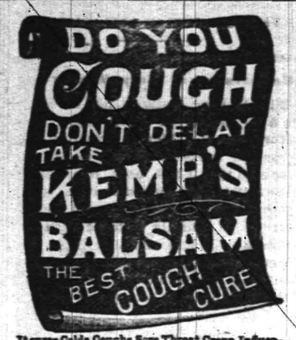

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8 46 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 3 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 3 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 5.55 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.
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T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

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Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
F. S. Green, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.
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GOV. WERTS MAY ACT

Disapproves of the Conduct of Democratic Senators.

Reported as Having Said That the Deadlock Must Be Broken or He Would Take a Hand—Democratic Leaders Share the Same Views.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Gov. Werts, Secretary of State Kelsey, Clerk of the Supreme Court Benjamin F. Lee and Attorney-General Stockton were in conference for over an hour over the legislative situation. All that occurred was not made public, but that Mr. Kelsey and Lee, who have always been regarded as among the brightest of the democratic leaders, expressed their disapproval of the democratic scheme to capture the senate, there is said to be no doubt, and the governor, it is reported, exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, something will have to be done in forty-eight hours to break the deadlock. If nothing is done I will do something."

The general conjecture is that he is not in sympathy with the democratic organization of the senate. That he knew nothing of the plan until it was full hatched is thought to be pretty well evidenced by his message, which extends full recognition to both branches of the legislature as republican bodies. But whether his exclamation was intended as a threat to undo what the democratic senators have done can only be conjectured. None of the parties at the conference would talk for publication. However, if it be true that Belsey, Lee and Werts are opposed to the further continuance of the deadlock it is sure to be broken in the near future.

Attorney-General Stockton is now at work upon the opinion regarding the legal status of the two senates. It is believed that the attorney-general will send a special messenger to the governor with the opinion as soon as he has finished writing it.

There were five republican doorkeepers in charge of the senate chamber yesterday when at a few minutes before 10 o'clock democratic state Senators Hinchliffe of Passaic, and Winton of Bergen, followed by two or three hundred men, approached the chamber. One of the republican doorkeepers opened the doors and the crowd entered. Michael Nathan, the democratic sergeant-at-arms, then ordered the republican doorkeepers out, and pushed one of them slightly. This was what the republicans expected and wanted. Their doorkeepers walked out quietly. The democrats were thus again in possession of their chamber.

There was no excitement whatever, and an adjournment was taken for a day.

Recruiting in R. I. for Brazil.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—Maj. Frank H. Harcourt, inspector of the rifle sharpshooters of the state militia, on the brigade staff, has begun an investigation into the recruiting here for President Peixoto's forces in Brazil. Major Harcourt has found that the work has been carried on very diligently, and that some of the good riflemen, who had been drilled at the state range at a considerable outlay of government money, had been offered some flattering positions if they would enter the employ of the Brazilian republic.

Stock Breeders Elect Officers.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The Western New York Stock Breeders' association has elected the following officers: B. B. Lord, of Sinclairville, president; Henry Van Dresser, of Cobleskill, vice president; C. K. Mason, of Hornellsville, secretary and treasurer. Col. A. B. Lawrence, of Warsaw; P. C. Hopkins, Buffalo; F. S. Peer, Mt. Morris; C. H. Hartshorn, Hornellsville, were chosen directors.

Attempted to Defraud.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Officers have recovered here two large cases of household goods and a large trunk filled with valuable articles which James Cooney, of Pomfret, Conn., shipped here a few days before his house burned down. He was insured for $8,800 in the Watertown Agricultural Fire Insurance company and filed a schedule of goods alleged to have been destroyed in his house.

Escaped from Elmira Reformatory.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—John Fleming, a black-suited prisoner at the reformatory, escaped last night in company with Fred Anderson by scaling the wall of the armory. The latter was caught an hour later in the vicinity of the institution. A reward of $50 is offered for Fleming's capture.

Ex-Senator Clark Dead.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 12.—Ex-Senator Thomas Clark, died at his home in North Stonington yesterday, aged 63 years. He was one of the best known men in this section of the state, having been active in the republican party many years, and honored by his townspeople with rapid political advancement.

Manley Succeeds Clarkson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At the meeting yesterday of the national republican executive committee, J. S. Clarkson resigned the chairmanship and Mr. Blaine's old friend, "Joe" Manley, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Clarkson still retains the chairmanship of the national committee.

Willis' Latest Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Clerks in the state department completed the copying of the communications sent to Secretary Gresham by Minister Willis by the Corwin this morning and the documents will be transmitted to congress this afternoon.

Plundered By the Dalton Gang.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 12.—The Dalton gang plundered the postoffice at the town of Clarkson, east of here, early yesterday morning, taking all the stamps and money and a wagon-load of provisions.

Reception to the Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The series of official evening receptions given each year by the president, was inaugurated last night by that tendered the diplomatic corps.

Assembly Clerk Dunn Better.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Assembly Clerk Dunn is better and has been steadily improving for 24 hours.

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DYNAMITERS IN NEW YORK.

Dastardly Attempt to Blow Up a Big Tenement House.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The police are hard at work upon the dynamite explosion case in the big tenement house on Avenue D, early yesterday morning.

Two bombs were placed in the building. One was put in the tailor store of Peter Jans on the ground floor, and the other in the cellar. The whole front of the tailor store was blown out and the place wrecked. The bomb in the cellar miscarried.

An investigation of the cellar revealed a bomb about 15 inches long, two in circumference, with a fuse attached. The entire cellar floor was covered with kerosene oil and a lot of cotton batting was strewn about. The fuse of the bomb had been ignited but failed to fire. The theory is advanced that the concussion caused by the explosion of the bomb in the store resulted in the extinguishment of the fuse attached to the infernal machine in the cellar. Had the bomb found in the cellar exploded the building would doubtless have been blown up and its occupants blown into eternity.

The motive for the attempt to blow up the building is a mystery. The tailor-shop was a "sweater."

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT

Peixoto's Troops Due at Bage To-day—Progress of the War.

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RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 12.—The two government columns, under the command of Generals Hipolite and Sampayo—the former marching from Libramento and the latter from Cerro Chato—which were ordered to proceed to the relief of Bage, in Rio Grande do Sul, should arrive to-day at their destination. These two columns together number 5,000 men. A battle will probably be fought at Bage before the end of the week.

Advices received from Itajahy via Rio Grande do Sol give details of the battle fought there on Dec. 8-10. The government forces completely routed the insurgents, killing Gen. Vasco Martins, their leader, and many of the insurgent troops.

The insurgents tried to take the government position on Mocanque island by storm on Tuesday night, but were driven off.

Business is improving. In the first nine days of this month 85,000 sacks of coffee were shipped, against 54,000 sacks in the corresponding period of last January.

Redwin's Trial Ends Sensationally.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—The trial of Lewis Redwins, against whom there was three indictments charging embezzlement from the Gates City national bank, one for $108,178, the second, $150,000 and the other $41,000, came to a sensational termination yesterday afternoon after the government testimony was all in. The defendant's counsel announced that the evidence had proved a clear case against their client and that he would plead guilty to the indictment charging embezzlement of $108,178. The judge then instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty on all the indictments. Redwins will be sentenced to-day.

"The Democracy of Pennsylvania."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The anti-state administration delegates turned out promptly at the meeting last evening at Dental hall, in pursuance to the call to nominate candidates for the offices of congressman-at-large and police magistrate by nomination papers. The committee appointed for that purpose recommended that the party name shall be "The Pennsylvania Democracy." Dr. A. D. Markley, state senator from Montgomery county, was recommended for candidate for congressman-at-large.

Almost a Riot Over Tariff Question.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Thomas G. Shearman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed an audience of 2,000 people at Apollo hall last night favoring the Wilson bill. During his speech he was frequently interrupted by silk weavers and others and at one time it looked as if a riot would take place. The meeting became so boisterous that the speaker was obliged to take his seat. Resolutions favoring the passage of the Wilson bill were finally adopted, but met with much opposition.

Against the Wilson Bill.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—In the senate Mr. Kittridge, of Boston, has introduced a resolution opposing the passage of the Wilson tariff bill, and it was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Zappe's Sentence Commuted.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Governor Pattison, pursuant to the recommendation of the board of pardons, has commuted the sentence of Joseph Zappe, Allegheny county, to life imprisonment.

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So Says Representative McMillin—People With Incomes of Less Than $8,500 Not Affected—One of the Most Inexpensive Taxes to Collect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—"When the people of the country become fully acquainted with the provisions of the income tax the opposition to it will materially decrease." This declaration was made by Representative McMillan, dem., Tenn., who has been largely instrumental in framing the income law.

"Our bill exempts personal income up to $4,000," he continued. "The old law, which people still remember, and which had many objectionable features, made exemptions only to $4000. The old law required every tax-payer to make a return, so that where he did not have an income accessible he still had to comply with the demands of the law. Our bill exempts every tax-payer whose income is less than $8,500 from making a return. It follows, therefore, that people whose incomes are less than $8,500 a year are not in any way affected by the bill. It only puts machinery in operation that is likely to result in revenue. Is cannot produce the friction that the old law did. It does not necessitate any new internal revenue bureau here or in the states, but simply provides for the appointment of the necessary deputies and assistants to act under the officers already authorized by law. It can be seen, therefore, that it will be one of the most inexpensive of taxes to collect.

"The inquisitorial features of the old law, which was highly objectionable to most people, is eliminated from this bill, which will severely punish any officer connected with the collections for divulging any information whatsoever that may come to him in the line of his duty."

Serious Charge Against a Teacher.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Great excitement prevails here over the arrest of Prof. R. C. Hartshorn, principal of the Newcastle high school. He was arrested in the house of two sisters, Miss Alda Robertson and an elder sister, early yesterday morning, while shaking a chloroformed handkerchief over the face of Miss Alda, who was in bed. She claims that he caused her ruin, and that Dr. Campbell, who has escaped, performed a criminal operation on her a few days ago. She believes Hartshorn was trying to chloroform her to death. Miss Alda is 34 years old and was formerly a saleswoman.

Youthful Would-be Bandits.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—The north bound passenger train on the Des Moines railroad was fired into by youthful would-be bandits near Decatur City, yesterday afternoon. One bullet just missed the conductor's head. The train was stopped and the passengers secreted their valuables and as no bandits appeared, the trainmen investigated and arrested two boys who were hid in the brush near the track. They were taken to Van Wart and landed in jail, but refused to give their names. It is supposed they started to be bandits and their courage failed them at the critical time.

Missionaries Oppose a Monarchy.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Letters have been received in this city from the Misses Davidson and Hammond, who are engaged in missionary work in Hawaii, stating that the republic is on the verge of revolution and that interference by the American government will result in bloodshed. American missionaries in Hawaii sustain the Dole administration and view with alarm the attitude of their home government.

Scarcity of Paper Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Owing to the extreme scarcity of paper money at the subtreasury the officials have notified the New York banks that they cannot be paid for mutilated money deposited for redemption until ten days from the date of deposit. There was never so great a scarcity at the sub-treasury as now.

Not a Boat for Storms.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The warship Resolution, which was damaged by a storm in the Bay of Biscay late last month, has been overhauled and repaired, but she has been ordered to remain at Plymouth until the stormy weather is over.

School for New York's Friendless.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Miss Helen Gould, of New York city, is making arrangements for the erection at Roxbury, Delaware county, of a big brick building, to be used as a school or home for the friendless of New York.

Bud Doble Becomes a Benedict.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The nuptuals of Miss Hortense W. MacDonald and Bud Doble were solemnized yesterday afternoon. The couple left in the evening for New York and will make a tour of Europe.

Bishop of Wheeling.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—A cablegram from Rome to Cardinal Gibbons announces the appointment of Rev. P. J. Donahue, rector of the cathedral, Baltimore, as bishop of Wheeling, W. Va.

Closed for an Indefinite Period.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—The Castleton Paper company, manufacturers of straw paper, have closed their mill for an indefinited period on account of the low price and lack of demand for their product.

TURPIE'S HARSH TALK

Says Stevens is a Spy, Ingrate and an Outlaw.

The Indiana Senator Roundly Abuses the Ex-Minister to Hawaii—Mr. Davis Takes the Other View and Criticizes the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate was entertained yesterday with two able speeches on the subject of Hawaii. The first was by Mr. Davis, rep., Minn., in continuation of that which he had commenced the previous day; and the second by Mr. Turpie, dem., Ind. Mr. Davis argued that the appointment of Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii without the advice and consent of the senate was a presidential invasion of the privileges of the senate, for which he found a parallel only once in the history of imperial Rome. The hauling down of the American flag in Honolulu came in for much denunciation on the part of Mr. Davis, in which he was sustained by other republican senators; and he wound up his speech by the declaration that, in the sublime judgement of the American people, the president's Hawaiian and fiscal policy would be condemned.

Mr. Turpie took the broad ground that the provisional government of Hawaii was a de facto government, which could not rightfully be interfered with, but that no treaty or project of annexation with it could be honorably entered into by the American government. Stevens was held up to execration as an unworthy minister and man, for his coarse expressions as to the queen, who had been his hostess for many months, and he was characterized, in Mr. Turpie's forcible language, as a spy, an ingrate and an outlaw.

House of Representatives.

When the house met at 11 o'clock there was a better attendance on the floor than on any day since the debate on the tariff bill began. Later on more members appeared and the crowds in the galleries increased.

Mr. Pendleton, dem., W. Va., had announced an intention to object to any extion of time for any speaker, and in consequence all the speeches were limited to one hour. The speakers included Breckinridge, Ky.; Richards, Ohio; Dingley, Maine; Springer, Ill.; Dolliver, Iowa; Harter, Ohio, and Brosius, Pa.

APPLY FOR CITY PROTECTION.

Hat Manufacturers at Danbury Preparing to Resume Work.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 12.—The Hat Manufacturers association has dropped a bomb in the lockout situation. The members sent a letter to Mayor Andrews saying that they were about to resume the manufacture of hats and they wanted to invoke the aid of law to protect them in their endeavor to start up their factories and run them as they chose. The names of seventeen of the nineteen firms in the association were signed to the communication. After stating that they have received advantageous offers from other places to move and are considering them, they say they have determined to make an attempt to conduct their business here, provided they can be assured that the mayor will protect them in their undoubted right to do so in a legal manner which may seem to them proper. They say that they have waited long enough for the men to return and work in their factories, which are now open to receive applications as independent shops, and intimate that they are going to make a move that will require protection of the law.

Americans at the Antwerp Exhibit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The United States commission of the Antwerp exposition announced that the section reserved for the United States exhibits, instead of being distributed through several buildings, will be consolidated in a portion of the main building, immediately adjacent to the American building. This will mean that the American building will practically continue into and form a part of the main exposition hall and that all American exhibits will be located in one consolidated display.

White Caps' Trial Ended.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—The second trial of Frank Umstead, George Bishop, Charles Fleckner and Charles Wolpert, the alleged "white caps," who were charged with maltreating Mrs. Hannah, Charles and James M. Neal, all of Fallsington, in June last, ended in the jury returning a verdict of guilty in the case of Umstead and acquitting the others.

Saratoga Bench Show.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The entries have closed for the first annual bench show of the Saratoga Poultry and Kennel club, which will be held in the new village hall four days next week, beginning Tuesday. The entries number 527 dogs and 457 of poultry.

$18,500 for Personal Injuries.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The supreme court at Goshen has awarded Gabriel Tuthill, a salesman for Leggett and Company, New York, a verdict of $18,500 against the Long Island railroad for injuries received last June on one of their trains.

Quincy Adams Towne Dead.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—Quincy Adams Towne, 60 years old, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of a few days. He was Lynn's most prominent democrat and was the chosen candidate for the Lynn postmastership.

License Issued for the Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 12.—City license for the Watkins-Perry boxing contest at the Park opera house Monday has been signed by the city recorder. The application for the Mitchell-Corbett contest will be presented and be signed at once.

Appointed by Gov. Pattison.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Gov. Pattison has appointed Eckley B. Coxton, of Drifton, a member of the geological survey commission, to succeed Aric Pardee.

Princess of Wales Convalescing.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The British Medical Journal says that the Princess of Wales is recovering from her recent illness and all cause for anxiety is past.

DUTY FOR THE CLERGY

The Pope Condemns the Outbreaks in Sicily.

Approves of Crispi's Policy and of the Arrest of de Felice—Mgr. Carini Blames the Agitators for All the Trouble and Bloodshed.

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ROME, Jan. 12.—The representative of the United Press has just had an interview with Mgr. Carini, a Sicilian prelate who enjoys the confidence of the pope on the situation in Sicily.

Carini said that the pope approved the measures taken by Prime Minister Crispi against the Fasci dei Lavatori, the Sicilian socialist society. He also approved of the arrest of Deputy Giuseppe de Felice, the socialist leader. Mgr. Carini added that the deaths that were caused by the recent conflicts in Sicily ought to weigh heavily upon the conscience of Signor de Felice as he could have averted the troubles in the island. He blamed the agitators for giving the Fasci dei Lavatori a religious character, and for fomenting the rising by cries of "Viva la Crocifisso."

He related how Signor de Felice tried to carry on a similar propaganda in Rome through some priests who acted in good faith. He also recalled how several Sicilian bishops in pastorals had invited the rich to ameliorate the condition of the peasants. Monsignor Carini concluded the interview by saying he believed that the clergy had a great mission in the island, and he hoped that a kindly word from the pope would assist in their good work.

The pope received on Jan. 8 a deputation of Roman aristocrats. In speaking with them he repudiated indignantly the suggestion that he was aware of the alleged French intrigues in Sicily. "I was born in Italy," he said, "and I love my fatherland. The man who does not love his fatherland is unworthy of God's blessing."

Father Ursel, who was arrested on account of his relation to the socialist Deputy Giuse de Felice will be removed to Palermo. Nearly 3,000 more troops embarked to-day at Naples for Sicily.

VAILLANT WEAKENS.

He Announces That He Will Sign the Appeal for a New Trial.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding Vaillant's assertion that he would not sign the appeal from his sentence, he has since weakened and announced that he would sign it. The appeal will ask the supreme court to quash the verdict and grant a new trial. Vaillant says that if the appeal should be rejected he will not appeal to President Carnot for a pardon.

The prisoner has been transferred from the prison of the Conciergerie to the Grand Roquette, just outside of which he will be executed if the verdict rendered Wednesday stands and he is not pardoned. Before he left he profusely thanked the governor of the conciergerie for his good treatment.

The report that Deputy Lemire started the movement in the chamber for a petition to the president to commute Vaillant's sentence, is contradicted. Marcel Habert, the Boulangist, is the deputy who has circulated the petition. He has obtained but few signatures.

Gov. Mitchell Still Determined.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 12.—It is the general opinion here that Gov. Mitchell proposes to stop the fight if he has to mass the entire militia of the state in Jacksonville. No one who understood the real situation has ever believed that the contest would be permitted in Jacksonville. If the promoters of the fight bring Mitchell and Corbett together in Florida they will have to do it secretly in the woods.

Fled Back to Ludlow Street Jail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mr. Edward M. Field, in the custody of a deputy sheriff, arrived on the Buffalo express at a quarter past ten o'clock last night. There was a carriage in waiting and Mr. Field was rapidly driven off to Ludlow street jail. Mr. Field declined to communicate with newspaper men. As far as outward appearances were concerned, Mr. Field looked well.

Cashier and Money Missing.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 12.—Lawrence Sullivan, cashier of the National bank of Asheville, left here on December 30 for New York, taking $6,200 of the bank's money to deposit there. Since then nothing has been heard of him. He has been a sufferer from kidney disease and frequently used morphine to allay his pain. Foul play is feared.

New England's Financial Troubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Efforts have been revived to raise fresh capital for the New York and New England road in order to enable it to meet the claims against it and prevent a foreclosure sale, resulting from a default in February interest.

Train Robbers Got Only $48.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—It is now learned that the robbers who held up the "Eli" train Wednesday night secured only $48. The express messenger, hearing the shots, locked a package containing $10,000 under the stove.

Tariff Bill Denounced.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Syracuse and Onondago county, yesterday afternoon, the Wilson bill was denounced and an emphatic protest against its passage was adopted.

Reunion at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Measures were set on foot to-day for the reunion of the graduating class of 1860, there being sixty members still living. The date is fixed for the 13th and 14th of June.

Believe They Are Missing Heirs.

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 12.—Benjamin Webber and Mrs. Lawrence Leavitt of Quincy believe that they are missing heirs to an estate in New York valued at something like $6,000,000.

Executions on a Big Judgment.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Executions have been issued on judgments aggregating $230,000 against the Philadelphia Optical and Watch company.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

"But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you."

The suggestion is made by a taxpayer that if the city is looking for opportunities to save needless expense it may very properly begin by cutting off its free supply of uniforms to policemen and firemen. He argues that in other cities, as on railroads, the men in municipal employ have to pay for their clothes themselves, and that Plainfield municipal wages are as high as elsewhere and entirely adequate to enable the men to provide for themselves. The Press does not advocate this policy, but suggests the matter as something worthy of investigation.

As a believer in and upholder of the principles of the Democratic party, The Press deplores the action of the Democratic Senators in Trenton. The position they have assumed is not the course that would have been advised had the overzealous Senators consulted such patriotic leaders as Governor Werts and Senator McPherson. The Governor in his message recognized the Republicanism of both houses of the Legislature, and his manly stand should have been accepted by all. If the Democratic party wishes to regain the majority which it lost last election, it must invite public confidence by showing a willingness to abide by the decision of the popular vote.

When the little frolic in Trenton is ended, and we find out who's who, the Legislature can do no better work than to adopt measures for the restriction of the pardoning power. Very often prisoners committed for most heinous offenses are released long before their term expires, much to the amazement of the communities where their crimes were committed, and sometimes to the lasting hurt of the public peace and morals. From his personal experience in criminal matters, Charles W. Dodd, ex-Chief of the Plainfield Police, and ex-Warden of the Union county jail, recommends that the Board of Pardons be prohibited from considering a petition for a prisoner's pardon unless it bears the signatures of the complainant, the chief of police, the prosecutor, and the judge, who secured the conviction.

FOUR PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

They Interest All, But Are Not Likely to Be Answered.

(From The Camden Telegram.)

Now that the Supreme Court has decided that the racing laws are unconstitutional we should like to know:

Why the opinion is dated Nov. 7, and yet was not given publicity until Jan. 8, a period of two months?

Why was it then first published exclusively in the leading Democratic organ of the State to the exclusion of all other journals?

For what purpose was it given publicity only a few hours before the State Legislature pledged to the repeal of the laws assembled at Trenton?

Why is the decision rendered solely on the ground of the laws being of a special nature, and not on the ground that gambling laws in themselves are unconstitutional?

It cannot be that the Supreme Court of New Jersey is a partisan organization. Nay; banish the thought! But we should very much like to be enlightened on the matter.

Defeating Partisan Schemes.

[*From The Camden Review.*]

The situation is summed up in two words. Democrats, who constitute the Senate presided over by Senator Adrain, have the *de facto* organization. What they do is lawful. The courts, when called upon to unravel the legislative complication, will be confronted by this fact and also the fact that the other body claiming to be the Senate is not possessed of any right at all except such as may attach to certain individuals composing it, which right, by the way, gives them no authority or semblance of authority until they have been duly qualified by the *de facto* body.

The Democrats have gained a decided victory by adhering strictly to the law. They have the control of the executive branch of the government and the higher legislative body, and the outlook is promising for the failure of the partisan schemes and plots which the Republicans have been hatching for two months.

Nothing But a Plaything This Year.

(From The Trenton True American.)

In 1877 the Senate, for the unconstitutional purpose of influencing the organization of the House of Assembly, refused for weeks to swear in the senators-elect, and for that length of time delayed the organization of the Senate.

The present Senate is under no greater necessity to meet than was the Senate of 1877, nor, indeed, under so great a necessity, for the Legislature of 1877 was called upon to elect a United States Senetor, while the Legislature of 1894 might, so far as any public purposes are concerned, just as well adjourn tomorrow as ten weeks later.

It Would! It Would!

(From The Phillipsburg Democrat.)

John R. McPherson, United States Senator from New Jersey, is a wise man. No Trenton Legislative muddle for him. On a plea of ill health he left Washington for Florida Tuesday, where he proposes to pass ten days or so, inhaling Florida ozone. And yet, his safe and prudent counsel might be of the greatest service to his party at the State capital about this time.

Purifying His Credentials.

(From The Trenton True American.)

There is not the slightest impropriety in the Senate demanding the purification of Senator Bradley's credentials, or those of any other Senator, before awarding him his seat.

In fact it would be the blindest folly to make Senator Bradley one of a majority to decide in favor of himself.

—A boy went to the Fire Department Headquarters at 8 this morning and said that the house of Mrs. H. Weigmann on East Front street was on fire. A fireman went to the house and was informed that the smoke had been caused by a back draft in the chimney.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Meltor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. F. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

BUILT FOR THE CENTURIES.

Architectural Description of the Handsome New Church to Be Dedicated Tomorrow.

The style of the new Seventh-Day Baptist church which is to be dedicated tomorrow is Gothic, a modified form of the type known as the "Decorative Style", which prevailed in England during the 14th and 15th centuries. It represents a type of Gothic which was a development of the Romaneseque architecture at a period between the early Gothic, and the Transitional styles. This church is perhaps one of the best of this peculiar character, if not the only one in this country. The interior of the main room or auditorium of the church proper, partakes of the form most frequently employed in that adjunct to the cathedrals of the early ages, known as the "Baptistry", which generally partook of the circular or polygonal form, with a domed ceiling and often with a circular aisle next the outer wall. Such is the auditorium of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. It is polygonal, a room with twelve sides. Eleven "clustered" columns, with moulded bases and richly foliated capitals, surround the centre of the room at a distance of four or five feet from the outer walls, thus forming a circular aisle. These columns are the direct support of the conical roof under which the domed ceiling is formed. The dome springing from the abaci of the clustered columns in a series of lunette arches, is richly ornamented with heavy moulded ribs, twelve in number, one springing from the caps of each of the eleven columns, and one springing from the apex of the arch to the choir loft and organ chamber. All these converge near the crown of the dome, or rather at a point in the crown of the dome where they unite with a large boss richly ornamented, and form the central figure of a perforated arrangement of tracery, which serves for ventilating purposes. The spandrels of the dome formed by the main ribs are filled with Gothic tracery in relief. The ceiling to the circular aisle, between the columns and outer walls, is vaulted, and here, as in the dome, moulded ribs are employed to decorate. Thus the entire ceiling of aisle and dome is covered with stellated and reticulated patterns. These ceiling ribs are embellished with Gothic ornaments consisting of ball flowers, and leaves profusely bestudding the covers, and overlapping the more prominent members. In Mediaeval times "Christian symbolism was the handmaid of early Christian art;" by it the very walls preached sermons, and every detail was made to suggest a text. Such architecture is sadly neglected at the present time. Perhaps it is little appreciated by the average Christian of today because of lack of understanding of its significance; and this may be the explanation why such characteristically befitting style of church architecture is falling into desuetude.

It is impossible to reproduce Gothic architecture without recalling the significance of ancient church symbolism. In the form of the Seventh-Day Baptist church building we have a combination of forms which render it a typical symbol of The Church of Christ. The twelve sided room representing the twelve apostles; the columns, the pillars of the church banded together in Christian unity, and converging to one common centre, Christ. But we will not dilate on symbolism further than to say that the church under consideration, offers full opportunity for study in early Christian art.

The organ, which is placed back of the pulpit platform, is a prominent feature of the main room, and is designed in strict accord with the style of the building. Its architectural beauty is much above the average, and its musical qualities are seldom equaled, if ever surpassed. The case is of oak, corresponding with the interior of the room, and the pipes "bank up" in successive tiers. These are decorated with such modulation and gradation of color as to produce an exceedingly pleasing and appropriate foreground and setting for the exquisite memorial panel of stained glass which crowns the niche that constitutes the organ lost. This memorial panel representing a "Heavenly Choir", was the gift of the late Geo. H. Babcock. It is in the form of a "cloud burst", resplendent with glory, fading away into darkness as it recedes from a central point, until utterly lost in the heavy surrounding clouds. Thus the picture, highly translucent at the centre, fades away to complete opacity, terminating in the darkly painted representation of clouds which cover the entire half-dome of the niche. Following the custom of the old masters, the central and most prominent figures in the group representing this Heavenly Choir, are actual portraits.

The interior wood finishings of the church are of oak, and the color decorations are of an exceedingly quiet nature; domed ceiling, side walls, columns, stained glass windows, carpets, portieres, all harmoniously blending, and uniting so as to produce a perfect whole.

The chapel adjoins the church proper and is connected with it by large sliding doors so that the rooms may be used conjointly; the upper parts of these sliding doors are of leaded glass, which lends much cheer to the main room. A spacious room has been provided as a "study" for the pastor; and a "Dorcas room" for the Ladies Society for Christian Work, a commodious parlor adjoining the chapel, and a model kitchen, furnish ample facilities for various phases of the social life of the church.

The exterior of the building is from the Martinsville quarry, embellished and ornamented with celladon terra cotta, together with brick of the same material, which are of a peculiar golden green color. The roofs are covered with terra cotta tile of special design after patterns invented by the late George H. Babcock. Taken as a whole the building is unique and beautiful, without gaudiness or want of harmony, and substantial enough to remain unimpaired for centuries.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

THE TRENTON DEADLOCK.

How Today's Session of the Republican Senators Was Held.

(Special to The Press.)

TRENTON, Jan. 12—President Rogers of the Republican Senate appeared at the doors of the Senate Chamber a little before 10 this morning accompanied by Secretary Mott.

Quite a crowd had gathered in the corridors anxious to witness the roll call of the two Senates, and expecting some amusement. President Rogers rapped lightly on the doors and when he was not admitted began at once to call the roll in the corridor.

As soon as the attendants on guard within heard this they opened the door and the president and secretary walked in. Objection was raised to the presence of Secretary Mott, but he insisted on remaining, as being entitled to the privileges.

President Rogers took the chair and Secretary Mott called the roll. The Republican Senate was then declared adjourned in the absence of a quorum until Monday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place, is laid up with the grip.

Miss Cora M. VanArsdale is visiting relatives in Pluckamin, Somerset county.

L. B. Coddington, of West Second street, has the grip, and is threatened with pneumonia.

The condition of Chauncey F. Runyon, the young son of Elmer E. Runyon, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Moore are expected home from their bridal trip to Washington tomorrow.

Manager Armstrong is again at his post of duty, Reynolds's Pharmacy, after a twelve-hours rest at home.

Miss Minnie Wilmot, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting the family of James Duffy, Central avenue and Ninth street.

Auguste Saltzman of Central avenue has been quite ill for a week, but was reported as slightly improved this morning.

The funeral of Harriet Vail, who died in Locust Grove Wednesday aged 84, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2, from her late residence.

Memorial services in honor of the late George H. Babcock will be held in the new Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Miss Lillian D. Wymann, of West Fourth street, slipped on an oiled floor yesterday, and is now suffering from a seriously sprained ankle.

H. Simmonds of Watchung avenue was unexpectedly summoned yesterday to Baltimore to the death-bed of his mother, who died at 4 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeGraw of Philadelphia left town yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. DeGraw's relatives in Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn. They will return home next Tuesday.

A most delightful time is in prospect for those attending the reception of Madame Iza Lezem in Hulett's Hall this evening. The hour of opening is 8. Lovers of beautiful dances will see a rare sight in the exhibition by Madame Lezem's pupils. They have been most thoroughly drilled for this gala occasion.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Battle Row, the city's poor house, is being renovated.

—The Seventh-Day Baptists will occupy their new house of worship tomorrow.

—Peter Schneiderwinn, one of drill engine 200 crew, is off duty again on account of a carbuncle on his neck.

—Free lunch in the shape of frankfurter and sauerkraut will be served at Caspar's Hotel, all day tomorrow.

—The statement published by another paper last night that the borough tax rate is $2.40, is untrue. The rate is $1.86, as told by The Press long ago.

—Messengers with fraudulent appeals for charity have attempted to victimize Plainfield people. Their methods are known, and they will be prosecuted if they do not desist.

—Henry Nischwitz is putting up a building on the Race street end of his lot, in the borough, and about the first of February will be ready to serve his many friends with flour, feed, grain and hay.

—A game was scheduled for this evening between the C. Y. M. C. bowlers and the Arthur Kulis in this city, but a telegram received this morning announces the impossibility of the A. K's to come.

—A thief who is said to be known, stole shirts and underclothes from the line in Chief Grant's yard last night, and also from the yard at Madison avenue and Front street. If the articles are not restored, arrests will follow.

—A return game between a ten-men team from the Coachmen's Beneficial Association and the amateur team of the C. Y. M. L., will be bowled on the alleys of the Lyceum, next Tuesday eveuing. The coachmen are determined to win this game, inasmuch as the two teams are now tied and about evenly matched. The coming game will be very interesting.

BY THE WAY.

—Two hackmen pounded one another in an enthusiastic manner at the North avenue station last night.

—At Elizabeth today the case of A. M. Runyon vs. the Central Railroad was laid over until Monday morning.

—The new musical organization, as yet unnamed, met for rehearsal in Vanderbeek & Satteis' piano parlors last night.

—Neuman Brothers' horse ran away with their delivery wagon at 3:30 this afternoon. As he came on a run up Park avenue a man ran out into the street, caught the bridle and held on till he stopped the horse. His bravery was much admired by those who saw the act.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Ladies Night at the Lyceum.

Last evening was ladies night at the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, West Sixth street, and there was a large attendance of the fair sex and their friends. The evening was most pleasantly passed in bowling, singing and dancing and the festivities were continued until about 11. Entertainments of this nature are becoming quite popular at the Young Men's Lyceum, and they are productive of much social amusement. Another is being arranged for next week.

A Conundrum Sociable.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church will show the public what they can accomplish as a society for doing good, Thursday evening, January 25. They intend holding a conundrum sociable in the lecture room of the church, the entire proceeds of which will be given to the church. Mrs. R. A. Meeker, wife of Plainfield's Street Commissioner, is Superintendent of the society, which is a guarantee that the sociable will be a success in every way.

We endorse all the proprietors say about the merits of Salvation Oil. It is the greatest cure on earth for pain. 25c.

Practical Relief Work.

As agent for the Citizens' Organized Aid Association, Mrs. William A. Woodruff has investigated thirty cases of poverty, with the same zeal and tact that has characterized her work in the Relief Association. But three of the applicants were found unworthy of aid. Mrs. Woodruff is at the headquarters in the Boys Club rooms from 9 to 11 every morning, and may be found at her home at other times.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street, Plainfield.

—Fulper, the grocer, 207 West Front street, is selling strictly first-class eggs at 25 cents a dozen; butter, 23 to 28 cents a pound; and other articles equally low.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between W. S. Chase, Jr., and J. W. Allen of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Chase & Allen was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Chase & Allen are to be received by the said W. S. Chase, Jr., he to pay all bills of J. D. Watson, Janeway & Co. and A. Schraft & Co. All other bills to be paid by J. W. Allen.

W. S. CHASE, JR.,
J. W. ALLEN.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1894. 1 12 6

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all of my customers on my garbage route in North Plainfield not to allow my son, Asa Willis, who has left my employ, to collect any garbage or money from them. CHAS. WILLIS.

ROSES,

Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Somerset st., near Johnston's drive. P. O. Box 695. 1 11 1m

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street,

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

DEATHS.

VAIL—At Locust Grove, N. J., Jan. 10, Harriet Vail, aged 84 years.

Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

TO LET—At 112 Jackson avenue, four large rooms down stairs. 1 11 2

LOST—Wednesday, two $50 bills Liberal reward at The Daily Press office. 1 11-2

TO LET—Part of store suitable for dry goods, fancy or ladies' goods. Inquire at 218 West Front st. 1 12 2

WANTED—$2 000 and $7,000 on first mortgage; abundant security; real estate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

STORE to let; excellent location; also flat, all improvements. Inquire Miller, 339 Park avenue. 1 9 5

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

Tuesday Evening, January 16.

A. Y. Pearson's Great Realistic Production, with its Wealth of Scenery and Elaborate Features,

THE POLICE PATROL,

Presented precisely in every detail just as advertised.
The Great Police Station Scene; Haymarket Square, Chicago, at night; The Great Patrol Stable; The Terrific Struggle; The Alarm and Quick Hitch; The White Patrol. Positively the Grandest Production of the Age.
Regular prices. Seats on sale at Leggett's

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction,

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10 3 tf

TONIGHT.

Madame Iza Lezem's Reception

IN HULETT'S HALL,

AT 8 P. M.

Tickets at Hulett's Music Store or at the door.

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Are now in demand and we GUARANTEE ours for 1 year. Sizes 1 pint, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts.

LEGGETT'S PHARMACY.

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To lay in your spring supply of

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS!

Our annual

SPECIAL SALE

Will open Wednesday, January 3, 1894.

Special Low Prices Will Be Quoted

When you come to buy. The stock we offer is all guaranteed "FIRST-GRADE" and full width.
YOU can save some money now by buying at

EDSALL'S

WINTER OXFORDS

We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.

Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.

DOANE & EDSALL.

THE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE

Is going to buy for cash, and sell for cash, and customers with cash may get unheard-of

BARGAINS

—AT—

ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

AT FULPER'S.

Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.

At Fulper's 207 West Front Street

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LOTS

On the Installment Plan

J. F. MacDonald

Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.

There is no better time to build a house than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help others. 1 10 tf

FREEMAN'S PHARMACY,

South Second St.

WEST END. 12 28 tf

NEUMAN BROS.,

Grocers.

Watchung Avenue,

Cor 5th St.

J. T. VAIL,

Real Estate and Insurance,

177 NORTH AVENUE.

Blue Stone Flagging, &c. 9 2 tf

HAVE YOU TRIED DEMAREST,

For Java and Selected Coffee?

His 50c. Tea is the best in the market for the price.

IT IS ALMOST Blizzard Time.

BUY Winter Underwear,

SUCH AS PECK SELLS.

A TREMENDOUS CUT

All our fine Business Suits at $18,

NOW $12.00!

Sebring's,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

12-6-y

GAVETT'S

Fine China Glass and Dinner Ware.

THE BELGIAN LAMP.

10-1-y

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Useful as well as ornamental.

AMOS H. VAN HORN

LIMITED

Parlor Suits at great reduction.
Bedroom Suits at great reduction.
Carpets at great reduction.
Couches and Lounges at great reduction.
Fancy Tables at great reduction.
Fancy Chairs at great reduction.
Folding Beds at great reduction.
Writing desks at great reduction.
Bookcases at great reduction.
Parlor Stoves at great reduction.
Note name Amos before entering the store.

PORTLAND RANGES.

Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered free to any part of the state.

Amos H. Van Horn, L't'd.,

73 MARKET STREET,

Furniture store nearest Blake st., Newark, N. J. 0 10 y

MUSLIN SALE.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, FULL YARD WIDE

SEVEN AND ONE-HALF CTS. A YARD

VAN EMBURGH & SON

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our showrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 42 Park Place, New York City. 37 Barclay St.,

"The Rochester."

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Dime Savings Institution,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

E. R. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY Pres. 12 26 1m

Notice to the Public

Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mrs. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and annonnce that we shall continue our office at 805-815 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons and ask a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

LOOMIS & RICE.
1 3 tf

COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

So popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the tender gum in a healthy condition the breath is made sweet, all odors of tobacco smoke is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. of all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to

F. COOPER & HARDENBERGH, Chemists, Kingston, N. Y.

E. C. Morris Safe Co

Limited, Organized. Capital $250,000.

Successors to E. C. Morris & Co.

64 Sudbury St., Boston, Mass.

FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES.

Bank Safes, Bank Vaults, Bank Vault Doors and Deposit Work of all kinds.

The Best Safe in the World 150,000 in use. Always preserve their contents

Champion Record in all the Great Fires.

One of the largest and best equipped factories in the country has just been erected near Boston, and filled with the latest and most improved tools which render facilities for manufacturing the best work at the lowest prices, unequalled by any other concern in the country.

Our aim is to give the best construction and many improvements for the least amount of money. Estimates and specifications furnished upon application.

AGENTS WANTED.
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TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

In the Old Days, Plainfield's Sunday Papers Were Brought by Wagon from Newark, and the First Morning Mail Got Here at 9:15.

Wm. H. Williams, the veteran newsdealer, is a busy man, and works long hours. When most Plainfielders are still enjoying the happiness of sleep, he is at his post in Estil's bookstore arranging for distribution the papers without which the morning cup of coffee would lose its flavor. He fills in every hour of the day, and at night when other shops are deserted he may still be seen from the street, bending over his desk, busy with his accounts.

Mr. Williams entered on his thirtieth year as a dispenser of good reading, Dec. 1. In all that time he has steadily avoided handling Sunday newspapers, except in 1865. The Sunday papers became a necessity in wartime, and their popularity then made them permanent. When Mr. Williams sold them, Plainfield had no railroad.

He used to drive to Newark Saturday afternoon, get his papers and drive back Sunday morning. He supplied these Sunday papers to all patrons along the road from Newark to Plainfield, and though he had no opposition 150 was his ordinary sale. The selling price of the Sunday paper then was about the same as it is now. The profit of one Sunday's entire sales was about $3 to $4. After one year, Mr. Williams gave it up, and devoted himself to the dailies and select periodicals.

Plainfield has enjoyed the early paper train service, says Mr. Williams, only a few years. For a long time the daily morning papers did not get here till 7:30, and for years Plainfield's first mail left New York at 7:30 and got to Plainfield at 9:15.

Mr. Williams was in service all through the war, and says that the Sunday papers were a great boon to the soldiers in camp. They got them from both New York and Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Inquirer sold the best. The papers did not have the advantages for news gathering they now enjoy, but to the homesick soldiers they were mighty interesting reading.

CAN'T HAVE SECOND PLACE.

Park Club Drops a Game to Roselle, and Slides Down the List.

Last night the Park bowlers journeyed to Roselle to play their first league game this year with the Roselle Casino team. They were soundly thrashed for their trouble, to the tune of 179 pins. The Roselles put up the highest ten-men game of the year. Capt. Matthews and Dr. Theirs endeavored to pull the Parks through, but to no purpose. Mr. Matthews beat the record of the alleys, held by Warner, by 1 pin. The Parks by this defeat lose all hope of second place.

The Roselle Casino is a handsome building, and the alleys are perfection.

The scores:

ROSELLES.		PARKS.	
McQuoid	163	Lyman	152
Cook	146	Hegeman	123
Patterson	172	McQuaide	135
Hibbard, M.	164	Randolph	127
Greves	151	Faber	143
Smith, C.	161	Brown, W. L.	122
Harris	168	Chapman	151
Hibbard, J.	171	Worth	111
Howe	139	Thiers	181
Warner	193	Matthews	224
	1648		1469

Fifteen Young Folks Make a Sunny Hour.

(From Tells d'Apery's Paper.)

NETHERWOOD, N. J., Dec. 15, '93.

MR. TELLO D'APERY:

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed you will please find three dollars in payment for fifteen badges of the Sunny Hour Society which you will kindly forward to my address given below, for distribution among the members of a Sunny Hour Club just formed at Miss Scribner's school, in Plainfield, New Jersey.

I give you the full names and addresses as follows, and will forward additional names as they are presented:

Anna Borsum	Netherwood, N. J.
Ida Borsum	" "
Georgianna Hoadley Smith	" "
Wm. Palmer Smith, Jr	" "
Lawrence Breese Smith	" "
Lelia Howard	Plainfield, N. J.
Elsie Goddard	" "
Margery Fleming	" "
Dorothy Fleming	" "
Grace Miller	" "
Ursula Roland	" "
Eva Brown	" "
Helen Keyser	" "
Miss Lyon	" "

We are all ten years and under, except Miss L., who is a lady and our teacher.

Yours very sincerely,

GEORGIANNA HOADLEY SMITH.

Netherwood, N. J.

They Adopted Overcoats.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., met last evening in Odd Fellows Hall. By mutual consent an official robe called the overcoat was adopted for wear during the ceremonies, as the hall was far from being warm. A part of the business was omitted on account of the cold. Salmon O. Baker and his staff installed the officers-elect, who were:

Master Workman—Charles H. Randolph.
Foreman—Edward Mosher.
Overseer—John P. Thompson.
Recorder—Norman C. Mague.
Financier—William Newcorn.
Receiver—William H. Brokaw.
Guide—James T. Vestard.
Inside Sentinel—William Lunger.
Outside Sentinel—George W. Clark.
Past Master Workman—Thaddeus E. Smith

Red Men to Have More Hunters.

At the council sleep of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men, this evening, six brothers will be raised to the rank of hunters. Action will be taken in regard to the new constitution and by-laws for the Great Council of the State, which have been submitted to the tribes for approval.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; etc. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

ANOTHER BOTTOMLESS LAKE.

It's in Councilman Fisk's Back Yard, But It Won't Hold Water.

Anyone who of late has traversed Madison avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, must have noticed the solitary figure that is often seen standing in the garden at the rear of Councilman Fisk's home.

This lone sentinel holds in his hand the nozzle of a hose, whose stream he devotedly plays on the ground, ever and anon varying the monotony of his occupation by directing the stream heavenward, and watching the beautiful effects of the sun playing on his impromptu fountain. The curious passer-by wonders what is the meaning of it all, and speculates if Councilman Fisk is experimenting with a new mode of fertilizing. As one looks closer, an embankment of earth is seen running round the plot, and a short distance away something that looks like a moat. He becomes more and more mystified, and asks himself is this a new system of irrigation or a model of earth-work fortification? Finally, as he hears the swish, swish of the falling water, sees the disgusted look on the face of him who is disbursing the aquapura, and again regards the embankment, he endeavors to put two and two together and the idea is forced upon him that these efforts are being put forth to produce a skating pond for Councilman Fisk's boys.

But Dame Nature has been too warm in her disapproval. In a dooryard not a block away the tulip and hyacinth bulbs have begun to appear above the ground, as if to emphasize that an attempt to manufacture a skating pond, when such a forcible hint is given of the return of spring, will not be a success; and the water sinks through the gravelly soil, and flows into Plainfield's subterranean lake.

The Kunzleman Case.

The sympathies of a number of boroughites have been aroused by the condition of Mrs. Robert Kunzelman, whose husband was arrested for desertion and afterwards released, and the action of Justice Sperry and Overseer of the Poor VanHorn has been subject to much criticism.

According to a statement of the overseer this morning it would seem as though the Justice had some reason for his decision. He says that Kunzelman made a sworn statement at 9 Saturday evening in which he declared that he was 23 years of age and had been born in Essex county and lived there for 12 years. According to law this would make him a resident of that county, and also make the Justice liable to damages for holding him in Somerset county.

Accordingly Justice Sperry released him. Kunzelman liked his warm quarters and so was allow to remain in his cell until Sunday morning, when he went to the home of his parents back of the mountains. Mrs. Kunzelman has been advised to consult the authorities in Newark in regard to having her husband arrested by them.

A Recital That All Enjoyed.

The organ recital given by Choirmaster Cheeswright attracted a large and appreciative audience to Holy Cross church last evening.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, especially around the organ and chancel.

Mr. Cheeswright's selections were entirely from the works of Richard Wagner, and the programme as given in The Press last evening, was carried out precisely. The good judgment shown in the selections was remarked by all.

That Mr. Cheeswight is an artist, was shown in the rendition of the several numbers, his style and method winning hearty approbation.

It is exceedingly difficult to please a large audience with one style of music, but it is safe to say that those present last evening were unanimous in their approval, and thoroughly enjoyed the entire programme. It is to be hoped that Mr. Cheeswright will soon favor lovers of music in Plainfield with another of his recitals.

Those Horses Are Beauties.

In "The Police Patrol" in Music Hall, next Tuesday night, Plainfielders may see the genuine patrol wagon and horses, direct from the service. The wagon is one of the finest and most complete ever built for police departments. The horses were originally employed by the Chicago police, and drew the patrol wagon for the Desplaines street station during the period of the Anarchist troubles in that city. It was for heroic conduct at the Haymarket Riot, when they dashed through the unruly crowd, that they received the title of the "White Patrol."

They Did n't Get Home 'Till Morning.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor and Commander Edward Bowman and staff of this city went to Elizabeth Wednesday evening and installed the newly-elected officers of Roselle Lodge. They were most cordially entertained, and arrived home on an early train next morning.

Of Course Pearsall Will Lead It.

John Clark's application for a license to run a hotel in Westfield, will come before the Court Saturday, and will be vigorously opposed by a delegation from that town.

She Wedded a King.

Edwin King and Miss Ella Bucker were married by Rev. Mr. Mitchell at the bride's home, East Third street, a few nights ago. The honeymoon was spent in Newark.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roanoke, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

PENNED IN THE PLAINS.

Latest News from Our Neighbors in the Old Dutch Settlement.

SCOTCH PLAINS, Jan. 12.

Frank R. Allen, the popular and accommodating hackman, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Judge G. R. Nicholl has been confined to his home for nearly four weeks with an attack of grip. It is pleasant to state that he is on the way to recovery.

Extensive improvements are being made on Miss Boucher's homestead property. Augustus Frentz, the architect and builder, is adding two large extensions at a cost of $8,000.

The senior Thomas M. Paff has sold the John L. Spencer mountain cottage place for John R. Marsh to H. C. Meyer of New York, who intends to remodel it into a permanent home for himself. There is no healthier or prettier location in the country.

James Lambert, our genial purveyor of ice, had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle. It will break Jim's heart if he does not recuperate sufficiently to be around when his ice-houses are being filled with the crystal blocks from the Lambert Lake.

Bill Foster and Boss Campbell say that the damp, dull, chilly weather, the prevalence of grip, and the tight grip on money make pretty slow times at the Plains; but it is a noticeable fact that they continue to keep fat, ragged and impudent, and are able and willing to eat ten dollars worth of grub for the equivalent of ten cents worth of work. CRACKLEJAW.

WON FOR THE WOMEN.

High School Debaters Decide that they Ought to Have All Men's Rights.

An innovation in school work was introduced in the Senior class today, when an interesting debate took place on the subject: "Resolved, That women should have equal civil rights with the men of the United States."

The affirmative was represented by Miss Belknap, Champlain Riley and Albert Woltman; the negative by Miss Florence Smith, Fred Goddard, John Kirkner, Frank Reynolds and H. Wells. What the affirmative lost in point of numbers they more than made up in argument, for the committee, consisting of Miss Horn, Miss Lovell, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Travell and Mr. Campbell, decided the debate in favor of the affirmative.

WESTFIELD INNOCENCE.

Here's a Clergyman Who Thought Applejack Was Nice Sweet Cider.

(From Daily America.)

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 11.—January 27 will be the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of this town. Great preparations have been made to celebrate the event. One of the parts of the programme contemplated a banquet, and several clergymen had taken a strong stand against the use of wine.

Numerous conferences were held and all sorts of propositions were made as to the best way to have the banquet and still omit wine and at the same time please those who wanted the cheering beverage. One minister whose knowledge of liquors appears to be very limited, made a curious proposition which rudely shocked his friends. His proposition was that applejack be substituted. This met with the hearty approval of the advocates of wine. The anti-winers rose in solid opposition.

The minister was dumbfounded. Somebody told him applejack was far worse than wine, and he explained that he was innocent of any evil intent, but had used what he thought was the slang phrase for sweet cider. There may be two banquets.

To Be One of the Finest.

The store which Fred W. Dunn, grocer, is to occupy at North and Park avenues is undergoing transformation. Among other improvements, mammoth panes of plate glass are to replace the present show windows. The ceiling and walls are to be handsomely ornamented, and new fixtures will add to the general convenience and beauty of the store, which Mr. Dunn intends to make a model one in every respect.

He Won't Be Married This Year.

Thomas Smith, the clerk in Doane & Edsall's shoe department who always wears a smile and a flower, started upstairs with a lighted lamp in his home on Westervelt avenue, Wednesday night, when he stumbled and fell, breaking the lamp. The burning oil set fire to the carpet, but the blaze was soon smothered and no alarm was sounded. What makes Tom feel bad is the old adage about falling upstairs.

Do not let your dealer palm off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on having Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Won Westfield Wine.

James Guttridge of Netherwood won the bottle of wine offered by Wm. Grogan of Westfield for being the first this season to reach there in a sleigh.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.

The change is fraught with dangers. If there be pain, headache and nervous disturbances, or the general health poor, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nervine at this time. It brings about a regularity in the womanly functions, cures female weakness, catarrhal inflammation, and uterine derangements.

Seaview, Northampton County, Va.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—After taking your medicine I feel like a new person. I shall recommend you and your medicine wherever I go. Your medicine has worked wonders for me and I can not praise it too much. All of my old symptoms have disappeared. Yours respectfully,

MRS. WILLIETTA DOUGHTY.

Pierce Guarantees a Cure
OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ON THE EMIGRANT TRAIL
Read about it in
THE RED WING
IN THIS PAPER
BEGINS NEXT MONDAY.

THEY WERE SEVEN.

And Each Got a Taste of Plainfield Justice in the City Court.

Seven cases came before City Judge Coddington this morning.

George Service lounged about the station, became disorderly, and was arrested by Policeman Cooney. He was fined $2, which was considered equal punishment to ten days in jail.

Denney Kane did likewise and pleaded not guilty. Policemen Cooney and Frederickson and Joe Harris made explanations, and the same punishment was ordered.

A young man of Seventh street threw snowballs on Central avenue and Chief Grant arrested him. Sentence was suspended.

Policeman Cooney brought in John Smith from East Second street for being drunk and disorderly, and Policeman Frederickson arrested Neille Roantree on the same street and charge. Justice demanded $5 or twenty days imprisonment from each.

Phil Sheridan added the offense of riding on coal trains to his disorderly conduct at Music Hall, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail, redeemable by the payment of $5.

Policeman Saunders attended to Freddie Ammons for preferring a coal train to an express, and for cleaning, without orders, a number of waste boxes. Freddie listened to a lecture and was released with a suspended sentence threatening his liberty.

A Long Term, if for a Single Man.

During his four years as Chief of Police, Charles W. Dodd arrested culprits for well-nigh every crime in the calendar, and the State Prison sentences he secured for hard offenders aggregated 167 years and 11 months.

Wheelmen Lost Him the License.

The application for a hotel license by Michael Huber, of Garwood, has been denied by the Court. It is said that wheelmen who had lanterns stolen while drinking in his road-house defeated him.

Can't Keep Augustus Down.

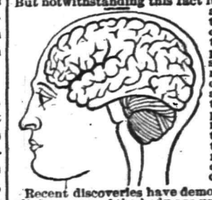
Augustus Utzinger, who was injured in a runaway accident at Fanwood a few weeks ago, and laid up for some time, is out again.

—Chase & Allen have dissolved partnership.

MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.



Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

DR. FRANKLIN MILES, the celebrated specialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 20 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, chief among them being the facts contained in the above statement, and that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong. All headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion, pressure, blues, mania, melancholy, insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, etc., are nervous diseases no matter how caused. The wonderful success of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

Sold by A D Mallinson, 205 North Avenue, opp. station.

The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 2d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL) W. T. KAUFFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kauffman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
12 3w Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

REPORT
—OF THE—
City Treasurer,
FOR THE YEAR 1893.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand January 1, 1893 as follows:

First National Bank.			
General Fund	7,009 78		
Fire Department	6,922 20		
Peace Street opening	1,184 60		
License Trust Fund	66 00		
		15,182 59	
City National Bank.			
Library	2,895 02		
Poor Fund	2,966 71	5,861 73	20,786 32
RECEIPTS—			
State & County Taxes.			
Year—1881		12 48	
1882		18 01	
1883		31 60	
1884		54 44	
1885		50 17	
1886		42 84	
1887		72 99	
1888		96 14	
1889		172 82	
1890		299 40	
1891		2,504 55	
1892		6,599 73	
1893		44,339 93	
			57,625 32
City Taxes			
1881		3 12	
1882		2 04	
1883		4 83	
1884		14 86	
1885		12 15	
1886		12 10	
1887		23 98	
1888		22 55	
1889		61 71	
1890		112 45	
1891		1,571 62	
1892		3,227 01	
1893		26,684 99	
			31,855 29
Fire Department Taxes			
1888		10 07	
1889		25 81	
1890		42 93	
1891		611 64	
1892		1,443 73	
1893		12,841 72	
			14,975 90
Poor Fund Taxes			
1881		1 16	
1882		68	
1883		1 66	
1884		3 40	
1885		2 86	
1886		1 92	
1887		3 82	
1888		4 15	
1889		12 27	
1890		21 23	
1891		271 39	
1892		398 82	
1893		1,866 93	
			2,588 29
Library Taxes			
1881		26	
1882		17	
1883		37	
1884		85	
1885		72	
1886		1 38	
1887		2 73	
1888		2 45	
1889		6 24	
1890		9 54	
1891		180 32	
1892		225 08	
1893		2,404 58	
Fines and Dues		143 69	
Proceeds of lecture for books		608 40	3,686 77
Penalties on delinquent taxes			1,840 32
Judgments			6 97
Dog Tax			1,011 00
State railroad and canal tax			666 86
Board of Education through B. Holmes, County Supt			14,216 63
Fines from City Judge			1,255 38
Peace street widening			499 28
Street account, sale of materials			76 37
Fire Department.			
Final payment on the sale of No. 2 Engine House		4,500 00	
Sale of Flagstones		20 00	
Use of Horses		214 55	
Old Hose Cart		125 00	
			4,859 55
Lien account paid by A. Mabin property			181 78
Interest on ditto			12 21
Advertising, repaid by applicants for liquor licenses			165 00
Poor fund, sairry inspector, repaid by Poor Fund			88 55
Bills payable, General Fund		41,400 00	
Bills payable, Fire Department		13,700 00	
			55,100 00
Licenses.			
Liquor	9,050 00		
Hack and Peddler	1,289 00		
Board of Health	10 00		
			10,329 00
Subscriptions.			
Sewer acc't., North ave		60 00	
For street improvements		657 80	
			717 80
			$222,534 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.			
Paid by city		16,745 22	
Subscriptions by property owners		657 80	
			17,403 02
Distributed as follows:			
Labor		10,107 31	
Crushed Stone		3,741 10	
Tools and supplies		443 67	
Blacksmithing		144 60	
Cross walks		893 46	
Culverts		1,822 54	
Rent		60 00	
Expenses		23 50	
Water		166 75	
			17,403 02
Maps renumbering sts.			245 00
Grade maps			746 30
Surveyor's instrument			200 00
Renumbering streets			50 00
List of streets			20 00
Peace street widening			1,389 40
Madison ave "			220 45
North avenue sewer			80 00
Sewerage account			842 32
Street lights			9,589 04
POLICE, regular		7,865 61	
Special		664 90	
Rent station house		317 95	
			8,848 42
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Printing, stationery & advertising			2,331 61
Town clock winding			35 00
Postage, etc			84 27
Office janitor		55 60	
Council janitor		113 80	
			169 40
Bank discount			515 57
Legal expenses			280 46
Rent of Council room and office			600 00
Dog pound			377 50
Removing dead animals			9 00
General fund bills of 1892 left over			50 00
Election expenses 1892 left over			50 67
Election expenses 1893			1,044 28
Board of Health			889 30
Office furniture			189 75
Treasurer's safe			250 00
City court rent		108 00	
" furniture		167 68	
			275 68
License trust fund fees returned			51 00
Commissioners of Appeal			21 00
City physician in insanity case			10 00
Decoration Day			100 00
Registering drugs			55 50
Repairing Hackmen's badges			90
State and county taxes			55,800 15
Board of Education, received from B. Holmes, Supt			13 402 50

COMMISSIONS AND SALARIES.

Assessor		1,000 00	
Collector		1,500 00	
Commissioners paid for collect'g delinquent taxes		1,407 82	
Treasurer		699 97	
Street Commissioner		1,729 15	
Accountant		600 00	
City Clerk		704 16	
Acting City Clerk		125 00	
Corporation Counsel		1,000 00	
City Judge		600 00	
Special Commissioners, Madison avenue extension, Dec., 1892		240 00	
			9,606 12
FIRE DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries		3,752 00	
Extra help		207 72	
Repairs to buildings		252 21	
" apparatus		122 21	
Supplies		412 08	
Keeping horses		828 99	
Rent of buildings		605 00	
" horses		200 00	
Lights		205 88	
Fuel		212 44	
Fire alarm		295 44	
Printing		34 55	
Equipment		53 00	
Incidentals		288 46	
Interest and discount		340 55	
			8,563 55
New truck	2,970 00	2,970 00	
Fire alarm box No. 18		125 00	
" Improve'ts		44 50	
Bills of 1890		5 15	
" 1891		2 00	
" 1892		267 79	
Hydrants		2,257 50	6,330 29

Fire department headquarters			2,843 27
Bonds of fire dep't			1,000 00
POOR FUND			4,497 98
LIBRARY			3,002 13
BILLS PAYABLE.			
General fund		42,700 00	
Fire department		10,300 00	
			53,000 00
Balance.			
First National Bank			
General fund	246 35		
Fire department	4,630 63		
Peace St. opening	1,214 60		
Licenses, trust fund	15 00		
		6,106 58	
City National Bank.			
Poor fund	1,257 57		
Library	2,619 66	3,877 23	
			9,983 79
			$222,534 73

(Signed.) A. TITSWORTH,
December 31, 1893. Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET.

GENERAL FUND.

ASSETS.

Cash—Peace street opening fund	$1,214.60	
General account	246.33	
License Trust fund	15.00	1,475.93
Uncollected taxes 1881-1893	57,990.13	
Uncollected assessments—		
Peace street widening	551.22	
Sundry streets	784.37	1,335.59
Disbursements on account of Peace street opening	681.67	
Board of Education, its proportion of cost of levying and collecting taxes	962.12	
Uncollected North avenue sewer rentals	75.00	61,041.51

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	13,500.00	
Peace street opening contributions	1,214.60	
License fees overpaid by hackmen or peddlers	15.00	14,729.60
SURPLUS	47,790.84	62,520.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash		$4,630.63
Uncollected taxes 1888-1893	7,467.84	
Real estate, Engine-house No. 1	10,300.00	
Department headquarters	13,405.52	23,705.52
Equipment	13,782.50	
Fire Alarm system	4,676.84	49,632.70
		54,263.33

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	6,900.00	
Bonds due July 1, '93	1,500.00	
Hydrant—rentals Oct-Dec '93	787.50	9,187.50
SURPLUS	45,075.83	54,263.33

POOR FUND.

ASSETS.

Cash	$1,257.57	
Uncollected taxes	1,935.29	2,192.86
LIABILITIES	None	
SURPLUS		2,192.86

LIBRARY.

ASSETS.

Cash	$3,619.66	
Uncollected taxes	1,002.16	3,621.82
LIABILITIES	No report	
SURPLUS		3,621.82

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Velvet Rugs, sizes,	11-1x10-6		22 00
" " "	10-2x7-3		9 95
" " "	9-9x8-3		19 95
Body Brussels Rug, sizes,	11x10-6,		28 65
" " "	10-10x10-6,		19 95
" " "	9-9x8-3,		15 75
" " "	8x3-9,		6 45
" " "	6x3-10,		6 45
" " "	6x3-9,		6 45
" " "	6x3-3-9,		5 45
" " "	5x6		10 00
" " "	4x4		1 75
Tapestry Rugs, sizes,	10-10x10-6		$19 00
" " "	11-3x10-6		16 00
" " "	13-3x10-6		19 95
" " "	12-3x10-6		21 85
" " "	12x8-3		15 45
" " "	8-2x8-3		12 20
" " "	8-9x8-3		12 95
" " "	10x8-3		10 95
" " "	10-9x8-3		13 85
" " "	11-9x8-3		14 95
" " "	9-3x3-9		2 75
" " "	7x3-9		4 95
" " "	9x3-9		6 85
" " "	6x3-9		5 45
" " "	7-10x3-9		6 85
" " "	7-8x3-9		4 95
" " "	8-3x3-9		6 95
" " "	9-9x3-9		6 95
" " "	3-0x3-9		1 75
" " "	5x3x3		1 35
" " "	5-9x4-8		1 50

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The Passenger Who Rashly Disregarded a Sea Captain's Warning—The Curse Brought on the Schooner—Becalmed Beneath a Fiery Sky—A Night Mystery.

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On my first voyage to the West Indies I sailed aboard the Rover, a three masted schooner, commanded by Captain Robert Waldron. Captain Waldron was a particular friend of mine, and I went with him as a passenger, it being my desire to make a limited sea voyage for change of air and to benefit my general health.

The captain had his wife and daughter along, and there was, besides myself, another passenger, Frank Ward by name, a man of lively turn and sporty proclivities. He was not more than 24 years old and was something of an artist, having a sketchbook of excellent drawings.

As we approached the islands our craft was often surrounded by sea birds, and more than once I heard Ward express a desire to secure one of Mother Carey's chickens so he could make a drawing of it,

SAILOR AND ARTIST.

but the captain warned him not to molest them, although he would not say he did not wish them harmed. This convinced me he was superstitious.

Ward disregarded the skipper's warning, for one day he shot one of the birds, which fell into the sea, and asked the captain to lower a boat and pick it up. This Skipper Waldron promptly refused to do, saying:

"I warned you not to harm them, but you have seen fit to disregard me. There is no telling what may come of your foolish act."

The steward, an Italian with a restless eye, glared at Ward as if desirous of cutting his throat.

"You bringa da curse on da schooner-r!" he cried wildly. "We never live to see da port of Havana-r-r!"

Within an hour, there fell a close calm, and we lay beneath a sky that had grown brazen, as if from the reflection of a distant conflagration, while the whole surface of the ocean was like liquid brass. I never saw anything like it before, its aspect being really awful and awe inspiring. The captain was alarmed, and the crew huddled together like frightened sheep, muttering to each other and casting sullen glances toward Ward and myself, who were standing forward by the port rail.

I acknowledge I did not know what to make of it, and I plainly said so. Ward's face was white, but his voice was steady when he spoke.

"I should say it is the forerunner of a tempest or typhoon," he observed. "Look at the sun. That is a sight never to be forgotten."

The sun, dim and indistinct, as if partially veiled, was wading through a sea of blood. The remarkable change in sky and sea was appalling.

Happening to look round as we stood there, I detected a figure that was creeping from cover to cover, approaching us in a crouching posture. A moment later the Italian steward sprang out and rushed at Ward, literally shrieking:

"Throw him over! He bringa da curse!"

It was his intention to pitch the young artist from the deck to the water, but I grappled with him, and the captain ran forward to give me a hand. Together we dragged him to the galley, where, after a time, he became quiet and submissive.

The calm continued until long after the sun had set and night fallen, and through the darkness the sky above us held a reddish tint. There was no moon, and there seemed to be no ripple on the surface of the deep, although from beneath the keel of the schooner came uncanny gurglings, and there were strange sounds deep in her vitals. The voices of all were hushed, and we seemed waiting and watching for something awful to occur.

Past midnight the faintest breath of a breeze arose, and there was a smell of sulphur in the air. This breeze soon died out, and then along the horizon's rim played flashes of lightning, while at intervals there was a faint and sullen muttering rumble of thunder. Still we watched and waited—for what?

I could not sleep, and so I paced the deck with some of the others. The captain spent a great deal of his time with his wife, trying to calm her fears. More than once, as I was pacing up and down, some one of the sailors would come and look into my face with burning eyes, mutter something and turn away.

At length, utterly exhausted, all but the regular watch sought rest. I do not know how long I had slept when I was suddenly awakened by a wild, weird cry that froze the blood in my body. I sat up and listened, but save for that terrible cry all was still. Being unable to sleep again I arose, and as I was about to go on deck, I found myself face to face with the captain.

"Did you hear it?" he asked.

"Yes," I replied. "What was it?"

He did not know, and we went up together. The regular watch was on duty, and when we questioned them they all acknowledged they had heard the cry, and one man said it was followed by a splash near the stern. The man at the wheel had heard both the cry and the splash, but not one of them had ventured to investigate, being badly frightened.

Our investigation brought no result, but in the morning it was discovered that both the Italian steward and Frank Ward, the passenger, were missing. A thorough search of the vessel failed to discover a trace of them, and then, looking into each other's eyes, a horrible suspicion came over us.

"That explains it," said Captain Waldron huskily. "Now we understand the meaning of the cry heard in the night. We shall never see either of the men again."

And we never did.

With the coming of another day a fair breeze arose, and the reddish tint had almost entirely left the sky. As soon as the men learned Ward was missing, their confidence seemed to come back to them, and there was no hesitation about obeying the skipper's orders. By nightfall the heavens had resumed their natural hue, and but for the memory of the weird shriek and the missing men it would have been as if nothing had happened aboard the Rover.

In due time we reached the port of Havana in safety, encountering no unusual storm. We found the wonderful appearance of the heavens had been noted throughout all that part of the world, and some months later a new volcanic island was reported as having arisen from the bed of the sea 1,800 miles away.

But the mystery of Frank Ward's disappearance is a mystery still. It is probable the steward, deranged by fear, found an opportunity to leap upon him and hurl him into the sea, and that the artist dragged the Italian down in his clutch.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 9 15, 9 45, 10, 10.15 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30, 6 45, 6, 6 15, 7, 7 45, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1 night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 30, 4, 8 30, 7, 8 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 26, 8 09, 7 26, 9 10, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 34, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 3 07, 3 30, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 7 08, 8 49, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 9 05, 11 25, A. M., 12 32, 1 42, 3 30, 5 28, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.
Leave Newark 6 18, 7 18, 7 55, 8 55, 10 06, 11 35 A. M., 1 25, 2 27 Saturday only, 3 50, 5 25, 6 06, 6 55, 8 05, 8 50, 9 30, 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 15, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.
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Leave Plainfield 5 15, 7 10, 8 16, 9 43, 11 a.m., 12 43 2 09, 3 32, 5 04, 5 36, 5 05, 8 14, 8 36, 8 04, 9 20, 8 28, 7 15, 7 36 9 17, 10 26, 11 08 P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 8 26, 9 04, A.M., 1 08, 3 26, 5 24, 6 38, 10 16, 11 14 P.M.
Leave Somerville, 6 4, 8 03, 7 00, 7 36, 7 55, 7 48, 9 20, 9 08, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 3 08, 4 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 35, 8 28, 8 45, 11 08. P. M. Sunday 9 25, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 16, 5 05, 6 35, 8 02, 8 08, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 5 15, 9 16, 9 43, A.M., 12 43, 2 09, 3 05, 5 14, 8 36, 9 17 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 28 A. M. 3 08, 6 35, P. M.
Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 46, A.M., 12 32, 4 06, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 5 40, 7 30, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 43, a m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.
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8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 43 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.
12 43 p. m. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
2 09 P. M. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.
3 32 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.
5 05 P. M. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.
6 20 P. M. for Flemington.
6 28 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.
8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.
Leave Plainfield 8 27, 8, 11 24, a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 59, a. m., 8 30, p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 59, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 59, a. m., 8 30 p. m.
For Freehold, 9 27, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.
6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.
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For Trenton 8 15, 8 44, 9 27, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09, 3, 5 34, 8 17, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.
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BUSINESS PICKING UP

Direct Evidence of an Encouraging Improvement.

Increase in the Production of Pig Iron and Savings Banks' Deposits. Numerous Resumptions of Work in Industrial Lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Special telegrams from leading trade centres to Bradstreet's bring evidence not only of much that is encouraging regarding the business outlook, but that tide has turned. It appears *beyond question* that the depression in industrial and commercial lines has for some time been at low ebb, and that a movement in the direction of an expansion of the volume of business has appeared. The pendulum which swung in one direction from May last year until 1894 *should soon be seen swinging* in the opposite direction, and Bradstreet's points as evidence of that fact to the increase of 84 per cent. in the production of pig iron within three months, to an excess of deposits over payments at some of the largest savings banks in the United States, and the resumptions of work at industrial establishments in all directions even though with lower wages and shorter time, as contrasted with the epidemic of shutdowns prevalent a month and more ago. In addition there is direct evidence that the tide is rising at various points. Thus, *the volume of business* in iron and steel at Pittsburg within a week is larger than in any week in December, and the general feeling there is that the improvement will be more pronounced soon. Liberal exports of leather from Boston during the past few months have relieved the market there and steadied prices. An increased movement of farm stock at Atlanta and heavier demand there for farm machinery and manufactured products is reported. Augusta announces that cotton factories have orders ahead, while from Charleston and other points word is received that while city trade is relatively quiet, the "cross roads trade" at the south is healthful and active. As soon as southern planters and others have arranged with factors for the coming year demand in general lines south is expected to assert itself more vigorously. Merchants at Louisville have begun to appreciate that the worst is over and to regard the future of trade hopefully. There is more inquiry for whiskey and for tobacco, the crop of the latter being short, and prices advancing. There are signs of activity in dry goods and other jobbing lines at Minneapolis, and although orders received are small, they are more frequent. This is true at St. Paul also, where jobbers of shoes report marked gains. From San Francisco comes word that there is an improvement in general business. At Kansas City jobbers report spring trade opening up well, with the most active demand for dry goods and groceries. At Chicago sales of shoes, clothing and dry goods have increased, though many orders for spring delivery have been taken subject to cancellation. At St. Louis the best trade is among jobbers of shoes and of hardware, unseasonable weather having checked sales of clothing and rubber goods.

Bank clearings this week jump above the billion dollar mark for the third time since early during the late panic, the $1,006,000,000, or 1.5 per cent. more than last week, but 26 per cent. less than in the like week last year. Heavier decreases in values of importations are those on coffee, raw silk, hides, wool, woolens and jewelry, and in values of domestic exports are on wheat, cotton, corn, cattle and meats. While wool prices are shaded 1c. on some grades this week, manufacturers have bought more freely in some instances. Eastern jobbers of dry goods report a fair movement of sateens and prints, and that ginghams open 2c. lower than a year ago. Woolen goods remain very quiet. Complaint is made by Philadelphia iron manufacturers that they cannot compete with mills further west. Business failures have not increased during the past ten days as anticipated, nor are those which have taken place as important as feared. Business failures this week number 484, compared with 480 last week, 301 a year ago, 379 two years ago, and 356 three years ago.

At Boston general trade remains quiet. Drugs are fairly active at Philadelphia, and leather and morocco factories are starting up. General merchandise trade at Pittsburg remains dull. Very little is doing at Baltimore, and the outlook is not thought bright. Unfavorable weather has affected trade at Buffalo. In Rhode Island soome woolen manufacturing mills which had reopened have shut down again.

WILLIS' CORRESPONDENCE.

Held from Congress Probably to Await Sailing of the Mariposa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A statement has been made, though not by direct authority of any of the cabinet officers, that the reason why the Hawaiian correspondence has not yet been sent in to congress was because no advices had yet been received of the sailing of the steamer Mariposa from San Francisco, for Honolulu, and it was deemed desirable to withhold publication of matters on this side until after that vessel had sailed.

Another theory was that advices by the overdue steamer City of Pekin were awaited before the correspondence would be turned loose.

Shortlidge Must Stand Trial.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—Judge Clayton has refused to grant the order for the removal of Prof. S. C. Shortlidge to an insane asylum. In an opinion read in court the judge condemned the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the lunacy of the prisoner. Shortlidge will therefore under the act of assembly stand trial for the murder of his wife.

Strike Against Wage Reduction.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The 400 employes of the Charleroi Plate Glass company are on a strike against a reduction in wages from 25 to 27 1-2 per cent. with an addition of work in many departments.

Dead at the Age of 109.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—Edward Ryan, who is said to have been born in Ireland in 1785, died yesterday. He came to Newton in 1827.

Montgomery's Speed Trial.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 13.—The new cruiser Montgomery will have her speed trial next Wednesday, the 17th.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ESCAPED FROM BRAZIL

Part of the Nictheroy's Crew Reach England.

Refused to Serve on the Vessel, as She Was Loaded With Explosives and Smoking Was Permitted—Brazilians Ignorant of Navigation.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The steamship Clyde from Pernambuco has arrived at Southampton with an officer and 39 sailors who sailed from New York on President Peixoto's cruiser *Nictheroy* and left her at Pernambuco. One of the men said that the government agents in Pernambuco offered them $100 a month each and $500 bounty if they would serve on the Nictheroy, but they refused as they considered the vessel unfit for fighting. She had been loaded with gunpowder, dynamite and cotton wool, yet the natives had persisted in smoking aboard her.

Several men had been placed in irons, but eventually 65 had succeeded in getting ashore.

The Brazilian officers who had boarded the *Nictheroy* were ignorant of navigation.

The men brought to Southampton by the Clyde are penniless. They will stay at the sailors' home until the sailing of the steamship for New York, which they will take for home. One sailor, a German, died of heart disease shortly after landing.

MURDER AGAINST HARTSHORN.

Now Claimed That Alda Robinson's Child Was Born Alive.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—The city officers claim to have evidence that Miss Alda Robinson's child, which was burned in a cooking stove on New Year's day, was born alive, and in addition to other charges, that of murder has been preferred against Prof. Hartshorn and Dr. Campbell, who is also implicated. It is believed that Dr. Campbell is in Ohio.

Alda Robinson has regained consciousness and tells the same story related by her sister Margaret.

Hartshorn admits that he betrayed Alda, but denies that he tried to kill the girl. The school board has annulled Hartshorn's contract. He is unable to secure bail and is yet in jail.

K. of P.'s Coming Encampment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The organization of the camp and camp grounds committee of the Knights of Pythias was effected last night. The committee has charge of procuring camp grounds and preparing the same for the convenience of the members of the uniform rank. The Washington monument grounds and the White lot have been secured by special bill passed by congress for the camping grounds. About 10,000 tents will be needed.

Internal Revenue Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The special committee appointed by Secretary Carlisle to count the stamps on hand in the vaults of the internal revenue bureau has reported, showing that during the year ended Dec. 27 last stamps valued at $169,249,011 were delivered for issue, reissue and distribution without loss to the government. Stamps to the value of $33,500,000 are now on hand in the vaults.

Oyster Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 13.—The oyster convention which was held here yesterday was largely attended by delegates from all over the state, representatives of the oyster counties predominating, however. The object of the convention was to disseminate information bearing upon the oyster question and inspire legislation stimulative of the oyster industry.

Miraculous Escape from Death.

NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Reed, a widow 76 years old and weighing 300 pounds, slipped and fell head-foremost down a well 30 feet deep at her home in East Norwalk, yesterday afternoon, and was discovered half an hour later in five feet of water. She was rescued with much difficulty, with apparently no bad effects from her cold plunge.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—William H. Hildreth, junior member of the firm of Abe Stein and company, of this city, importers and dealers in goat skins, who failed December 1st last, surrendered himself at the district attorney's office last evening. He is charged with grand larceny in the sum of $75,000.

Waste in the French Navy.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—M. Clemenceau, editor of Justice, has received from Toulon a most important document relating to the French navy, which he has resolved to publish in the interests of the national defence. He will demand that a check be put on the reckless waste that is prevailing, which, he says, is nullifying the efforts that are being made to reorganize the navy.

EAT H-O

HORNBY'S OATMEAL

EAT H-O

FOR BREAKFAST.

EAT H-O

ON UNCLE SAM'S SOIL

The Big Fight May Be Attempted at Anastatia.

A Matter for the War Department Then—Gov. Mitchell's Plan of Action Yet Unknown—The Duval People Working Hard to Get a Decision.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—Mr. A. W. Webber, vice-president of the Jacksonville Law and Order league, has invited Rev. Clarence Greeley, of Mount Carmel, Conn., agent of the International league, to operate not only through Attorney Cowles of Jacksonville, but also through the Jacksonville local league in either stopping the proposed international fight or in bringing the criminals to justice in case the laws are violated.

The mayor of Jacksonville has notified Mr. Greeley that the object of the Duval Athletic club in changing their contract may be the utilization of the government reservation at Anastasia island, near St. Augustine, a fact which is of interest to the war department.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 13.—The fight between the Duval Athletic club and Governor Mitchell is rapidly nearing the stage where some more powerful weapons than words will have to be used, that is unless it should develope that each party has only been bluffing, which is not believed to be the case so far as the governor is concerned. So far the contest has been waged principally by talk, but next Monday night some other weapon will have to be used if prize fights in this state are to be prevented.

On that date Harris and Watkins, negro pugilists, are billed to fight at the Opera house in this city under articles of agreement identical with those signed by Corbett and Mitchell for their proposed fight on the 25th inst. The city license for the fight between the negroes and for that between Corbett and the Englishman have been issued and are now in the hands of the respective applicants, George Siler and the Duval club.

The club hopes that the contest between the negroes will force the governor to show his hand. So far the club has been handicapped by ignorance of the methods which the governor proposed to use to stop the Corbett-Mitchell mill. They hope that the match between the negroes will clear up this point.

As has been stated the licenses are issued under the ordinance recently passed by the city council over Mayor Fletcher's veto, legalizing "glove contests," in Jacksonville. Gov. Mitchells contention has been that prize fights are violative of the laws of Florida. If this contention be true the issuance of licenses for the matches amounts to nothing.

The promoters of the contest have all along claimed that they were not afraid of a court decision, but they seemed to want a decision from an inferior court, as it is well known that the members of the supreme court have informed the governor and attorney-general that prize fights are prohibited by the Florida law.

If the negroes should be arrested Monday night and released by the Jacksonville courts, the club people think that they will have plain sailing for the Corbett-Mitchell match, as the state cannot appeal to the supreme court, the right of appeal in criminal cases lying only with the defendant.

The governor, however, has repeatedly announced that he will regard no decision in the matter save one from the supreme court, and even if affairs go as the club people hope in the case of the negroes, the action of Governor Mitchell in regard to the Mitchell-Corbett mill will still be problematic.

Against Oleomargarine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Mercantile exchange adopted a resolution calling upon Gov. Flower to withhold the state appropriations from charitable and penal institutions where oleomargarine is used in place of butter. A law was passed last winter prohibiting public institutions, hospitals, etc., receiving state aid from using oleomargarine. Mr. Van Valkenburg stated that the principal consumers of oleomargarine in the state are the public, charitable and penal institutions.

For Robbing Freight Trains.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 13.—Within the past 48 hours the police of this town and Detective McEleny of the Fitchburg railroad have arrested five trainmen who have robbed the Fitchburg road of thousands of dollars worth of freight in the past seven months, Mrs. Ruby Varley, keeper of the Railroad hotel at Williamstown, and Louis Cohen, a Jew peddler, were also arrested charged with receiving stolen property. A large amount of stolen property was recovered.

Burglars Loot a Town.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13.—Burglars raided the town of Cortland, Lawrence county, Wednesday night, and broke open every business house in the place. After robbing all the stores they broke into the only meat market in town and carried off all the fresh meat it contained. The post-office was not overlooked, for all the stamps, money and registered mail was taken. The stolen goods will amount to a very large sum.

Two Years for Delmonico's Crank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—George A. Roeth, the crank, who fired bullets through a window of Delmonico's restaurant on Nov. 15, was sentenced to two years in state prison by Judge Corning. Roeth said that to send him to prison was to make him an enemy of society when released, but that if he was allowed to go free this time he would reform his ways.

WANT A BOND ISSUE

No More Gold From New York Bankers.

They Decide to Stop Supplying the Metal for Export and to Let the Treasury Look Out for Itself—What Secretary Carlisle Can Do.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The banks in Wall street and its vicinity, which have been supplying the gold required for export in order to prevent the supply in the treasury from being trenched upon, have decided to do so no longer. There has been no formal agreement among them, but the understanding exists, nevertheless, and is freely admitted.

The officers of the banks have been urging the president to address a special message to congress recommending the authorization of an issue of short-time, low-interest bonds. The president has been asked in addition to inform congress that if the authority is not granted he will instruct the secretary of the treasury to make an issue under the resumption act of 1875, which provided for no lower rate of interest than four per cent. and permits of a rate as high as six per cent.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S POWER

When He May Issue Bonds Without Congressional Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A cabinet officer, not Secretary Carlisle, stated to-day that the contingency upon which the secretary of the treasury could issue bonds without congressional action was when the gold reserve in the treasury was invaded to such a point as, in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury, to impair public confidence. That point, he suggested, had been almost if not quite reached. Under the resumption act, he added, the secretary of the treasury, if he deemed it proper, could issue bonds without further authorization of congress to the extent of making the gold reserve intact. At present this would mean an issue of $26,000,000 bonds, the gold reserve having been invaded to that amount. These bonds, of course, would have to be issued at the rates prescribed by the specie resumption act, namely, at 4 or 4 1-2 per cent.

New England Receivership.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—By agreement of counsel, Judge Townsend, in the United States district court, has adjourned the hearing for the appointment of a permanent receiver for the New York and New England railroad. This action is to await the decision of Judge Wallace. It is believed here that should the Platt, or stockholder's interest, get the receivership, the holders of the first and second mortgage bonds will soon after bring foreclosure proceedings.

Thanked Governor Altgeld.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—The State Federation of Labor has adjourned its annual session here, but it has left a mark behind which will not soon be forgotten. Just before adjournment a resolution was offered thanking Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, for pardoning the three anarchists, which action was recently taken by that official. There was considerable discussion over the resolution, and it was adopted by a vote of 23 to 17.

Hodgeson Now in Europe.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Richard Hodgeson, who mysteriously disappeared from Olneyville three years ago, as alleged with $300 belonging to the Dyer opera house estate, $500 belonging to the Sons of St. George, and as much more borrowed from friends, has been heard from. His wife admits that he is now residing in Europe.

Griffiths and Dixon May Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—J. S. Culbertson has offered to back Alfred Griffiths, better known as "Young Griffo," the young Australian, against any man in the world for any sum up to $10,000. Tom O'Rourke, George Dixon's manager, has taken Culbertson's offer.

Dying in a Prison Hospital.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—C. J. Budlong, the colored preacher who was recently sentenced to the state prison for six months for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, is believed to be dying of pneumonia in the prison hospital.

Smythe-Sparks Marriage.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The marriage of Miss Marion Smythe, daughter of the late William Smythe, of New York, and Capt. F. B. Huist-Sparks, of the army service corps, will take place late in this month.

Y. M. C. A. Building Burned.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—The Young Men's Christian association building, corner of Mohawk and Pearl streets, was damaged by fire and water at midnight to the extent of $50,000. Fully covered by insurance.

Americans in Paris Dance.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Mrs Franklin Singer last night gave the first dance of the season in the American colony. The house was crowded with the leaders of French and anglo-American society in Paris.

Place for a Republican Worker.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Secretary of State Palmer has appointed Capt. Oscar Smith, of Albany, as chief clerk in his office. Mr. Smith is well-known as an organizer of republican campaign clubs.

Reward for a Missing Woman.

WINSTEAD, Conn., Jan. 13.—Minnie L. Carter, aged about 20, has been missing since last Saturday. Her relatives here offer a reward of $50 for the recovery of her body, dead or alive.

Machine Shops to Start Up.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 13.—The machine shops of the Pusey and Jones company, which have been shut down for nearly two months, will start up shortly.

Big Carpet Mills to Resume.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The Sanford carpet mills, employing 3,000 hands, will resume in all departments on full time on Monday next.

Slosson Defeated By Ives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Ives won last night's game in the tournament, by a score of 600 to 563.

OUR SHOP GIRLS.

Not Easy To Smile and Be Pleasant From 8 Till 6—Nervous Fatigue from Trying to Please Everybody—The Remedy.

"And it's O, to be a slave
Along with the barbarous Turk;
Where women have never a soul to save,
If this be a Christian work."

"It is fearfully trying to nerves and brain," said a young woman in one of Plainfield's stores yesterday, "this being forced to look pleasant all day long when one is ready to drop with fatigue and vexation."

There are thousands of such tired, over-worked women behind shop counters and in offices. Nothing so quickly brings nervous irritability and exhaustion, and robs the body of its elasticity and health as trying to smile and humor the countless peculiarities of the throng of buyers.

In addition to the real fatigue from long hours is added this nervous fatigue which is still more wearing.

If statistics prove anything they show how surely Paine's celery compound recruits the nervous energy of just such weak and over-taxed women. Headache ceases; the tired, anxious expression leaves the face; neuralgia, a sure sign of ill-fed nerves, vanishes, and white cheeks, white lips, white blood gradually gain the color of health if Paine's celery compound is taken with reasonable regularity.

From the first taking of celery compound a feeling of hope and encouragement comes over the invalid. This is the universal testimony of thousands.

Paine's celery compound sends new, pure blood to the heart and takes away the weary feeling that comes from debility.

"I hope to help many who are trying to economize," says a writer in the Ladies' Journal, "with a few packages of diamond dyes wonders can be done in making old dresses look like new. In my own family was actually did not buy a single new dress or cloak last fall, yet we dressed comfortably and in style, by dyeing over clothes that had been cast aside.

Diamond dyes come in convenient packages which color from one to ten pounds of goods for ten cents. Full directions make it impossible for to have "poor luck" with the diamond, and they are so simple to use that perfect, non-fading colors are obtained without any experience in dyeing. They have completely taken the place of the old-fashioned dyestuffs, and are as superior to the imitations offered in some sections as is sunlight to moonlight. Men's suits and overcoats are often colored at home, and the color is handsomer and faster than that made at the dye house. A book of free directions for home dyeing will be sent to any one by the proprietors, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Celery compound is the great modern remedy for insomnia, heart, liver and kidneys. It makes pure, vigorous blood and quiet, healthy nerves. Try it.

CHICAGO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Demonstration to Ask for Work and Not Charity.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Monday night the streets of Chicago will be the scene of an unusual labor demonstration. The unemployed workingmen will march to the city hall in a body and ask Mayor Hopkins and the city council to do something by which they may be given employment. They say they are tired of pauperism, and want no more charity aid. This great labor parade will take place under the auspices of the central labor union, which has decided to present to the mayor and council a petition asking the city government to appoint a special council committee to investigate the condition and needs of the unemployed. The unemployed will march to the city hall as an escort to a committee which will deliver the petition, in which they claim that the desperate and deplorable economic and social condition in which they are placed is well known to the people at large in an indefinite and general way. The methods of relief, such as soup houses, wood yards and street sweeping, they say are degrading to the recipients, for it is un-American and disgraceful. They will try to show that the relief has been confined to those prompted either by a feeling of sympathy or a fear of mobs rendered desperate by hunger.

Rhode Island Politics.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Governor Brown gives out officially the information that he will not interfere with the democratic house of representatives, which voted at Newport last June to meet in Providence on January 23. The governor says that if the meeting affords any amusement to the democrats they are welcome to it as they may get out of it. The governor is preparing his annual message, and will read it to the senate. The house can accept or reject it as it deems expedient. The last message he sent to the house was unceremoniously thrust into the waste paper basket, by order of Speaker Franklin P. Owen. Meanwhile the republican United States shipping commissioner, Robert McNair, who was notified that his resignation would be accepted, that a democrat might take his place, declines to resign, and says he will continue to run his office until he is forcibly removed.

Imposition on Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senor Maruaga, Spanish minister to the United States, has complained to the secretary of state that the provisions of the reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico are being wrongfully used by merchants of the United States. He states among other articles that are entitled to free entry into the Spanish dependencies under the reciprocity arrangement are sewing machines. He alleges that sewing machines of British manufacture, disguised as American sewing machines, are being extensively imported in Cuba and Porto Rico, duty free, from New York. Secretary Gresham has called the attention of the treasury department to the Spanish minister's protest, and the investigation so far made show that there is some foundation for the charges made. Instructions have been sent to stop the imposition.

Poisoned the Czar.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Posen Courier says that the usual New Year's reception by the czar at the Winter palace was omitted this year owing to the recent discovery of a nihilist plot to kill the czar. The plot is said to have been revealed through the arrest of a postal official at Brauzka, in Russia Poland, and the consequent seizure of their private papers.

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THE WEATHER:

For New Jersey: Fair, Decidedly Warmer Tomorrow; Southerly Winds.

Republican Criticism of Republican City Clerk.

(From The Plainfield Evening News.)

The increase in the printing, stationery and advertising account is easily accounted for.

The City Clerk of last year was allowed to load the city with printed matter without any restraint. * * * The $800 additional expense under this head [advertising] may be, therefore, almost entirely charged to the unheard-of liberty allowed the City Clerk.

In 1887 the clerical work of the city was done and done properly—at a salary of $700, but Mr. Runyon made the city pay last year for the work no less than $1,425, made up as follows:

To Mr. Runyon	$700
To his brother-in-law	125
For an accountant to straighten out matter	600
Making a total of	$1,425
To which add his official advertising account of	525
And we have a total of	$1,950

With this we think Mr. Runyon will stand on record as the most costly City Clerk by over 200 per cent. that Plainfield has ever had. Having done so much to empty the treasury it comes with an ill grace for him to sneer as he did in his paper a few days ago at last year's Council (many of whose members compose the present Council) for its extravagance.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A song service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight.

—Bailey's big new furniture van attracted much attention on the streets today.

—U. B. Crane, the hatter, 120 West Front street, has cut the price of winter goods.

—Lieutenant Banker, of Yonkers, will succeed Lieutenant Horsley of the local Salvation Army.

—The last meeting of Easter Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., before consolidation with Wetumpka Lodge, will be held Monday evening.

—"The Village Post-Office" will be given by the Workingmen's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in the Parish house, Jan. 22.

—Frank Foster carries a bandage over his left eye, the result of a "antinny" blow given accidentally by Clayton Ackerman in a game last Tuesday on Wilson's pond.

—Beginning Monday, Crescent Wheelmen members will have full privileges of the Board of Trade headquarters, as regards storing wheels and playing games.

—The members of the Fraternal Circle, which went under two years ago, have received a percentage of their claims. Most of them expected more then they got.

—J. A. Karet, manager of the International Fur Store, has received from J. C. Pope & Co. $65.35 in settlement for the recent damage to his stock. He expresses himself as thoroughly satisfied with the quick and liberal adjustment.

—Travel over the Newark bay bridge will be suspended all day tomorrow from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m., in order to allow repairs to be made to the draw. Trains to and from New York will run by way of Newark with little or no inconvenience to passengers.

—Most stores one visits in January have a deserted sort of a Rip VanWinkle appearance. Not so with White's. It makes no difference what time you drop in there, all is life and activity. The salespeople are always busy selling goods and showing up the many good bargains that this house has the reputation of offering.

—Madame Iza Lezem's reception took place last night and was largely attended. She has in a very short time built up a reputation as a first-class teacher of society and fancy dancing, and judging by the attendance made a success of her teaching. The society dances are all the latest, and were gracefully executed by the pupils, and the fancy dancing of the children was all that could be desired, and gave evidence of Madame's patient training. Madame certainly ranks foremost among dancing teachers.

New remedies are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its pre-eminence.

Two Departments Clash.

At the Central Hotel fire last night Fireman George Zisz and Policeman Cooney became engaged in an altercation. Both men lost their tempers, and Cooney threw Zisz into the gutter. He then took the fireman to the lockup and put him into a cell. Chief Doane sent for Councilmen Fisk and Erickson, and after a discussion at the station-house Cooney said he had no charge to prefer, and Zisz was released. It is claimed Zisz had been drinking. The Police Board will probably investigate the charge against Cooney of interfering with a fireman in the discharge of his duty.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from G. W. Mason, Phila., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

—The tournament game not being played on the Young Men's alleys last night, a team from Hope chapel went to the Lyceum and were defeated by the C. Y. M. L. Score—1393 to 1210.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—O. K. Meller, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—O. P. Allen, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

HACKMEN HELPED HER.

She Was Engaged to Work in Plainfield, But the Employer that She Waited for Did Not Come Back.

A most pathetic scene was witnessed at the North Avenue railroad station, last evening, when hackman John Kelly passed around his hat and collected 60 cents to buy a single ticket to New York for an unfortunate woman who alleges she was duped to this place to work as a domestic. According to the woman's story she is the wife of Thomas Mott; her name is Bessie Mott; they had lived with a man of means in Bellport, Long Island, until recently, when because of the hard times the proprietor of the place was forced to part with his trotting horses, houses and everything else, and Mr. and Mrs. Mott moved to New York, living in 109th street. The husband tried hard to get work, but was unsuccessful, and his wife was forced to do household work.

She went to Horan's intelligence office on Sixth avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, and there met, she said, a Mrs. Frazer, of Plainfield. The woman was engaged at the rate of $18 a month; her car fare, ferryage and three checks were given to the proprietor; the checks were for food, but they were not used. Mrs. Mott arrived here on the 1:59 train yesterday with a large parcel of dry goods. She was met at the station by a well-dressed woman who said, according to Mrs. Mott's story, "Wait a little while, I 've some more shopping to do, then I 'll take you home."

The woman, who had evidently been duped, waited around the station all the afternoon, and seemed thankful when the purse was made up and her ticket purchased for New York.

One of those most interested was Miss C. E. White, of 24 Elm place. Miss White consoled the unfortunate woman and was instrumental in sending her on her way in better spirits.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William C Ayres is confined to his home by the grip.

Andrew E. Kenney left for the South again last night.

Spencer Crane, formerly of Plainfield, and now of Brooklyn, is visiting in town.

The wife of ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail is very ill with the grip at her home in Evons.

John Dowley, of Newport, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr.

Miss Mabel Sandford, of New York, is the guest of Miss Marie Dryden, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. H. P. Dinius, mother of Miss A. E. Lincoln, the florist, is very ill at her home on Central avenue.

A social will be held at the home of J. M. Titsworth by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

F. S. Moore and bride returned from their wedding trip to Washington early this morning, and now occupy their new home in the Love Building, West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britton have the condolences of friends in the loss of their seven-year-old daughter Beesie. The funeral was from the residence of the afflicted parents, 244 East Fourth street, this afternoon at 2.

Madame Iza Lezem had the misfortune to fall and fracture an arm in two places, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Davis dressed the injury. In spite of the pain, the plucky Madame attended her reception last night, and her classes will continue as usual.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Lunger, who died Thursday aged 76, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. W. Elston, 420 West Second street. The interment, Monday, will be in New Germantown.

Funeral services were held at the late residence of Charles I. Ames, 131 Crescent avenue, yesterday afternoon. Many were present from New York. There were many handsome floral offerings. Dean Rodman read the Episcopal service in the house and in the Hillside Cemetery.

An informal home wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, 64 Washington avenue, this morning, when Miss Laura Sandford was married to Fred Lemont Metcalf, of New York. Rev. Hobart Clark officiated. The bride and groom leave this evening for Washington.

The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and wife will be the guests of Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, February 18. Dr. Hurlbut will return to Plainfield at this time to deliver an address on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Grace M. E. Sunday-school. He will also occupy the pulpit morning and evening of that day.

Extending the Week of Prayer.

The meetings during the present week in the Methodist church, have been full of interest. In compliance with the wish of many, they will be continued next week. Meetings will be held in Vincent chapel every evening except Monday and Saturday, at 8. A general invitation is extended.

The week of prayer services in the churches of Plainfield have been largely attended and besides being spiritually refreshing to the Christian people, the unconverted are attending in large numbers and many have given evidence that they are nearing the kingdom of God. Such is the result at least in Trinity Reformed church, and the meetings will be continued in the church every night next week, excepting Saturday, to which every one is cordially invited.

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Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

THE CRACKER BARREL CLUB.

This and Other Borough Matters Talked of by the Stroller.

SPENCER'S GROCERY, Jan. 13.

A freeholder is to be elected at the spring town meeting.

August Trust expects to occupy the residence on the corner of Mountain avenue and Somerset street presently.

Many of the young people of upper Somerset street can be seen on the ice on Demler's and Wilson's ponds nowadays.

Benner & Young, the leading lathers of this section of the State, are pressed with business.

Ira G. Hurlburt and Horatio M. Clark are pushing the new residence that they are erecting on Fairview avenue rapidly along.

The borough Council should order Brook avenue widened. Down opposite the Presbyterian cemetery there is no sidewalk at all.

Jed Smalley and Lyman Spencer are contemplating a trip to the California Mid-Winter Fair. Perhaps it's only visionary. It's a long walk.

Ex-Councilman Sebring has, or did have, a black and white shepherd dog that has a fondness for losing himself. He's about so high and his name was Mino. Bring him home and his master will treat you to cider—vinegar.

Adolph Singer, clerk at the Crescent Hotel, and Cornelius Taylor, of Taylor's Dunellen Wayside Inn, are selling many tickets for an entertainment for the benefit of Henry Widemeyer, who is crippled with rheumatism and unable to work.

Stick a pin right here. It didn't cost the taxpayers one sou for the grading of upper Grove street. All credit to the business Mayor, William L. Saunders, whose reign of government has been the best the borough ever had. Anything he undertakes he accomplishes. The borough has advanced more under his administration than all previous ones combined.

Miss Beatrice Emmons of Prospect place was tendered a surprise party by a large number of friends, Thursday evening, at the residence of her parents. A very enjoyable evening was spent in which dancing was indulged in until an early hour in the morning. Among those present were the Misses Maud and Edna French, Edith Hulburt, Lillian Schoonmaker, Mabel Ladd, Nellie Schutt, Lillian Glenn, Grace Emmons, Stella Feytel, Florence Duck, Ada Woolston and Emma Vetterlein. Also the Messrs. Cornwall, Green, Titsworth, Runyon, Brower, Schutt, Moore, VanDeventer, Smith, Feytel and Crane. Music was furnished by Miss Buckley.

Cussin' and discussin'. Every cheese-box and barrel head was occupied. The cracker barrel was broken by the weight of a painter man the night before and the effluvia of new-mown hay and timothy seed reminded one of boyhood days when corn silk and butcher's paper made a decidedly good Mount Bethel cigarette. Clouds of smoke obscured every member of the Cracker Barrel Club's optics so that the brass buttons on Zack Wilson's and Jim Lines's coats looked like the stars in the heavens. The meeting was called to celebrate the escape of a member of the club from the Sandwich Islands, who was shanghied there by a former member of the Plainfield Common Council several years ago. Politics! Bah! In a solemn and humpbacked manner the president announced the subjects to be discussed during the evening, and among them were: "Why do some members of the Reform Club carry corkscrews", "What you must do to become a borough councilman", and "Skylight cornjuice". White label soup was served in the coal scuttle and celluloid pumpkin pie fooled many members, while the vinegar in the rum barrel "worked" its own self. Of course, I must confess that my recollectory is a bit weak as to the doings of the club this evening for 'twas my first visit and I was initiated! Oh, my! Why were I born! Of all idiotic and unhuman individuals these uncultured and uncouth savages take the space out a doughnut. The novitiate for the honors of this infamous club is required to answer several interrogatories touching his faith in mankind. Solemn sounds on the wall of the wind, waft from the anvil of Sharkey's blacksmith shop; departing time drags slowly and the vital spark of life never appeared more frail—except when John Stine caught me in a hickory nut tree. Intellectual light is forced into the mind in this club with an axe, and their survey of nature is of the chicken coop variety. Numberless emblems are worn to imprint on the mind the value of seeing in the dark. The great C. B. C. is now in session and the gossipy members have all brought their knittin'. I never saw such an assemblage nor heard so much noise. "Blest is the sacred tie that binds" is sung and the lights are put out. When the toils of life are ended and the sap from the maple trees ceases to flow the members of this club will learn why it costs as much for a vote in the spring as it does in the fall. Shades of departed citizens who built the old school-house down at the end of Mud lane! First class in geography stand up! Counter march, by file left. Mark time! Form a triangle! The Wilson bill is fast making calamity howlers and prophets of evil of many of the members, and the wizard around at the electric light station has spirited the current to the Dunellen dynamo while the janitor for the third time is sweeping out. The stage around at Hoffy's is ready to start for Morristown and I guess I'll go along up and see my old friend ex-Senator Moses K. Everitt, the manager. The club's busted and so am I Drive along to the promised land.

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IN THIS PAPER

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FIRE IN A BAR ROOM.

Kerosene Lamp Causes Midnight Excitement.

Proprietor Daniel Crowley of the Central Hotel, 115 East Front street, went to the front of his bar room at 11:20 last night to extinguish the remaining lamp. The lamp was swinging and suspended from the ceiling. Whether or not the fastening on the lamp broke or the chain melted, is a matter of conjecture. At any rate, the lamp fell to the floor and broke. The oil in the lamp burned fiercely, and for a time a disastrous conflagration was only averted by the presence of mind of the proprietor, who took his bed clothes and made heroic efforts to smother the flames. An alarm was sent in from Box 12, and the firemen responded promptly. The fire was put out by the use of two chemical extinguishers. Hose was stretched, but the water was held in check at the nozzle. Proprietor Crowley estimates his loss at $300, all on stock. The damage to the building will not exceed $100, and there is $10,800 insurance on the building and fixtures. Mr. Crowley was badly burned on the left hand and arm. Dr. Simpson dressed the wound.

J. C. Pope & Co., who carried the insurance on the building, gave permission to clean the place up and continue business, pending insurance adjustment. Van Buren & Timpson carry $1,900 insurance on the stock, in the Royal Insurance Company.

The readers of our publications are requested to use Salvation Oil for any and all pains. It is a sure cure. 25c.

—Business will be resumed by Joseph M. Harper, agt., at the old stand, 411 Park avenue, Monday, January 15, with an entirely new stock of stationery, toys, velocipedes, tricycles, etc. He will also keep a full line of choice confectionery on hand.

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Dated January eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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DEATHS.

BRITTON—In this city Thursday, Jan. 11, 1894, Elizabeth M., daughter of John and Annie Britton aged 7 years, 4 months and 18 days. Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 244 East 4th street, Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m.

LUNGER—In this city Thursday, Jan. 11, 1894, Mrs Caroline Lunger, aged 76 years. Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm W Elston 420 West 2d street, Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Monday at New Germantown, N. J.

MARRIAGES.

METCALF—SANDFORD—On Saturday, Jan. 13, at the home of the bride, 64 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, by the Rev. Hobart Clark, Laura Sandford of North Plainfield to Fred Lamont Metcalf of New York City.

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Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

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Notice to the Public

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With rejoicing marred only by the thought of recent bereavements, the people of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church of Christ of Plainfield dedicated their new place of worship this morning.

Having dedicated their first church building February 8, 1838; their second March 14, 1867; and laid the corner-stone of the present building November 25, 1890—the congregation marked the final completion of a costly and almost imperishable structure with ceremonies of thankfulness and consecration.

The Babcock memorial window was unveiled for the first time. The building was described at length in The Press of yesterday.

Representatives were present from the churches of the same denomination in New Market, New York, Shiloh, Alfred Centre and Westerly.

The services consisted of responsive readings led by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. A H. Lewis, interspersed with singing The Scripture lesson was I Kings, VIII, 12 40, and was read by the Rev. Frank E. Peterson, the pastor of the mother church in New Market. The story of the planning of Solomon's temple was peculiarly appropriate.

The prayer was made by Rev. L. A. Livermore, editor of The Sabbath Recorder.

The pastor and the people joined in the dedicatory words: "And now O Lord, abide with us, that we may be enlightened to know Thy will, and strengthened to keep Thy commandments, we and our children, and our children's children, throughout all generations. Accept us anew in Christ, and be pleased to bless us abundantly, as we consecrate this house unto Thy service, and unto the cause of truth and righteousness, from this time forth, and for evermore.—Amen."

A prayer of dedication and consecration by Dr. Lewis followed. The services closed with a hymn of benediction.

The pastor's sermon was in the nature of a report of the progress of the building operations and a declaration of the faith in which it was dedicated. He said:

The necessity for more and better accommodations for Sabbath-school work, and for the social features of our church life than the basement of the old house for worship afforded, led to the movement for a new building.

In December, 1888, a committee consisting of J. F. Hubbard, F. S. Wells and J. M. Titsworth was appointed to report on the feasibility of building a chapel which would furnish the additional facilities and comforts desired. On the 24th of February, 1889, this committee reported in favor of building such a chapel, and a Building Committee, consisting of the trustees, Geo. H. Babcock, Chas. Potter, Rudolph M Titsworth, Joseph A. Hubbard and E. R. Pope, with J. F Hubbard as chairman of the committee, was appointed and instructed to raise funds and procure plans and estimates for the building. When the matter of locating the chapel came up, it was found that it could not be conveniently and successfully connected with the former church, and the plan of building it was abandoned on the day when the ground was to be broken for the foundation.

On the 20th of April, 1890, the Building Committee reported in favor of moving the old church to the back end of the lot on which it stood, and facing it on Fifth street, and the erecting of the present building on the old site. The discussion of this report developed the new plan of purchasing the adjoining lot and removing the old church to its present position on Madison avenue, all of which was determined upon promptly and unanimously by a large and enthusiastic meeting. It is a cause for thankfulness that this unanimity has continued from that inception of the work until now. The Building Committee was instructed to procure plans and estimates for the building, and on the 11th of May, 1890, the plans reported were adopted, and the work was ordered forward. The moving of the old church was begun about May 19, 1890, and our worship was conducted in the Congregational church until July 5, of that year. Plans were perfected, the main contracts made, and ground was broken for this building early in August, 1890. The corner stone was laid on the 25th of November, and a supplemental service in which the New Market church joined, was held on the following sabbath, November 29, 1890. We did not desire to build rapidly, so much as permanently and well, for we realized that this work was not for ourselves, nor for a single generation. The work of building has been delayed from time to time by causes beyond our control; but it has never waited an hour for funds, and we do not here complain because of these delays. Now that it is completed we are devoutly thankful that we are able to consecrate a house to the Lord and to the cause of righteousness, more beautiful and more enduring than any of the homes in which we dwell. Our deepest satisfaction at this hour is that we can give unto God and to His service for generations yet to come, our best.

The money for this building has all been raised within the church and congregation and without lessening in any way our accustomed church work, or our contributions to the Lord's work outside the local church. There have been three subscriptions (115 subscribers) to meet the expenses as they have exceeded the estimates, from time to time; but all these have been promptly met without any special effort, and without delay. All bills are paid or fully provided for, and we dedicate this house without debt and united more closely to Christ and each other for what we have thus been enabled to do.

The architect of the building is O. S. Teale; the contracting mason, L. W. Pangborn; the contracting carpenter, John Chandler; the doors, sash, etc., were made by Spicer & Hubbard; the dome ceiling and the relief ornaments are by Emil Brizard; the painting and color decorating by Woolston & Buckle; the glass work, including Memorial window, is by Arnold and Locke of Brooklyn. The organ is by Ruben Midmer of Brooklyn. The memorial panel is the gift of George H. Babcock; we little thought that he would be with the glorified ones before it could be unveiled. The bells, four tubular ones, known as the "Westminster Chimes", are the gift of Charles Potter. The pulpit Bible is presented by the Woman's Society for Christian Work, of this church.

Our thanksgiving and joy are mingled with a deeper sorrow than words can express, while we listen in vain for the voices that have grown silent on earth, and long for the clasp of vanished hands. Eleven of our members have been "called up higher" since the building of this house began. Two of these, R. M. Titsworth and George H. Babcock, were active, earnest and efficient members of the Building Committee, and were deeply in love with the work which is now crowned with completion. Our loss would be irreparable, and our grief inconsolable, if we did not know that they, and all of like precious faith, have entered into the mansions not made with hands, and into the temple filled with everlasting light, and consecrated by the presence of Him who is the first born of all the redeemed. A universe without a heavenly home, peopled with our loved and glorified ones, would turn the thanksgiving of today into mourning, and make this dedication service the hollowest mockery. As it is, we hopefully wonder whether they do not witness this completion of their labor and ours, with an unsullied joy which none can know until they pass through the gates of gold into the city of everlasting rest and light.

Turning from the history of the work, let us inquire what we express and attest in the dedicating of this house today.

1. We express and attest our unwavering faith in Christianity as the world's greatest blessing. Religion is the most prominent and potent element in the life of humanity. Christianity is the greatest factor in the history of the last eighteen centuries. Its power and permanency appear everywhere. The church of Christ starting in obscurity, with no environments which men call favorable, spread and conquered with unmeasured power, and rapidity because it was the product of divine love, inspiring and fashioning the lives of men. The enemy of all righteousness sought to check the growth of Christ's kingdom in countless ways. Ignorance tried to benumb it; hatred sought to overthrow it; dissension strove to break the bonds of love, and to embitter the fountains of faith; the interference of the civil power, and the influence of paganism, perverted it. Barbarism assailed it, and decaying national life poisoned it. The Dark Ages enshrouded it and dug a thousand pitfalls for the weary feet and faltering steps of the stricken church. These things hindered, corrupted, perverted, and sadly weakened Christ's kingdom; but it could not be destroyed. As the sun comes out after the storms have fought themselves into silence and calm; as wounded and battle-scarred veterans turn defeat into victory, so Christianity refused to be overcome. We have built this church to attest our faith in such a Christianity; in its power to bless, and its permanency, in spite of all enemies.

2. We hereby attest our faith in "Protestant" Christianity as distinct from either "Greek" or "Roman Catholic".

It is a fact that is too seldom recalled, and too lightly considered, that Protestant Christianity is a child as to age, and much limited in extent, when compared with the more ancient forms. Neither is the future permanency and progress of Protestantism fully assured. There are many indications in England and the United States, the two strongholds of Protestantism, of a steady unprotestant trend, and of such a readjustment of the attitude of Romanism to the course of history and to popular tendencies, as will place Protestantism at increasing disadvantage for the next century. It must not be forgotten that the Roman Catholic church inherited the best elements of organic strength and unity from the Roman Empire and that it is today the most efficient organization and the best sample of successfully applied power, in the world. On the contrary, so far as organic unity is concerned, Protestantism is a rope of sand. It has nothing but superior ideas and ideals on which to presage any hope of victory. Whether it will be true enough to itself and to these higher ideals to win final success, cannot be determined yet. One thing is certain: if it does succeed, it will be after many severe battles and painful lessons. The ideal development of Protestantism is only begun. We rejoice to utter our unshaken faith in the fundamental doctrines of the Protestant movement, and in so doing, we do not refuse full credit to "Roman" and "Greek" Christianity for all the truth they contain and for the good they have accomplished.

We have this abiding faith, because Protestantism is the beginning of a radical return to the pure Bible Christianity of the earliest times. If that return movement holds to its original lines and principles, final victory is assured. We confidently await the struggle, and the final results.

3. In dedicating this house we attest our faith in Seventh-Day Baptist Christianity.

At various times since this house was begun, sometimes directly, and sometimes indirectly, we have been asked, why we should build such a house, the question sometimes being accompanied by the suggestion which is stronger than assertion, that it will serve some other denomination when we are gone. The answer to all such inquiries, is close at hand. The earliest Christianity was Seventh-Day Baptist. Facts place this beyond question. The fundamental doctrines of Protestantism form the basis and standard of our faith. When we reaffirm our faith in Seventh-Day Baptist Christianity, we say, "The Bible and the Bible alone is the rule of faith and practice." In thus saying, we mean the Bible in the light of the severest criticism, the ripest scholarship and the most searching historic tests. We do not claim perfection for our faith. We seek broader views, greater heights, sweeter charity, and holier living. But the basis of our faith is the Word of God, and the revelation of himself in Jesus Christ; on that we face the future without fear. Therefore we have built this house. Therefore we wait in calm patience whatever lies before us.

4. Through this house we attest our consciousness of duty to the future.

No generation has the right to live and plan for itself alone. We are parts of one unbroken whole.

"From hand to hand life's cup is passed,
Up being's piled gradation,
Till men to angels yield at last
The rich collation."

We owe much to the past, but more to the future. These walls, with all the hallowed influences and memories which they may yet enshrine, are our legacy to coming days. Through them we shall unite with those who come after us, in doing the Lord's work, and giving honor to Him. We dedicate this house to the kingdom of Christ, of truth, and of righteousness, in the largest sense. We here proclaim ourselves in sympathy and as desiring to aid the progress of whatever is true in all creeds, and in all reforms. We send our challenge to all that is evil. We promise to aid, as we are able, in the settlement of every problem which confronts the spread of truth and righteousness in the earth.

These solid walls attest the firmness of our faith. This vaulted ceiling symbolizes our confidence in the overshadowing of divine love, set thick with the blessings of everlasting mercy. When evening comes these lights shall tell of the radiance of our hope. These clustered columns bespeak our union in the brotherhood of Christ, while the arched lines which centre in the heart of the dome, unite, as we do in Him who is the Head and Heart of all His people, the ever-living and ever-loving Christ. The bells in the tower shall help to chime our thanksgiving, and this memorial panel shall repeat the story of our faith in immortality, until walls and ceiling go down in tempest shock, or slowly crumble under the weight of centuries. Meanwhile, every soul seeking help, and inspiration for holier living, higher endeavor, and larger hope, will find a welcome here. Every cause which uplifts society and blesses men, shall find advocacy and defence from this pulpit, and these platforms. This organ, whose keys open to ten thousand imprisoned harmonies, and these voices, and others when these shall have passed into the long silence, shall sound the notes of victory when good triumphs, the challenge of defiance when evil assails, and the hope-born requiem when goodness dies. Thus let this be God's House, from this time forth, even forever more. Amen.

ONE BRIDE, TWO GROOMS.

She Was an Heiress, They Were Lovers, She Couldn't Marry the Two.

The reasons why a wedding in colored society arranged for Thursday evening did not take place were explained at length in the City Court today, when sentence was suspended in the case of Mrs. Betty Jones against Miss Lizzie Lee.

Miss Lee will be remembered as the young woman who was robbed recently of $150, part of a legacy of $5,575 from a former mistress in Richmond. When she received the money, James Smith, an employe of Schwed Bros., who had been courting her for some time, became suddenly seized with the idea that an immediate marriage would be the proper thing.

Complete arrangements were made for a Thursday night wedding. That evening Smith drove up to the house of Mrs. Arthur Venables, on Plainfield avenue, where his fiancee was living, and asked her to hasten to the wedding.

Then William Burton appeared on the scene with a claim on the affections of the young woman. Smith said he had a license and got a policeman to aid in consummating its provisions.

The brass buttons frightened Lizzie and she meekly drove with Smith to the house of the Rev. W. A. Alexander. Here the guests were arrayed anxiously awaiting the arrival. The ceremony was about to proceed when the minister was informed that something was wrong in the course of true love.

He asked the heiress if she would marry Smith of her own free will and received a doubtful answer, which showed that she was afraid of the legal aspect of refusing to be married to the man by her side. The dominie then refused to marry the pair and the match was declared off.

This morning Lizzie gave these facts to the Court in support of her statement that she had not abused Mrs. Jones, but that the complainant had tried to force her to marry Smith against her will.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

S. N. Marsh, '95, President of the Lyceum, has left town to spend a few days in Brooklyn.

The High School Lyceum held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. It was a "Ship Building" meeting, each of the members speaking on some subject pertaining to ship-building. One of the most entertaining was Whiting's speech about the White Squadron.

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F B Colton

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Bible and workers training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.

Rev. E. W. Stone of Paterson will preach in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

In Bethel chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 8.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow, in the Watchung Avenue meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m.

T. E. Hazell will speak at Washingtonville and Robert Clarke at Mt. Pleasant tomorrow evening.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service, and the Gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m.

Dr. Yerkes will speak and the double male quartette will sing at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. All men are invited.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-School will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. Klonka, pastor.

In St. Mary's church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers will be held at 8 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the German Reformed church tomorrow services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. F. Koechli. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

In the Congregational church tomorrow the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In the East Third Street mission tomorrow there will be gospel services at 7:45 p. m., led by Seely Edsall. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the First Church of Christ tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. W. Hand. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:45 a. m., and the Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m.

In the Crescent Avenue church services will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the Rev. John H. Gillespie, D. D., of New York, at both services. The Sunday-school will meet at 3:30 p. m.

In Grace Protestant Episcopal church, tomorrow, there will be early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and evening service at 4:30.

In the First Baptist church tomorrow there will be early prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m., and preaching by pastor, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In All Souls church, tomorrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject in the morning will be "Rationalism in Religion". The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

Services will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Page of New York will officiate and administer the Holy Communion at the morning services. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

In Grace M. E. church, tomorrow, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the morning will be "Asking the Way". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30, and Epworth League meeting at 7:10 p. m.

In the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the evening sermon, "Hunger Bread", to be followed by a short after service. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 and the Epworth devotional meeting will be held at 6:45 p. m.

In the Church of Our Saviour, tomorrow, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will officiate. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday-school will be held at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 4. Two free stages will leave the railroad station for the church and return, at 10:30 a. m.

A quarterly meeting of the Bethel, A. M. E. church will be held in Republican Hall, opposite the post office, to-morrow. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Dyett, P. E. The 7:30 p. m. service is to be supplied. Love feast at 9:30 a. m., and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson's themes will be: Morning, 10:30, "Infinite Condescension". 7:30 p. m., "A Bad Bargain", or a sum in Gospel arithmetic. Miss Grace Tallman of Philadelphia will sing at both services. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. There will be preaching every night next week.

An Interesting Letter.

The following letter contains much that will be of great benefit to many of our readers:

HIRAM, Ohio, 1892.

Dr. David Kennedy:

DEAR SIR:—I am 60 years old and generally played out, or so I have thought up to two weeks ago when I commenced to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Since then I have experienced a decided change.

For the last 20 years I have been more or l as troubled with inflammation of the kidneys, and as the years have gone by, I have surely and gradually grown worse until I should not have been surprised at dying.

Besides having constant pain in the kidneys, I have had rheumatic pain in every muscle and joint, and have often remarked that I did not believe there was a man living that had suffered as much as I had. I am not of an enthusiastic nature, but I must say that I have not for five years felt as well in every way as I do now. I have improved daily since I began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. A week ago I gave a man afflicted with kidney trouble part of a bottle of Favorite Remedy and he said to me to-day, "that is a great medicine; I am better already," and he drove eight miles to get a bottle. Very respectfully yours, S. I. Young.

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READY FOR THE JURY.

Counsel to Sum Up Monday in the Suit Against Joseph Reinhart.

The final testimony was taken in the case of Mrs. Percy C. Ohl against Joseph W. Reinhart in the Circuit Court in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. The case is being tried jointly with a similar one brought by Andrew Bache. He and Mrs. Ohl were driving in a cart on Belvidere avenue last October when it was upset by one wheel's passing over a heap of stones in front of Mr. Reinhart's residence.

The evidence given was in regard to the time that the accident happened, the plaintiffs claiming that it was dark at the time, and as to the lameness of Mrs. Ohl since the occurrence. Martin Kane, a stableman, swore he had seen Mrs. Ohl at times when she was able to walk without limping and could also ride with apparent ease a mustang of the most unruly nature. Dr. Mraviag testified to having made examinations of both of the plaintiffs and that he had been unable to discover any bodily injury on Mr. Bache. Mrs. Ohl, he said, was suffering from hysterical paralysis. The disease could not positively be said to have been caused by the accident. Other witnesses gave testimony of minor importance in favor of both sides.

The trial was laid over until Monday morning when three hours will be devoted to summing up by the counsel. The case will probably go to the jury early Monday afternoon.

A Timely Suggestion.

Every precious stone, according to legend, has some significance. The garnet is sacred to January, and signifies constancy and fidelity in every engagement. At Collier's garnets may be had in any desired setting, with no extra cost for the legendary meaning which makes them so fitting for engagement or friendship rings.

Grist of the City Court.

Judge Coddington fined two hackmen, who fought at the North Avenue station Thursday $5 each in the City Court this morning.

Patrick Mottley was brought before the Judge on a charge of abusing his wife. He pleaded not guilty and a hearing was set down for next Friday.

Expensive Economy.

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Second quarter begins January 16 from 8 to 11
Classes now forming address at hall Tuesday and Friday or music store.
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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between W. S. Chase, Jr., and J. W. Allen of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Chase & Allen was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Chase & Allen are to be received by the said W. S. Chase Jr., he to pay all bills of J. D. Watson, Janeway & Co. and A. Schaff & Co. All other bills to be paid by J. W. Allen.

W. S. CHASE, JR.,
J. W. ALLEN.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1894. 1 13 6

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Body	Brussels Rug,	sizes,	14x10-6,	28 65
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"	"	"	5-9x4-8	1 50

The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 2d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL.) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

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A Question of Color.

Jess—Have you decided about the ball yet?

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Jess—As a blond or brunette?—Truth.

Poker Terms.

MAKING IT GOOD.

SHY. —Life.

All Prepared.

Amateur—I hear you are going on a gunning trip tomorrow, Breech. Would you mind if I went along with you? I have a great desire to learn how to gun. I never shot off a firearm in my life.

Breech (resignedly)—All right, Amateur; meet me at the station tomorrow morning at half past 6.

Amateur (the next morning)—Heavens, Breech! I didn't know it was going to be a masquerade affair.

Breech—It isn't. This is the costume I always wear when I take novices out gunning.—Puck.

After the Ceremony.

Groom—I say, will you see the minister for me? I—I—quite forgot the wedding fee.

Father-in-law—Young man, you are beginning early. I expected you back from your wedding tour before this began.—Life.

Gauged.

The Sweetest—Do you love me more than you ever loved any other girl, George?

The Dearest—Yes; I know I do by the sickening fear I have whenever I see your father.—Truth.

Her Choice.

Elderly Suitor (sarcastically)—How does your kindergarten get on, Miss Black?

Miss Black (sweetly)—Well, it is better than running an old man's home.—

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 35, 8 30, 9 00, 9 48, 9, 10.11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 p m. Saturday, 4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, 10 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1 30, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 8 28, 6 29, 6 59 7 36, 7 59, 8, 8 48 9 33, 10 07, 11 24 A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 3 30, 5 12, 6 01, 6 54, 7 08 8 49, 10 27, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 07, 8 53, 11 28, A. M., 12 28, 1 48, 3 30, 5 36, 7 03, 8 29, 9 35, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark for Plainfield 6 15, 7 10, 8 15, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 A. M., 12 05, 1 05, 2 05, 3 05, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 50, 11 35, A. M., 1 05, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 15, 7 10, 8 15, 9 43, 11 a.m. 12 43 2 09 3 02, 4 05, 5 05, 5 14, 6 24, 6 04, 6 30, 8 20, 7 12, 8 24 9 17, 10 25, 11 08, P. M. 12 38 night. Sunday—8 45, 9 38, 9 54, A. M., 1 38, 4 08, 5 10, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 06, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 2 08, 3 32, 4 37, 5 45, 6 45, 11 08, P. M. Sunday P. M., 12 05, 1 48, 3 05, 5 08, 9 05, 9 40 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 15, 8 16, 9 43, 11 a.m., 2 09, 5 05, 5 14, 8 55, 8 08, P. M. Sunday—8 45, 11 08, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00 8 45, A. M., 12 30, 4 04, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 00, 7 50 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14, 8 55 p m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

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2 07 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pennsylvania to Williamsport.

5 05 P. M. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 14 P. M. Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8, 11 24 a. m. 1 14, 4 01, p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 8 54, a. m. 2 20 p. m. Sundays, 3 27, 8 54, a. m. 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 8 54, a. m. 1 14, 4 01, p. m. Sundays—8 54, 5.54, 7 08 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 11 24 a. m. 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

For Matawan, 5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 9 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Williamsport, &c., 3 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m. 1 14 p. m.

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For Trenton, 6 15, 8 44, 9 43, 10 45, a. m., 12 45, 2 09*, 3 34, 6 38* 8 17* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 35, 9 34, a. m., 2 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 8 12, 11 15, a.m. 3 30, 5 10, 6 18, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 50, 11 14 a. m., 3 30, 5 10, 6 18, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market sts., 1 00 4 55, 8 07, 10 25, a.m., 12 12*, 2 10, 4 32* 5 05* 6 49*, 9 15 p. m. Sundays—1 00 4 55, 10 27 a. m., 12 12*, 4 32 6 49*, 9 15 p. m.

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A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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WILLIS MAY RETURN

Believed That He Will Ask for Leave of Absence.

And That Probably He Will Decline to Go Back to Honolulu—His Private Business Pressing—Instructed to Stop All Efforts at Restoration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The mail that left here Saturday night carried several bulky packages addressed to Minister Willis and which will be forwarded to him by the steamer Australia, which leaves for Honolulu next Saturday. Included in the dispatches is a communication from the treasury department upon a matter in which Mr. Willis is much interested. When he left here he was attorney for the city of Louisville in a $40,000 claim before the treasury department. First Comptroller Bowler has allowed $18,000 of this, and Mr. Willis hearing of it, sent word to hold up the matter until he could return home. A package containing Mr. Bowlers decision, 15,000 words, with letters on the subject, was sent him.

His instructions regarding the Hawaiin muddle, it is believed, is to do nothing further for the present. It is now believed that Mr. Willis will ask for leave of absence, and that it will be granted. It is also believed by several prominent persons here that should he return he will soon tender his resignation. Mr. Willis' private business is very extensive and he can hardly afford to neglect it for the unpleasant mission he is now holding.

STILL A SAVAGE.

Liliuokalani Demanded the Heads of the Insurgent Leaders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—While press telegrams have given an accurate idea of the condition of affairs in Hawaii, the reports of Minister Willis sent by the Corwin and submitted by President Cleveland to congress on Saturday, contain interesting details of conferences with Queen Liliuokalani and the provisional government. In the interview with the queen in which general amnesty was insisted upon as a condition of her restoration to the throne Mr. Willis said: "The president expects and believes that when reinstated you will show forgiveness and magnanimity, that you will wish to be the queen of all the people, both native and foreign born, that you will make haste to secure their love and loyalty and to establish peace, friendship and good government."

To this the queen made no reply. After waiting a moment Mr. Willis continued: "The president not only tenders you his sympathy, but wishes to help you. Before fully making known to you his purpose I desire to know whether you are willing to answer certain questions which it is my duty to ask?" She answered: "I am willing."

Mr. Willis then asked her: "Should you be restored to the throne would you grant full amnesty as to life and property to all those persons who have been or who are now in the provisional government, or who have been instrumental in the overthrow of your government?"

She hesitated a moment and then slowly and calmly answered: "Mr. Willis, there are certain laws of my government by which I shall abide. My decisions would be as the law directs, that such persons should be beheaded and their property confiscated to the government."

Mr. Willis then said, repeating distinctly her words: "It is your feeling that these people should be beheaded and their property confiscated?"

She replied: "It is."

Mr. Willis then said to her: "Do you fully understand the meaning of every word which I have said to you and of every word which you have said to me, and if so, do you still have the same opinion?"

Her answer was: "I have understood and mean all I have said, but I might leave the decision of this to my ministers."

To this Mr. Willis replied: "Suppose it was necessary to make a decision before you appointed any ministers, and that you were asked to issue a royal proclamation of general amnesty, would you do it?"

She answered: "I have no legal right to do that and I would not do it." Pausing a moment, she continued: "These people were the cause of the revolution and constitution of 1887. There will never be any peace while they are here. They must be sent out of the country or punished and their property confiscated."

Mr. Willis offered the queen protection if she had any fears as to her personal safety, which offer she declined. Mr. Willis describes at some length the condition of affairs in Hawaii, and adds: "I feel satisfied that there will be a concerted movement in the event of restoration for the overthrow of that constitution, which would mean the overthrow of constitutional and limited government and the absolute dominion of the queen. The law referred to by the queen is Chapter VI., Sec. 9 of the penal code, as follows: 'Whoever shall commit the crime of treason shall suffer the punishment of death; and all his property shall be confiscated to the government.' There are under this law, no degrees of treason. Plotting alone carries with it the death sentence."

Mr. Willis relates how he subsequently obtained the queen's written consent to general amnesty and describes his interview with President Dole of the provisional government, which has been reported in these despatches. Mr. Willis includes in his reports the reply of President Dole declining his request for abdication, an accurate synopsis of which has already been published.

Floods in the Northwest

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Heavy rain storms of Friday night and Saturday have filled every river between Cascade mountains and Pacific ocean from British Columbia to the California line, bank full. Several, including Chehalis river, are overflowing.

Fighters Still on Top.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15.—There are absolutely no developments in regard to the proposed prize fight. The club people are talking as confidently as ever.

Cut in Wages.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—The Journal says that the Michigan Central railroad is to cut the wages of all its employes on its lines 10 per cent.

Too Dead for Any Use.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—The effort to reorganize the Plankinton bank is said to have failed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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MELLO ON THE REPUBLICA.

He Leaves His Flagship, the Aquidaban, on Account of Illness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A Montevideo cable says: A correspondent in Rio Janeiro sends word that Governor Castilho, of the province of Rio Grande do Sul, has telegraphed to President Peixoto from Porto Alegre that a sergeant who had escaped from Gen. Isodoro's forces, who are now held captive by the federalists, had reached Porto Alegre.

The escaped prisoner reports that the body of revolters besieging Bage is only 500 strong; that they are encamped without the city and are afraid to make an assault upon it for fear of the small, but loyal garrison.

The rebel launches in Rio harbor continue their daily runs along the water front and by their fire kill many, while shells have dropped in various parts of the city during the last two or three days.

Important events are expected this week in the bay. The re-entry of the Aquidaban is considered less important than it was, since it has been discovered that Admiral Mello is not on board of her. He is on the Republica now, ill, as was reported.

Captain Lara commands the Aquidaban now.

Bismarck's Condition Critical.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Prince Bismarck's

EX-CHANCELLOR BISMARCK.

condition is said to be more critical than the public is allowed to know.

Court Ball at Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—A ball was given at the Hofburg, Saturday evening. At the diplomatic receptions preceding it Bartlett Trip, the United States minister, presented Lawrence Townsend, secretary of legation. The dean of the diplomatic corps presented Mrs. Tripp, who then presented Miss Ethel Washburne, Mrs. Townsend and Miss Alice Flanagan. All of them, after having been presented to the emperor, were introduced to archduchess Maria Theresa, who, in the absence of the empress, was the hostess. The archduchess subsequently invited the wives of the American and English representatives to the tea room.

The Failed Meadville Bank.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—A statement has been issued by President Cyrus Kitchen, of the Meadville Savings bank, which closed its doors Saturday, in which the cause of the suspension is charged to the financial stringency and difficulty in making collections. Deposits have decreased $1,000 daily for some time. The bank claims to be able to pay all claims if it is granted sufficient time. A receiver is to be asked for to-day.

Denver Legislature.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—The first bill was introduced at 7 o'clock Saturday night in the house and a prolonged extra session is now believed to be inevitable. The session will be prolonged indefinitely.

Peasants Near Starvation.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—Dispatches from towns in Saros country, Hungary, say that thousands of peasants there are on the verge of starvation.

James A. Garfield.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

New Members Rushing in Bills for Consideration.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—This week in the legislature will be devoted mainly in arranging plans of legislation by the leaders and the introduction of bills. Some committee hearings, however, on a few important bills will be held, but it is not likely they will be anything but preliminary. The number of bills introduced last week—exceeding two hundred in both houses—greatly exceeds by many the number which were ready for committee action at such an early stage during any previous session. Indeed, it looks as though the members, on account of many of them being new, have the impression that they should follow out the suggestions contained in the opening addresses of President pro tempore Saxton and Speaker Malby in their respective houses, in which they advised the members to introduce all important legislation early in the session, to the end that careful consideration may be given it and a short session assured. The senate has not yet adopted any rule of procedure.

MOODY AND SANKY.

Preparations for a Series of Meetings in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The protestant churches of this city are busily engaged in preparations for a series of meetings to be held under the leadership and direction of Mr. Dwight L. Moody, the well-known evangelist, assisted by Mr. Sankey, beginning on the 7th of February and continuing one month. Much interest is felt in the work, and many prominent officials are lending their aid. Among these is Vice-President Stevenson, who expressed himself most warmly to Mr. Sankey last week who was here to advise with the committee.

One feature of the meeting will be a chorus of 1,500 voices, the membership of which is now nearly complete. The work in Washington will be Mr. Moody's last, previous to sailing for London. His invitation to visit that city comes from clergymen of England, including 183 of the established churches.

Fatally Assaulted By Thieves.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 15.—Gustav Korn, a jeweler, of 39 Broad street, was nearly killed by thieves Saturday night. Just as he was closing his store, two men entered and asked to see a clock. While Korn was leaning over the counter one hit him three blows on the head with a piece of lead pipe. Korn fell senseless, and his assailants dragged him into a rear room, where they relieved him of a diamond ring, a watch and money. The safe was open and the thieves secured considerable jewelry. When Korn regained consciousness he gave an alarm, but the police could find no trace of his assailants. Korn is perhaps fatally injured. He is in a semi-conscious condition and cannot describe his assailants.

Cranberries in the Royal Kitchen.

SANDWICH, Mass., Jan. 15.—The growers of the Cape Cod cranberry are much elated over the work attained by A. J. Rider, of Trenton, N. J., who was delegated by the American cranberry growers' association to find a market for the surplus stuff in Europe. His work in introducing the American fruit, was attended with considerable difficulty. At first he succeeded in getting a mess into the royal kitchen, and the queen was so pleased with the American fruit that she ordered a dish sent to the prince of Wales.

Donjan's Father in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The father of Donjan, the New Jersey crank, who is now under arrest for writing threatening letters to several high officials, has arrived in Washington. He is an old man in bad health and is endeavoring to reach Florida where he has relatives. He called at police headquarters and asked the authorities to assist him to reach his destination.

Mormon Missionaries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Nine Mormon missionaries, headed by elder G. F. Wright, sailed on the Servia to make a special tour through Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Holland, the principal recruiting grounds of the church of the Latter Day Saints. The party will be gone a year and expect to send large delegations of converts to the church in Utah.

Million Pounds of Tea Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The City of Peking brings news that the British bark Clan Grant, 2,868 tons, from Amoy, bound for New York, with a million pounds of tea, valued at $375,000 was totally lost in the Java sea. The captain, crew, and passengers were rescued and landed in Singapore. The ship and cargo were fully insured.

Working for Prendergast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Attorney R. S. Wade, leading council for Patrick Eugene Prendergast during the latter's recent trial for the murder of Mayor Harrison, had a consultation with Judge Brentano in reference to fixing the date when a motion for a new trial should be argued. No definite understanding was arrived at.

New Shells for the Yale Crew.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—Two paper shells have just been ordered for the Yale crew by Manager McMillan. They are exactly the same pattern as last year's boats and will be ready for the Yale oarsmen about the middle of next April, when the men usually begin active work in the harbor.

A Boston Doctor in Trouble.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. John F. Canning, alias J. A. Bailey, is under arrest charged with causing the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Wright, of Newton, by performing a criminal operation on her. The woman died yesterday.

A GREAT EDIFICE GONE

The Noted Mosque of Damascus Burned.

One of the Most Famous Structures in Europe—Said to Have Contained the Head of John the Baptist—Particulars of the Fire Not Given.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Private letters received here from American travelers in Asia, whose names forgerly stood very prominently in official and domestic circles in Washington, make mention of the curious fact that the Turkish authorities seem to have suppressed all extended mention of the destruction of one of the most noted edifices in Europe, the great mosque of Damascus, though that event occurred many weeks ago. No particulars have been given, though the destruction of property in connection with the burning of the mosque, must have been great.

The fire removed one of the most noted buildings in the world, whose site is in centre of associations extending back into the mists of antiquity, which was one of the principal points of interest in a city full of historical attractions.

The great mosque stood near the castle, occupying a quadrangle 163 yards long by 108 wide. Along the north side was an open court surrounded by cloisters resting on pillars of granite, marble and limestone. The mosque itself extended along the whole southern side, and its interior dimensions were 431 by 135 feet. In the center was a dome resting on four massive piers. Underneath was a cave in which the head of John the Baptist, was said to be preserved in a golden casket. The mosque had these minarets, one of which was 25 feet high, and upon it, according to Moslem traditions, Jesus was to have descended on the day of judgement.

Round the mosque were traces of a court 1,450 feet long by 800 feet wide, encompassed by colonades similar to those of the temple of Herod, in Jerusalem, and the temple of the Sun at Palmyra. Authorities have thought it highly probable that this was the site of the temple of Rimmon, mentioned in Second Kings, v., 18, and that it became in attertime the seat of the worship of Jupiter. In the fourth century it was converted into a church and dedicated to John the Baptist, and in the beginning of the eighth century it was seized by the followers of Mahomet.

Convicts Converted.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—Forty convicts, 20 men and one woman, were confirmed at the state prison yesterday. Bishop O'Farrell, Vicar-General McFaul and three assistant priests conduct the ceremonies, which were held in the chapel in the east wing of the main building. Over 400 convicts were present and acted devoutly throughout the services. The converts were no striped garments at all. The men had on white shirts and black trousers. The woman was clad in black. Bishop O'Farrell delivered an affecting address before the close of the exercises and many of the prisoners were moved to tears.

Hendricks Murder Sensation.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 15.—The Hendricks murder sensation has assumed a new phase by the arrest of Mrs. Cora V. Hendricks, the pretty young wife of the murdered man, her father, J. R. White, and John H. McMasters, at whose house, near Ricock, Va., the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Hendricks first met her husband last October. It is said convincing evidence as to the guilt of the accused parties will be forthcoming at the preliminary investigation.

Four Bodies Recovered.

LAUREL HILL, L. I., Jan. 15.—The bodies of John Cook, of 278 India street and August Blaum, of 199 Bowes street, Brooklyn, who went down in the collapse of the temporary draw bridge across the Newton creek at Penny bridge, Friday evening of last week, have been recovered by dredges. This makes four bodies in all so far recovered. Five men are still unaccounted for and are supposed to be at the bottom of the creek.

Boys Arrested for Robbery.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Two boys named respectively Lee and Van Velner, each about 16 years of age and of respectable parents, were arrested in Oneida at 10 o'clock last night for committing various robberies. Mrs. Treat of West street found them in her house when she went home from prayer meeting. Stolen property was found on their persons.

Schooner Going to Pieces.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 15.—Schooner Minnie C. Taylor, before reported as ashore on this island, is nearly all broken up. Her spars, rigging and sails have been stripped from her, by the gang of wreckers. Nearly 900 barrels of her cargo of lubricating oil have been saved. Her deckload of 500 barrels was washed away before she struck.

Preparing for War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special from Guatemala says: Arms have been secretly sent to Vasques in Honduras, despite the declaration of the government that they were intended for the Guatemalan army on the frontier, which is being strongly reinforced. It is believed that Guatemala and Salvador will be at war within a week.

Dined By King Humbert.

ROME, Jan. 15.—King Humbert gave a dinner last evening to the diplomatic corps. William Potter, the retiring United States minister, sat between Vice-Admiral Morin, naval minister, and the Marchesa Villamarina, one of the royal ladies of honor.

$60,000 for the Big Fight.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 15.—Frank Crabill, president of the Athletic club of this city, offers $60,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell mill and he is now working to bring the contestants here.

Col. Alexander Horton Dead.

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Jan. 15.—Col. Alexander Horton, the Texas patriot, is dead at his home two miles from here. He was first aide to Ge... Sam Houston.

Argentina's Corn Crop Ruined.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 15.—The corn crop in Argentina has been almost ruined by a drought.

CAUGHT IN A TYPHOON

Narrow Escape of Steamer City of Peking.

The Cabin and Dining Saloon Wrecked and Flooded—Engineers Worked in Water up to Their Necks. The Saloon Piano Dashed to Pieces.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special from San Francisco says the steamer City of Peking, which arrived here Saturday from China and Japan by way of Honolulu, was caught in a typhoon off the coast of Japan on Nov. 23 and was all but wrecked. A wave smashed her deck houses and three life boats.

The Peking had been having bad weather all that morning and Captain Searle remained on the bridge until noon, when he went aft to his stateroom, leaving the first officer in charge of the vessel. Luncheon was being prepared and the children were already in the dining room at their noon meal, when about twenty minutes after 12 o'clock a huge wave was seen coming toward the ship on the starboard beam.

The first officer gave orders to bring the steamer around, but the immense wave was traveling with lightning speed. It struck the steamer abaft the main rigging. The shock was terrific.

Five life boats were torn from the davitts and hurled along the deck. The water poured over the ship and into the cabin and dining saloon, flooding everything. The skylight over the enging room was smashed and the engine room deluged with tons of water. The life boats were swept down the deck into the deck saloon and that structure and Captain Searle's cabin were smashed into bits and the wreckage was carried into the engine room.

The roof of the saloon was carried away and then the sides followed. Captain Searle was caught in the debris and carried into the starboard scuppers, bruised and bleeding. A panic ensued among the passengers. Several men and women had been hurt.

The stewardess was in the dining saloon with the children and her first care was to protect the little ones. As soon as she had them in a safe place she went to the assistance of the women. The officers and passengers went to the aid of the captain and extricated him from his perilous position not a moment too soon, for scarcely a minute after he had been rescued the saloon piano was dashed to pieces right on the spot where he had been thrown.

In the cabin the water was waist deep, and in the engine room Chief Engineer Stewart and his men were up to their necks in water.

The fate of the ship depended on these men, and although they knew that another sea meant the foundering of the Pekin, with the loss of all hands, they stuck to their posts.

Mortally Wounded the Groom.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Andrew Satana, a Cuban, employed as a caretaker of silverware in the Clarendon hotel, New York, was married at 10 o'clock last night to Mrs. Marie de Sante, a widow who keeps a boarding house on Main street. As the bridal couple and friends were descending the stairs after the marriage ceremony, they were met by Dorango Pagora, a rival for the widow's hand, who at once opened fire on the groom with a revolver. Satana was mortally wounded.

Frozen on Her Brother's Grave.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 15.—Catherine Donahue, aged 37 years, of Medford, was found yesterday lying on the grave of her brother, James Donahue, in St. Mary's cemetery, this place. She was unconscious and an empty whiskey bottle was beside her. She was removed to the police station where it was found that both legs below the knees, both arms below her elbows, her face and ears were frozen. The doctors say she cannot live.

Iowa Senatorial Contest.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—The republican caucus to nominate a United States senator will be held to-night. The majority of the members and prominent politicians believe that the contest will be protracted, but there are some, and among them E. P. Weiser, who is managing Congressman Perkins candidacy, who think that four or five ballots will settle the fight.

Lehigh to Restore Wages.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Word has been received here that the Lehigh Valley railroad company will restore wages to the scale which was in force previous to the recent strike. It is said that the restoration is the outcome of a consultation between President Wilbur and the grievance committee of the federation of railway employees.

Three Men Lynched.

RUSSELL, Kas., Jan. 15.—Early yesterday morning the three confessed murderers, Burton, Gay and Gay's son John, of Fred Dinning, were taken from the jail here and hanged. The mob were cool and deliberate and were unmasked.

Boys Drowned While Skating.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—While skating on the Blackstone river yesterday afternoon, two boys named Berry and Nadeau, belonging in Albion, broke through the ice and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Born American.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Temps says that the so-called John Harris, who tried to murder Henriette Sombray, a woman of the town here, is in fact Summer Healley, a born American.

Vaillant Further Weakens.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—It is stated that Vaillant has consented to appeal to President Carnot for clemency in case his lawyer should be unable to obtain a new trial for him.

Harvard's Baseball Captain.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Joseph Wiggin has been elected Captain of the Harvard baseball nine in place of Benj. Cook, jr., who resigned last month.

Dedicatory Services.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A week of dedicatory services was begun yesterday at the new $50,000 St. James' Methodist Episcopal church.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Henry Burnett, of Washington Valley, lost a $250 horse Saturday.

—Forty boys and girls enjoyed skating on Hyde's pond Sunday afternoon.

—The second quarter of Madame Iza Lezem's school for dancing opens Friday night.

—The Bricklayers and Masons Union will have an important meeting Wednesday night.

—Nicholas Messerschmidt broke ground this morning for a new house on East Fifth street.

—Justice Newcorn has had his house thoroughly renovated and papered throughout.

—A horse attached to Marsh & Ayres's business wagon fell on West Front street this morning.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree and install officers this evening.

—Rogers received his sample '94 Victor bicycle this afternoon. It is as near perfection as possible.

—Prayer meetings will be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—Edwin King denies that he has married Miss Ella Bucker as reported last week. He says he's only engaged to her.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2, in the lecture room of the church.

—Jacob Voehl contemplates building a three-story brick building on East Front street, to contain a store and flats. Plans are being prepared by Architect O. S. Teale.

—Chas. Smith will shoot at 25 live birds tomorrow with Scott Terry, for practice only, on the Climax Gun Club grounds at Benner's Roadhouse, Fanwood, at 2 p. m.

—On account of the illness of Thomas Carty, one of the contestants, the games to decide on the champion euchre player of the C. Y. M. L. were postponed from Saturday evening.

—The printing, toning and mounting of solio paper will be demonstrated by a representative of the Eastman Kodak Company tomorrow night in the room of Plainfield Camera Club. All interested are invited.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of East Front street, opposite Park avenue, has secured several exquisite pieces of bric-a-brac from the World's Fair exhibit. They represent the Hungarian and Dresden works. She offers them for sale at a very reasonable price.

The Heavenly Choir in the Seventh-Day Church.

The memorial panel in the new Seventh-Day Baptist church designed and given by the late George H. Babcock, is a rare and artistic piece of stained glass workmanship. It occupies the upper part of the dome of the niche in which the organ is placed. It shows the "Heavenly Choir" through a bright opening in a cloud of shaded stained glass, which blends at the sides into painted clouds on the walls of the niche.

There are ten figures of angels represented, all of the faces being exquisite pictures. The old custom of having portraits in memorial windows is followed. The face of the central figure in the foreground is that of Mr. Babcock's second wife, nee Miss Harriet M. Clark. Beside her are represented Mrs. Joseph M. Titsworth, nee Miss Eva Potter; Miss Anna Titsworth, daughter of Rudolph Titsworth; Mrs. Wells, nee Miss Molly Maxson; and Mr. Babcock's third wife, nee Miss Eliza L. Clark. The faces of the five angelic figures in the background are ideal.

Strange Sights in the Sky.

That portion of the heavens south and west of Plainfield was the scene of a peculiar meteoric performance at 7:35 last night. Jeweler Doane describes it as a bright comet-like object starting in the southwest as a ball of red fire, and, continuing slowly toward the west, changing into a conical form with a long tail of prismatic colors. It faded gradually away as it approached the horizon. Electrician Fred S. Dunn also testifies to the phenomenon.

Brilliant Illumination.

The electric light effects in the new Seventh-Day Baptist church were first seen by the public Saturday evening. The church was first lighted only by a ring of lights about the centre of the dome. As the organ voluntary began, lights flashed from one arch to another, until the whole church and the memorial window were brilliantly illumined.

All Want Shortstop Bonner.

A Wilkesbarre despatch says: "Baltimore and Brooklyn Clubs are looking for shortstop Bonner, of Wilkesbarre Club. Brooklyn says it has first claim. Baltimore has deposited $500 with President Young. Bonner has signed with Wilkesbarre and says he means to play here."

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 3m

Knights of Honor Consolidation.

A meeting for the purpose of consummating the consolidation of Easter and Wetumpka Lodges, and the organization of a new lodge, will be held in Wetumpka Lodge rooms, Music Hall building, Thursday evening at 8. All members of Easter Lodge are urged to be present.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Allen, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

BAD RAILWAY WRECK.

PASSENGERS KILLED BY COLLISION ON THE LACKAWANNA ROAD.

(Special to The Press.)

HACKENSACK, Jan. 15—Ten persons were killed and more than twenty injured, many seriously, by a rear-end collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at 8:20 this morning, just west of the drawbridge over the Hackensack River.

The train which leaves South Orange at 8:08 ran into the Dover express, which was waiting for the draw to be closed. Two of the rear cars of the express were telescoped. Those who were killed and hurt were in these cars. No one on the train from South Orange was hurt.

The following dead have been reported: —— Brown, Ed. Morrell, —— Runnet, —— Timmons, John Fish, all of Summit, N. J.

Among the many injured is Capt. J. L. Stearns, of Plainfield; ankle sprained and head cut.

ANOTHER FALSE ALARM.

Authorities on the Track of the Offender.

The household of ex-Councilman Arthur T. Gallup, at 551 West Front street, was aroused at 2 Sunday morning by the furious ringing of the doorbell. Mr. Gallup thrust his head out of an upper window and inquired "Who's there?"

"Jack Taylor's house on Second street is all afire"—was the reply.—"Give me the key quick."

Mr. Gallup sent his wife down stairs for the key, and while she was after it he asked for the name of his nocturnal visitor. All the answer he got to his query "Who are you?" was "Jack Taylor's house! Jack Taylor's house!"

Mrs. Gallup ran up stairs with the key and handed it to her husband, and he threw it from the window. The caller pounced upon the key, and ran to Box 43 at the corner of Front street and Plainfield avenue.

Having pulled the hook, he ran down Plainfield avenue and into Second street. Mr. Gallup began to dress, but before he could get into his clothes the fire department apparatus was at hand and he directed the firemen to Taylor's house.

Taylor and his family were asleep. There was no sign of fire, and had been none.

From Mr. Gallup's description of the man who got the key, and his peculiar gait, the authorities believe that they will be able to arrest the fellow and that he is the same scamp who was under suspicion for pulling Box 25 with a stolen key at 1 a. m. the previous Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Emmett Married.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Mrs. J. K. Emmett, the wealthy widow of the late Joseph K. Emmett, was married in this city last evening by the Rev. Father Walsh at the parish house of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, to William E. Mix, son of a wealthy Albany jeweler. The ceremony was witnessed only by the family of the groom and Mr. Joseph K. Emmett, the bride's son.

Demand Higher Pay.

CINCINNATI, Jan 15.—The Willing Workers, an organization of the unemployed, at a meeting decided not to accept the associated charities offer of work at $1 per day, on the ground that such proceedure on their part would lower laboring men's wages. The price of 15 cents per hour is demanded as the lowest which can be accepted.

Jersey City Prisoners Escape.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 15.—Three prisoners, one recently sentenced to 15 years in state prison, escaped from the county jail yesterday afternoon in a mysterious way. They are George Morrill and Frank Miller, burglars, and Henry Talbot, a pickpocket. They escaped through the bathroom to the roof.

Bishop Mallalieu Visits Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Bishop Mallalieu of Buffalo paid his first visit to Amsterdam yesterday and preached in the morning and evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The three Methodist congregations of the city united in the services and the edifice was crowded.

Big Fire at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—Another bad fire ravaged the Syndicate block on Nicollet avenue, for the third time in its history yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of $138,000. The origin of the fire is unknown as at its discovery it had enveloped the entire rear portion of the building.

Dies of Her Injuries.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Tunis Patterson, who was burned at her home on Maple avenue on Friday night in trying to extinguish the flames of a curtain which had taken fire while lighting a lamp, is dead of her injuries. She was 86 years of age.

An Old Man Charged With Arson.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.—John Peck, of New Fairfield, 80 years of age, has been arrested, charged with burning the farm buildings on the Alonzo Bigelow estate, where he has resided for a number of years.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph 21 West Front street. Price $1

Forsook the Saloon.

A horse belonging to Hackman Cornelius Guinee ran away from in front of a Park avenue saloon where his owner had left him at 8 Saturday evening. All efforts to stop him were unsuccessful until he drew up in his accustomed place near the North Avenue station.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph. 21 West Front street. Price $1.00. tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. Vanderbeek is again ill.

Mrs. John Valiant, of Craig place, is ill.

Miss Della Voehl is visiting her sister in Bayonne.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes is suffering from a severe cold.

Rev. Dr. Whitford and wife are guests of J. A. Hubbard.

William F. Trust, of West Front street, is laid up with rheumatism.

J. A. Sangston, formerly a resident of Plainfield, was about town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wyckoff, of 40 Craig place, returned home yesterday.

J. S. Cutter is very low with pneumonia. Drs. Simpson and Zeglio are in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge and son Raymond spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Hattie Cole, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, of Grandview avenue.

James T. Scott is confined to his home, corner of Central avenue and Seventh street, with the grip.

James P. Homan, of West Fifth street, reported at his shop Saturday for duty, after two weeks illness.

Edward Moore, of Newark, was the guest of his brother, George W. Moore, of Elm place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Foster, wife of the well-known Central Railroad engineer, has been visiting relatives on Somerset street for a few days.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will address the Y's and their friends in the Y rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon at 4.

The name of Mary Clarence Duell, Plainfield, N. J., is signed to an appeal to the President, in favor of the Hawaiian queen, in the Sun of today.

There are two boys now in the family of Lew Lowrie, porter of Reynolds's Pharmacy. The younger is a new arrival, and the parents are very proud.

Miss Ella Long, of Cottage place, will give an old-time straw ride to eighteen of her friends this evening. Lambert's Mill, near Rahway, will be their destination.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ariadne Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, to John G. Bicknell, of Washingtonville. Mr. Bicknell is an employe of J. P. Honan.

Mr. Lewis of Minnesota, a representative of the American Baptist Sunday-school Union, made an eloquent address before the First Baptist Sunday-school school yesterday afternoon.

Daniel Hibbits of West Fifth street has returned from St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, where he underwent a delicate operation. Though still very weak, he is considered out of danger.

The funeral of Catharine VanArsdale, daughter of the late John Boorem, will take place from her late residence, 112 Liberty street, tomorrow afternoon at 3. Interment will be in Neshanic.

Mrs. Robert T. Currie, formerly of Westervelt avenue, has received a check for $3,000 from Cranford Council, Royal Arcanum, of which her husband was a member at the time of his death.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Pittsburg, recently called by the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, preached in the church for the first time yesterday. He is a well-educated man, and his success is assured.

Harry B. Prescott and Miss Jessica Prescott, of Sayville, L. I., were guests last week of their aunt, Mrs. S. W. Baxter, West Third street. Mr. Prescott has returned to college in Reading, and Miss Prescott to college in Philadelphia.

James Stafford, a bright young lad, for many years with S. C. Peck, and latterly with G. Q. Packer, has accepted the responsible position of cashier in A. M. Griffin's hardware store. He's little, but he'll fill the bill very satisfactorily.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes conducted the funeral Saturday afternoon of little Lizzie Britton, at 214 East Fourth street. The afflicted parents are in deep sorrow, but are comforted by the words of a friend, "Weep not for dear Lizzie, for she is at rest in Heaven". They feel very grateful to Mrs. Brokaw, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Long, who were very devoted in their attentions, to the last.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett, Jr., suffered much pain last night from her fractured arm. The injury, which was caused by a fall while dancing, is a very severe one, the arm being fractured in two places. Much praise is given to Dr. D. C. Adams for his quick and skillful work in setting the bone. Under his care, and the tender nursing of her mother, Mrs. Bartlett is doing unexpectedly well, especially considering the strain she endured in attending her reception in spite of the accident.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on Plainfield avenue, Saturday evening. Dancing and games were entoyed until 10, when an excellent supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. William Goeller, the Misses Mamie Hickey, Maggie Hickey, Nellie Hickey, Lizzie Hickey, Maggie Revelle, Maggie Lawler, Lena Butcher, Josie Butcher, Messrs J. Revelle, J. Mack, C. Guinee, A. Sherwin, D. Guinee, E. Lynch, W. Frey, S. Denick, F. Connors, E. Connors, J. Johnston, T. Brown, D. Cash, B. Sherwin, N. Hickey, and friends from Netherwood, New York and Brooklyn. The music was by S. D. Frazee.

Plainfield will be well represented at the great carnival of Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine in Madison Square Garden. John L. Blackford, who will take his wife, is a member of both Mystic Shrine and Reception Committee. Asa Collier, another member of the Shrine, will take his daughter. C. P. Leggett, Worshipful Master of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M., is also a Shrine member, and will take his wife. D. C. Adams, another member will attend with Mrs. Adams. Dr. and Mrs. Davis also will go, and Miss Jennie VanWinkle will accompany the party.

—Fog on the North River delayed the arrival of Plainfield trains this morning.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

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BY THE WAY.

—The pay car made glad the railroad men today.

—The Flying Post of Paterson has flown out of existence.

—The Sixth Street Social Club will be elaborately entertained at the home of Mr. Haven, Watchung avenue, tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. Edward Devine of West Fourth street, who has been dangerously ill with pleuro-pneumonia, has so far recovered that she is able to sit up.

—The pair of of opera glasses lost Friday night and advertised in The Press, were restored through The Press to the owner within an hour after publication.

Why throw away your money for every new cough syrup, when you can buy that standard remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

Fire in the Howard Residence.

A curtain in the library of Louis E. Howard's residence, 237 East Ninth street, caught fire at 10 this morning. The flames spread rapidly, but were extinguished by neighbors. Chief Doane was telephoned for, and went to the house, but the flames had already been extinguished. The articles damaged include the carpet, a valuable rug, books and furniture. The contents of the house are insured for $3,500 through Van-Buren & Timpson.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from O. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

—The newspapers of Lewisburg, Pa., speak in glowing terms of the sermons preached by the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of Plainfield, in that city at the Baptist semi-centennial jubilee. The Journal tells of his marvelous power—matchless eloquence. The Saturday News finds words inadequate to express its boundless admiration.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Madam Iza Lezem's

School of Dancing

Second quarter opens Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p. m. Those desiring to enter address Hulett's Music Store or at hall Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p. m.

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DEATHS.

BOOREM—In this city Sunday, Jan. 14, 1894, Catharine VanArsdale, daughter of the late John Boorem.

Funeral services from her late residence 112 Liberty street, Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 3 p. m. Interment at Neshanic, N. J.

Somerville papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

LOST—On Somerset street, between the Greenbrook road and Somerset pl., a cuff with tortoise button attached with initial letter "C." Last Thursday evening. Finder will please leave same at Spencer's grocery and receive reward.

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

LADY will sell at reasonable price, Japanese screen, bookcase, wicker chair. Address Opportunity, care Press.

WANTED—A situation as reader or copyist by the hour; terms reasonable. Address Reader, care Press. 1 15 6

COLORED woman wants to go out at work by the day or will take in washing at her home; references. 430 East 3d street.

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—A suite of 3 rooms with board in North Plainfield. Address E. P. S., Box 2906, New York City.

WANTED—Small house with stable on ground; west end of city preferred. Address B, care Press. 1 16 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 122 East 9th st.

WANTED—$2 000 and $7 000 on first mortgage; abundant security; real estate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

TO LET—5-room flat West 2d st., near Plainfield avenue. Inquire No. 129 Plainfield avenue. 1 8 3-mwe

TO LET—3 stalls in barn, 112 West 4th st. N. W. French. 1 13 tf

STORE to let; excellent location; also flat, all improvements. Inquire Miller, 339 Park avenue. 1 9 5

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 3d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
12 29w Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 a. m., 2 30, 6 30 p. m.

Close—7 30 and 9 30 a. m., 2 00, 6 15 and 6 p. m.

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Arrive—8 40 a. m., 2 30, 6 00 p. m.

Close—7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4 30 p. m.

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Mail closes at 6 30 p. m.

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317 EAST FRONT ST.

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

Tuesday Evening, January 16.

A. Y. Pearson's Great Realistic Production, with its Wealth of Scenery and Elaborate Features,

THE POLICE PATROL,

Presented precisely in every detail just as advertised.

The Great Police Station Scene; Haymarket Square, Chicago, at night; The Great Patrol Stable; The Terrific Struggle; The Alarm and Quick Hitch; The White Patrol. Positively the Grandest Production of the Age.

Regular prices. Seats on sale at Leggett's

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Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.

Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.

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$2.50 FOR $1,

And an elegant rugs made by J. & J. Dobson.

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Wall papers at bottom prices. Window shades, stationery, artist's materials, paints and oils.

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Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.

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Bookcases at great reduction.
Parlor Stoves at great reduction.

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THE WORTH OF GEORGE H. BABCOCK, DESCRIBED BY MEN WHO KNEW HIM.

That He Was a Man of Extraordinary Value in All the Higher Walks of Life, These Testimonies Prove—Coming from the People, He Found Himself Endowed with Talents Which He Fostered and Multiplied.

Over seven hundred people gathered in the new Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday evening to show the honor and respect with which they regard the memory of the late George H. Babcock.

The Rev. L., A. Livermore, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, read from the Bible in opening the sevices. Prayer by the Rev. O. U. Whitford followed.

The pastor, the Rev. A. H. Lewis, in a few words of explanation said that when he had begun to prepare a programme he found that it would necessarily have to be a lengthy one as there was so much worthy of note in the life of the man in whose memory the people had assembled. He gave a brief sketch of Mr. Babcock's life and spoke of the fact that all of the higher tendencies of his intellect had been fostered during childhood and by his early association. He dwelt especially upon Mr. Babcock's faculty of acquiring new knowledge all through his life, illustrating this by the fact that he took up the study of French successfully at the age of fifty-eight.

Dr. Lewis read the words of N. W. Pratt, a business associate of Mr. Babcock, in regard to the great business ability and the strength and endurance of the friendships which he formed.

A letter from O. S. Teale, President of the Plainfield Camera Club, of which Mr. Babcock was vice-president, was read. Mr. Teale spoke of the artistic element in his nature which showed itself throughout Mr. Babcock's career. His last patented invention was in relation to photographic apparatus; almost his last work was the preparation of several lantern slides which are now circulating in the Interchange series with which the club is connected. By a coincidence, he made, when the fatal disease had already taken hold upon him, although he had no thought of death's approach, two curious photographs. One showed a chrysanthemum of the smallest and commonest kind, the other a flower of the same species enlarged and improved by careful culture. The title he appended was "'Tis culture makes the common great, the plebeian bloom a thing of state."

It was related of Mr. Babcock that he once worked as a machinist for a term of three years, during which he worked five days a week, and at the end of his time he made up for the days he had lost. His employers then offered him a position as foreman in the department where he had labored, if he would "do six days' work, with no Saturday fooling". He emphatically refused to work on his Sabbath, and was finally hired on his own terms: "Five days' work and six days' pay."

A letter from Prof. R. H. Thurston, of the Mechanical Engineering Course in Cornell University, stated that the writer had known Mr. Babcock for thirty years. Their friendship had never lessened nor been interrupted by the slightest disagreement. Mr. Babcock had "all the feeling and intuition of woman, all the strength and capacity of man". His term as president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was a most successful period in the society's history, and the papers he presented were valuable on account of his practical scientific knowledge and his keen power of investigation. As a non-resident lecturer in the University he came once a year to "talk to the boys"; as he expressed it. His coming was always welcome, for he "entertained, instructed and pleased". Prof. Thurston thought that the invention of Mr. Babcock and his colleagues whereby much loss of life by the explosion of steam boilers was prevented, was worthy of rank with the famous discoveries of physicians in regard to curing fatal diseases.

The Rev. O. U. Whitford read a letter from President W. C. Whitford, of the Board of Trustees of Milton College, Wisconsin. The writer regretted that he could not come to the services, and extended his sympathies to the relatives and friends of Mr. Babcock. He spoke of the diversity of Mr. Babcock's talents as applied to mechanics, inventing, business, art, designing, literature and Biblical study. He hoped that a worthy successor would be found to continue the work of the man who had been his friend from youth.

On behalf of the Missionary Society, on whose board Mr. Babcock had served for several years, the Rev. Mr. Whitford testified to their appreciation of his almost unerring counsel. As a devout Christian he was deeply interested in the work, and the society felt the loss of his aid and gifts. They hoped that others might follow his example in advancing the welfare of mankind and in forwarding Christ's kingdom.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, editor of Methodist publications, gave some interesting facts in regard to Mr. Babcock's connection with Biblical research. Dr. Hurlbut first met Mr. Babcock twenty years ago when they were brought together by the study of the Bible, and was afterward with him on the Board of Education. As an individual he paid tribute to the memory of the departed and said that though another might do his work as well none could fill his place in the hearts of his friends. One element of his public spirit was his versatility, for although he was interested in so many personal affairs he was always well versed on public matters. His fidelity was shown by the fact that there was never a question, even of minor importance, brought before the Board that he did not carefully consider. He always knew what side he was on in a discussion. He made his decisions at once, and they were so in accord with his principles that he never wavered or was not fully determined as to the proper course. Coming as he did from the people, he could appreciate the importance of education. It was a cause for rejoicing that Christian civilization brings forth men like him. If any man's example was worthy of being followed, surely Mr. Babcock's was.

Representing the Trustees of Alfred University, the Rev. Mr. Livermore said that they were honored by the invitation to be present at the services in memory of him whom they had elected to the presidency of the board. Thirteen years ago he was unknown there. The institution was then struggling along and the trustees were despairing of keeping it in existence. In the summer of 1881 Mr. Babcock's attention was called to the history and condition of the University. He placed $30,000 in the endowment fund, and with this aid the institution was able to continue. Mr. Babcock was n't a stranger to the friends of Alfred after that. All went to him to thank him for his gift. All found that the money had not been the only thing the University had gained. His ability, to criticize wisely methods of study and management, his foresight and his knowledge of the world and what a school should do to prepare the scholars for life in it made his presence in the Board of Trustees of the greatest value. On account of his business interests he was not able to visit Alfred Centre very often until 1890, when he bought a vein of clay which others without capital had been attempting to work. He established a terra cotta works there and was thus brought to the village more frequently. Six months before his death he was elected President of the Board, an office which he reluctantly accepted. Alfred Centre sincerely mourned for his death.

As a representative of the Board of the American Sabbath Tract Society, Editor Livermore mentioned Mr. Babcock's connection with that organization. A specialist in all things, he brought many new ideas into the work. In 1881, when the Board was reorganized, he was elected Corresponding Secretary. After serving nine years business cares forced him to resign, but he continued to help the cause. He was a tender-hearted, sympathetic and thoroughly conscientious Christian, a steward to whom God had given wealth, for which he was accountable. He had an investment in Christ worth more than any wealth man could possess.

Col. Mason W. Tyler said that he had been with Mr. Babcock on the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Public Library for twelve years. Mr. Babcock had been elected the first President and had held the office until Job Male was elected on presenting the building to the city. Always faithful in performing his public duties, he did his full share in sustaining the best interests of the city and State. By his will he had placed in the library a memorial enduring and endowed with growth. In all his works was seen evidence of the man's wisdom. He used his power in carrying out his ideas of what he thought essential to the public welfare. He wanted to exert his power in the spiritual, the moral, the mental and the physical development of man. He was a master of the art of applying power to produce the best results. He saw that wise institutions were enduring instrumentalities for carrying out his intentions. Institutions live on, while man's influence ceases; Christ lived on the earth only thirty years, but the Christian church He founded has been a power for good for 1800 years and will be forever.

James McGee gave the history of Mr. Babcock's connection with Bible study. He showed a Bible, worn and marked, over which Mr. Babcock had spent so many hours, using it in the Plainfield Railroad Normal Class, that band of Christian men—among them the Rev Dr J. H. Vincent, now a Bishop—who studied the Scriptures on the train while commuting to business. Their first contribution to Mr. Vincent's paper—The Normal Class—was based on the lesson John 1: 1-14, and contains several suggestive passages from the pen of Mr. Babcock. Specimens of his afterwork in this line were read. In March, 1876, the first American Sabbath Congress was held in Plainfield. Mr. McGee showed a ticket of admission signed "George H Babcock, Chairman". His belief in total abstinence was shown by a temperance lecture which he had delivered. In closing, Mr. McGee said that Heaven was made richer by the death of Mr. Babcock; out the earth was not made poorer, for thousands of souls will hear of his noble life and advance mankind's greatest good in emulating it.

David E. Titsworth, Superintendent of the Sabbath-school, told of Mr. Babcock's nine years of service in that capacity, beginning in 1874. The forward impulse given to the school by his painstaking and practical work at that time was still felt. His blackboard illustrations were a special feature of his work. His efforts brought the school into general prominence as a model institution. He said the work did him good. He had not a strong natural love for children, and his experience with them opened up new avenues of affection in his heart. Mr. Titsworth hoped that the son, who was now a member of the school, would have a long life and be a power for good like his father.

Dr. Lewis spoke of the powerful influence of Mr. Babcock's example. An efficient worker had been taken away, but the world was yet to be better educated, more libraries established and sustained, church and Sabbath school work to be continued. The loss should incite the survivors to greater efforts. God's work and God's world remained, and God's people should work on in their own city, in their own church, and in all the institutions their associate was connected with, until they join him in the Beyond.

The services closed with the singing of the memorial anthem by an augmented choir, under the direction of D. E. Titsworth, and composed of sopranos, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Lizzie Allis, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Mabel Mitchell, Miss Bessie Titsworth; altos, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Mabel Maxson, Miss Lou Lewis; tenors, L. S. Bond, L. T. Rogers, Walter McIlroy, Dr. Frank Clawson; bassos, D. E. Titsworth, Harry Maxson, Harold Tomlinson, Charles Randolph, Arthur Spicer.

The music at both services of the day was especially fine. In the morning the singing was by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Miss Nancy Randolph and Dr. Frank Clawson, the memorial anthem being rendered by the special choir named. The evening music was sung by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Nancy Randolph and L. S. Bond. Miss Jessie Utter played the new organ in a highly commendable manner. The power of the instrument could not be fully displayed in the morning as it had been slightly damaged during the preparations for the day. By night the trouble had been remedied, and at the memorial the organ sustained the high reputation of its builder.

A Splendid Half-Dozen.

At the regular meeting of the Hicksite Friends yesterday it was announced that arrangements for a series of free entertainments had been completed. They will be held in the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, admission being by tickets furnished by members of the committee.

The dates and features have been decided on as follows:

Lecture, by President Charles de Garmo, of Swarthmore College. Subject: "The Economic Idea in Education." Fourth Day evening, First Month, 17th.

World's Fair Evening, with lantern-slide illustrations, by Andrew J. Gavett, with reminiscences by others. Fourth Day evening, First Month, 31st.

Lecture, by Aaron M. Powell. Subject: "George Fox." Fourth Day evening, Second Month, 14th.

Sociable, Readings and Recitations. Fourth Day evening, Third Month, 7th.

Lecture, by Elizabeth Powell Bond, Dean of Swarthmore College. Subject: "The Youth of Some Eminent Americans." Fourth Day evening, Third Month, 28th.

Grist of the Court.

Arthur McGinley was disorderly about the North Avenue station Thursday evening. At the station-house this morning City Judge Coddington fined him $2.

Edward Kennedy, ex-mayor of Bullfrog City, was fined $5 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on South Second street Saturday night.

George Killoren was charged with being bad on Cottage place last night. He pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing at 8 tomorrow evening in $50 bail.

George H. Rockafellow, a typesetter, was held in $200 bonds to keep the peace for indecent conduct in Margentino's fruit store on Park avenue last evening. It is the opinion of several that heavier punishment might have been inflicted without being considered the result of an unjust decision.

Young Men's Meetings.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes addressed the young men's meeting, which was largely attended, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon.

The clergyman in his interesting address submitted the following propositions:

I. God is righteous.
II. Man is a sinner.
III. A sinner cannot save himself.
IV. If a man is saved Jesus Christ must save him.
V. If saved by Jesus Christ he must be saved through faith in Him as the Son of God and his Saviour.

The male choir, which consisted of ten voices, as usual added to the interest of the meeting. Next Sunday Ernest Arthur Crane, son of Evangelist Crane, will lead.

The Plainfield Liederkranz.

A number of the leading Germans of this city held a meeting recently and organized a new society, which was named Plainfield Liederkranz The objects of the society will be to promote sociability, vocal and instrumental cultivation, study of art and literature, and general culture. Mr. Korff was elected temporary chairman, and Henry Haurand secretary. The election of permanent officers will take place next Wednesday when another meeting will be held. The society is not organized in opposition to the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein as has been stated in unreliable quarters.

Facts from Fanwood.

Dudley Babcock, son of Wright Babcock, is down with the measles.

James Baker, the groceryman, is dangerously ill.

William A. Low, Assistant City Engineer of Bayonne, spent Sunday in Fanwood. Mr. Low was connected with Justice Moore in establishing the waterworks plant in Plainfield.

Irving Quereau is confined to his bed with grip and is threatened with pneumonia.

Won Two Out of Three.

An interesting skating race took place on the South Plainfield pond, yesterday, between Dennis Kane and B. Bassett, both of this city. Kane, who is held to be the best skater of the Boulevard, was beaten two out of three races by Bassett, who is an amateur of Division street. As a purse was offered to the winner, the race was quite exciting. The distance was 100 yards. The time-keepers were John Galbraith and William Teeple.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station

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I was taken sick with congestion of the liver and the doctors could give me no relief, but after using five bottles of "Discovery," I regained my health and I am now a well man. I weighed 183 pounds before taken sick, and I was reduced to 130 pounds, sixty days time. For any one suffering with liver trouble as I was, I would advise them to use the "Golden Medical Discovery" at once, before it is too late.

Mr. J. BENTLY. THOMAS J. BENTLY, Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

ON THE EMIGRANT TRAIL

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BEGINS TODAY.

NOTHING BUT TALK

Programme For the Week in Congress.

The Hornblower Nomination to Be Considered To-Day and Then the Federal Election Repeal Comes Up in the Senate—Tariff in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Debate and not action will mark the proceedings of both houses of congress this week. In the house the feature will be the tariff debate, and in the senate the bill to repeal the federal election laws.

The week opens in the senate with an executive session, after the morning hour, to consider the Hornblower nomination. It is the expressed determination of the senators who sustain the majority report of the judiciary committee adverse to confirmation to insist upon final action, so in view of the extent to which senators have interested themselves in this case it may occupy the attention of the body in executive session for two days. Otherwise Senator Gray, of Delaware, confirmable to notice, will call up the elections repeal bill Tuesday. The bill will be made unfinished business, and be kept before the senate until passed or defeated. It is understood that the democratic senators have decided to refrain from extended debate on this subject and will content themselves with two or three speeches, which may be made by Senators Gray, Bate and Hill. The republican speakers this week will be Senators Frye, Lodge, Chandler and Hoar, and perhaps others, and it is the hope of the republicans that their speeches will oblige the democrats to reply at length. The present expectations are that the debate will consume at least two weeks.

Some time during the week coming events will cast their shadows before in the shape of a tariff speech to be delivered by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire. Of course, there is the ever present possibility of resolutions and speeches on the subject of Hawaii during the morning hours of the week, and this probability is reduced almost to a certainty by the recently published correspondence.

In the House.

Tariff will be almost the exclusive talk in the house this week. The general debate ended with the remarkable demonstration on Saturday night, when the hall was thrown open to the public and in the presence of more people probably than ever gathered within its walls before, Representative Bryan delivered his speech of two hours and forty minutes in favor of the Wilson bill, advocating it as an approach to free trade. Beginning with today's session the house will take up the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule, and the paragraphs will be open to amendment. Already the desk of Chairman Richardson is covered with amendments that will be proposed by various members who want to make sure that their propositions shall receive proper attention. The probabilities are, however, that few, if any amendments, except such as the committee on ways and means approve, will receive sufficient support in the house to secure their adoption. What amendments the committee will propose have not yet developed. It may be that there will be none. But it would not surprise friends of the bill should there be some changes desired by the committee before it receives its final touches in the house.

The order of consideration of amendments has been under consideration by Chairman Richardson. He was inclined to hold, so he stated to those who asked him in regard to the matter, that amendments would be received as they were proposed, without reference to the relation of the schedule which they effected to the order of the bill. Unless he has changed his mind, therefore, there will be no priority given to amendments to one section over those to another. The bill will be thus discussed and open to amendments this week and next, and then a vote taken on its passage. Monday, the 29th inst, night sessions will be held, at which gentlemen will have an opportunity to express their views at length upon the measure, and the time is already nearly all spoken for. The scheme of internal revenue will be reported to the house Thursday next by Chairman Wilson, as an independent, separate measure. The friends of the income tax proposition will endeavor to attach it to the pending bill and upon this motion may come one of the most interesting struggles of the debate unless the matter is settled in caucus.

Mrs. Beecher Taken Suddenly Ill.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Beecher, wife of the late Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn, while attending services at the Plymouth church yesterday was seized with a fit of weakness and had to be carried into the lecture room where she was unconscious for about five minutes. Later she was taken home in a cab. Dr. Searle says her condition is not serious and that she will be able to be around in a day or two.

Entries for Skating Races.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 15—Several entries have been received for the National amateur skating races, which are set down for the 25th. The Shrewsburry river is now covered over with a thin coating of ice and a large number of people were skating near the shores to-day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Look Out for the Patrol Wagon.

The production of "The Police Patrol" will doubtless be attended by a crowded house in Music Hall tomorrow night. The action of the play hinges on the mysterious murder of Millionaire Bell and shows by what means the supposed murderer, Dashcott, escaped the police. Incidental, and yet forming a strong link in the plot web, there will be seen a practical exhibition of the Chicago Patrol Service. The company carry a pair of trained horses direct from the service and one of the finest and most complete patrol wagons ever built for the Chicago Department. The scenic effects are on an elaborate scale, and among the sets will be seen an accurate representation of Haymarket Square, the locality of the Anarchist riot, and the interior of the famous West Lake Street Police Station.

Weather permitting, an exhibition of the Patrol will be given on one of the principal streets, and will be quite a novelty, since it will be a practical illustration of this branch of the Chicago Police Service.

Fire in Count Ralli's Chimney.

United States Expressman Frank Runyon saw a volume of sparks pouring from the chimney of Constantine P. Ralli's house, at 7:30 Saturday night, and thanks to his promptness serious fire was averted. A key for the fire box was procured from ex-Councilman Spangenberg's, but Chief Doane, who was called up by telephone from O. Hemance's, advised that no alarm be sounded. He sent apparatus up on the still alarm, and two chemical extinguishers put an end to the chimney fire, which was progressing to danger point. One extinguisher was used by means of the library fireplace, the other through a hole smashed into the chimney on the top story.

Sowing Good Seed.

Some earnest Christian seems determined to do all he can towards bringing sinners and unbelievers to seek Christ by distributing religious tracts. Every Sunday he distributes them on East Front street. The tracts are neatly rolled with an elastic band around each, and are dropped at the front gate of each house or on the sidewalk where they are sure to attract attention and be picked up. But why especially East Front street?

Charge Against the Count.

On motion of Prosecutor Marsh, last Saturday, John K. VanNess, who is charged with assault and battery, will be arraigned Wednesday morning for sentence. It is understood that an application for a new trial in his case will be made.

The proprietors of Salvation Oil will pay a large reward, if any certificate published by them is not found genuine.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roonake, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from all opiates or dangerous drugs.

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Best quality Bromley's Royals, 4x7 ft.; were $10.00; Now 6.29
Best quality Bromley's Royals, 36x72; were $5.45; Now 3.49
Best quality Bromley's Royals, 30x60; were $3.75; Now 2.19
Best quality Bromley's Royals, 26x54; were $2.75; Now 1.89

GOAT SKIN.

100—28x64, Unlined goat skin Rugs, in white and grey; were $3.00; Now 1.69
80—28x64, Lined goat skin, plain and combination colors, all fancy designs; were $5.50, 6.00, 6.50; Now - - 3.98

DAGHESTAN.

27x58; Reg. $6.00; Now 3.98
36x63; Reg. $8.00; Now 5.48
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12x24, Reg. $2.00; Now 1.48

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between W. S. Chase, Jr., and J. W. Allen of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Chase & Allen was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Chase & Allen are to be received by the said W. S. Chase Jr., he to pay all bills of J. D. Watson, Janeway & Co. and A. Schraff & Co. All other bills to be paid by J. W. Allen.

W. S. CHASE, JR.,
J. W. ALLEN.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1894. 1 12 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

FREDERICK J. SAUERMANN.

Dated November 29, 1893 11 1 10-oaw

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

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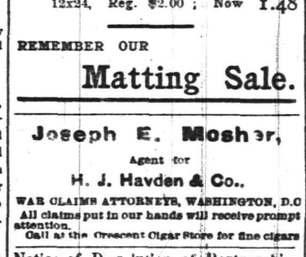

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CHAPTER I.

THE WRECKED EMIGRANT FAMILY.

One scorching hot day in October, 1860, I left the little town of Dayton on the Carson river for Carson City, now the capital of the state of Nevada. It was as hot as in midsummer. The road was at that time a dreary one to travel. It was the regular "Old Emigrant road"—the road leading from the sink of the Humboldt across the great Humboldt desert to the Carson river, thence over the Sierra Nevada mountains by way of the Placerville route to California. I was on foot and had before me a tramp of over 12 miles with not a human habitation in sight. My road lay through a sterile waste of alkali lands that spread away on almost a dead level in all directions to distant ranges of barren and rocky hills.

Wearily I toiled through the sand and alkali dust—the same sand and dust through which had toiled during that summer and every summer since 1849 long emigrant trains from the states east of the Missouri river. At the time of which I am speaking thousands of emigrant wagons were still rolling in across the "plains" every summer, and for some years later—until a railroad was built across the continent—they continued to pour in across the mountains and deserts. But as I tramped along I saw neither trains nor single wagons. It was late in the season for emigrants to be abroad. Most of those on the plains that year had reached and crossed the Sierras in September. Even the traders at the posts out near the deserts had folded their tents and returned to California, considering their trade over for the season.

Though no wagons were in sight on the road, signs of the great stream of emigration were to be seen on all sides. The trail along which had moved the great annual procession was well marked. The carcasses of hundreds and thousands of cattle, horses and mules strewed the ground for several hundred yards on each side of the road. Some of these carcasses were those of animals that had died only the week or the month before perhaps, while others were those of animals that had there fallen and died as early as 1849 or 1850. Here on these alkali plains dead animals become mummies. They do not decay as in other places, but dry up.

It was about on that portion of the road over which I was traveling that such animals as had received deadly doses of alkali on the Humboldt, the Twenty-five Mile and other great deserts succumbed and fell to rise no more. The early settlers made miles of fences, both in town and country, out of the skins of the mummified animals that strewed this road, for at that time there was no lumber in the country. Twisted thongs made of the skins were stretched between posts as we now see wire fences made in many places. In this way both town lots and ranches were inclosed.

As I was plodding along I had several times caught glimpses through the flickering heat waves that hovered over the alkali whitened plain of an object that looked like a small tent pitched in the midst of the broiling desert. At last I was able to make out that the white object was a small covered wagon, standing directly in the road.

Finally, as I approached, I could see several persons seated on the roadside near the wagon, a small two horse affair. Then I saw that one of the horses was down, while his mate stood by with drooping head.

"Here is trouble," said I. "Evidently a sick horse."

When I pulled up alongside the shipwrecked family, not one of them said a word. They were the most woebegone and forlorn party I had ever seen on the plains. They hardly raised their heads to look at me. All seemed utterly dejected—given over to some inconsolable grief.

A hasty survey of the scene before me showed a small and light two horse wagon, looking very shaky about the wheels, broken about the box and surmounted with a cover stretched over bows of very unequal height. The cover was of homespun linen, was patched in places with pieces of butternut colored jeans and had painted on one side in great sprawling letters the defiant warwhoop "Caleforny or Bust." A large water cask was slung underneath the wagon, and a red feed trough, nearly gnawed in two, hung behind.

In front of the rickety wagon stood an old bald faced horse, still attached to the vehicle by the trace chains and his end of the neckyoke. Poor old fellow! Such another angular, harness galled, sunken eyed, melancholy beast I had not seen in many a day.

Near by his mate lay dead—"alkalied." He seemed to have dropped down in his tracks and died—died with no greater struggle than to throw his head and neck out across the footpath running by the side of the wagon track.

On a fragment of rock near the dead horse sat a man—a man about 45 years of age—looking as though hope had utterly forsaken his breast. His feet, incased in alkali reddened and torn brogans, were half hidden in the dust of the road in which they were listlessly planted. His head was bowed until it almost reached his knees, and the wilted brim of his home wrought straw hat almost concealed his sun browned and unshaven face.

Near to this man—the head of the family—sat a bundle—a bundle which I should not immediately have recognized as a human being had I not observed a pair of shriveled, clawlike hands clasped across what seemed the knees. There was something so weird about this object in its shapelessness that, after I had discovered it to be alive and evidently human, it quite fascinated me. I found myself constantly turning to watch it. A rather startling phenomenon was that the bundle continually rocked to and fro and occasionally gave out some kind of mutterings, during the delivery of which it rocked quite violently. As the face and all the upper part of the body were covered with a huge sunbonnet—a bonnet to which was attached an extraordinarily voluminous cape—I arrived at the conclusion that the mumbling "party" before me was a woman and probably the grandmother of the "expedition."

Two boys of about 8 and 10 years, each with his baggy tow linen trowsers hitched up nearly to his chin, sat flat in the dust at the head of the dead horse, whose nose one of them was fondly stroking. The faces of both were smeared with dust and tears, and both were still quietly blubbering and whispering together.

A girl of about 17 sat in the front of the wagon, vainly striving to quiet a child that was moaning in a weak, sickly way in her arms. The features of the girl were finely formed, but her face was sadly sunburned. Her bonnet was off, and a wealth of brown hair fell in waves over her shoulders and hung in tangles about her face. At a glance it was to be seen that many cares and troubles had fallen upon this young girl, leaving her little time in which to think of herself or her personal appearance.

A little girl, with flaxen locks hanging about her eyes, was on her knees beside the young woman, leaning over the end board of the wagon and gazing with blue eyes full of wonder upon all around—that is, when she was not engaged in gnawing, childlike, at the board upon the edge of which her two little brown paws rested. All this I saw almost at a glance. For some moments I stood gazing on the really distressing scene, yet no one broke the sorrowful silence. They seemed persons who had seen so little of kindness and who had received so little aid or sympathy from any one that they had lost faith in their kind.

All this I saw almost at a glance.

At last I went up to the man seated on the small bowlder. I touched him on the shoulder and said, "Stranger, you appear to be about at the end of your string here."

"Yes, sir. Clean done for! Clean done for!" giving me a single mournful glance, then turning to pick abstractedly at a thread in a blue jeans patch on the knee of his butternut trousers.

At first I felt like laughing as I gazed upon the lugubrious faces all about me, but a moment's reflection showed me that, as the man said, they were "clean done for," sure enough.

Not a man nor a team was in sight in any direction. All about lay the sterile, waterless alkali waste, covered or rather made ragged by a sparse growth of sagebrush.

"Have you any money, my friend, with which to buy another horse?" I at last asked, though I felt that it was an idle question.

"Money!" cried the man, as though startled and shocked at the question, and he turned and looked me full in the face for the first time with wide open eyes. "Money? No, sir. Not a cent, sir—not the first red cent! That thar team was all I fotch from ole Missouri with me—it was my only hope."

Again he relapsed, hung his head and resumed picking at the patch on his knee, just as though having said all that could be said in regard to the situation it was useless to waste breath in further talk.

I stood hesitating for a moment and then again shook the man up: "Stranger, what do you think of doing? If you stay here, all hands of you will perish. This is a terrible place, my friend!"

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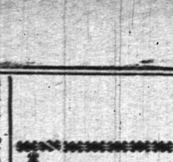

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 9 15, 9, 9 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 6 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

Sundays—4 00, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 30, 8 20, 8 50 9 20, 9 35, 9 45 9 55, 10 05, 10 17, 11 20 A. M., 12 05, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 6 24, 7 05, 8 40, 10 17, 11 20 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 53, 11 20, A. M., 12 05, 1 48, 5 30, 8 13, 9 03, 9 52, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 05, 7 15, 8 05, 10 08, 11 35 A. M., 12 15, 1 05, 2 27 Saturday only, 5 30, 5 35, 6 05, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 9 30, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 40, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 6 10, 6 40, 7 20, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 10, 7 10, 8 15, 9 45, 11 a.m., 12 45 2 00 3 02, 5 45, 6 36, 6 35, 8 14, 8 54, 9 04, 9 30, 10 37, 11 56 P. M. Sundays—10 08 A. M., 7 25 night Sunday—4 45, 5 25 9 34, A. M., 2 05, 5 20, 6 14, 6 58, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 00 7 38, 7 48, 9 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 45, 3 05, 3 35, 4 27, 5 20, 6 05, 8 22, 8 45, 11 08, P. M. Sunday 8 35, 11 00 A. M., 12 50, 1 15, 5 05, 6 35, 8 08, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00 8 45, A. M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

12 49 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 07 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

6 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 26 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 24, a. m. 1.14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 54, 8, 11 24 a. m.; 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 02, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 5 30 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 14p. m.

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For Trenton 6 15, 8 44, 9 42*, 10 46, a. m., 12 43, 2 09*, 3 52*, 6 39*, 8 17* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 09*, 5 14*, 9 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 8 12, 11 14, a m. 2 35, 5 15, 8 12, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 8 12, 11 00 A. M., 4 30, 8 12, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 6 56, 9 07, 10 25, a.m. 12 12*, 2 10, 4 12*, 6 54, 9 05 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 56, 10 27 a. m. 12 12*, 4 32 6 49*, 9 15 p. m.

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For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. I have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as she stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.
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Engineer Hoffman Believed to Have Exercised Poor Judgment Considering the Conditions—Terrible Scenes at the Wreck—The Long List of Dead and Injured—The Worst Railroad Accident That Ever Occurred Near New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The wreck yesterday on the D., L. and W. railroad on the meadows just east of Hackensack, N. J., during a thick fog, was the most disastrous railroad accident that ever occured in the neighborhood of this city. The South Orange accommodation ran into the Dover express, telescoping and smashing to splinters the two rear cars of the latter train, killing nine persons outright and injuring more than 50 others, two of whom died soon after being taken from the wreck.

The Dead.

The list of the dead as officially given is as follows:
Edward Morrell, Summit, N. J., salesman for the Smith-Premier typewriter company.
P. H. Ryan, Milburn.
J. H. Rimmer, cashier of S. W. Boocock, banker and broker, New York.
Dr. James Doty, druggist, Baskin Ridge, N. J.
William R. Adams, fish dealer, Summit, leaves five children.
John Fish, civil engineer, Summit.
William Ferguson, Summit, an employe in the auditor's office, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York.
Edward Kinsey, Bernardsville.
John Purrington, Short Hills, manufacturer of glue, New York.
W. J. Turner, Basking Ridge, bookkeeper.
D. Cameryon, Summit.

The Injured.

Of the score or more injured the most seriously hurt are:
Christopher Arnolds, Short Hills, internal injuries.
Harvey Cowan, Baskin Ridge, probably fatall injured.
Fred Ferguson, Summit, severe internal injuries; will probably die.
Arthur Gardner, 39 years old, Short Hills, internally injured; will probably die.
Edward W. Gray, Summit, left leg injured; amputation necessary.
Washington Irving, Short Hills, head and body injured.
Katherine Kiernan, 50 years, New York, arm broken.

The Dover express, which brings to this city men engaged here in business and living at Summit, Milburn, Short Hills and Newark, made its last stop at Newark and then rushed on through the thick fog towards the city. About 200 yards west of the drawbridge over the Hackensack the train was stopped by torpedoes. The flagman of the train, it is claimed, ran back immediately to flag any train that might be approaching from the west. He had gone but a few yards, he said, when suddenly, to his horror, he saw rushing upon him through the fog the South Orange accommodation.

The train was running at about twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. Before Engineer David Hoffman could discern through the fog the express train, it was too late to stop his train. He turned on the air brakes and, jumping from the cab, rolled down the embankment. He was taken up afterwards unconscious and badly bruised and cut about the head and body. Fireman Irwin Metz climbed back over the tender and was found after the collision but slightly injured.

The engine struck the express train with terrific force. It ploughed its way into the rear car, a combination baggage and smoking car, and caused the front end to telescope into the passenger car next in front. Every seat in the smoking compartment was occupied. The trainmen said that there were about forty passengers in the car.

Not one of them escaped injury. The passengers in the smoker were all men, which accounts no doubt for the fact that no women were reported to be among the seriously injured.

The force of the collision completely wrecked the engine of the South Orange train. It knocked the rear trucks of the tender off the tracks and smashed the platforms of the first two cars. None of the passengers on this train, however, were injured, but all suffered from the effects of the terrific shock.

But the effect of the collision on the Dover express was woefully different. The last two cars were twisted and turned into a mass of broken iron, wood and glass, over which rolled the clouds of smoke and steam from the engines. From this mass came the screams and cries of the injured.

The sight was horrible. As soon as the passengers who were uninjured recovered from the shock, they piled out of the cars and rushed to the assistance of the injured. The woodwork was lying in all directions, and literally strewn along the track were the bodies of the dead and dying. The bodies of many persons had been thrown, apparently, clear out of the car by the collision, one side of the car being completely knocked off. The bodies of three or four passengers were pulled out of the telescoped car, and then the trainmen and the uninjured set to work with axes and saws to reach those who were buried beneath the wreckage.

The work of rescue was carried on heroically and the dead and injured were conveyed to Hoboken on special trains.

The concensus of opinion is that Engineer Hoffman is to blame. He was running at too high a rate of speed considering the heavy fog prevailing; that he knew there was a train ahead and that he was nearing a drawbridge.

Canal Electrical Experiments.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Mr. Frank W. Hawlew, who had charge of the canal electrical experiments near Rochester in December last, will ask permission of the superintendent of public works to operate his boat on the state water ways next season as a sort of object lesson in the use of electricity.

Pottery Works Resume.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—The earthenware pottery of Fulper and Company at this place has resumed its operations and will be kept running four days a week.

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The Internal War Assumes a More Serious Aspect.

LISBON, Jan. 16.—Details of the defeat of the government force under General Telles, which attacked the Ilha do Governador on Dec. 15, have reached this city by mail. The island had been occupied by the insurgents since September. President Peixoto had been led to believe that the capture of the island would be an easy task, owing to the absence of any movement on the island denoting that the insurgents there were in force. The attack was, therefore, ordered. The government troops were conveyed to the island and landed without the slightest opposition being offered to them. In fact, the government forces saw nobody while effecting their landing. Thinking that the island was practically theirs without a struggle, the troops advanced carelessly and marched directly into an ambuscade the insurgents had prepared for them.

Suddenly a deadly fire was poured into them, and before they could rally and form ranks to repel the enemy the insurgents sprang from their hiding places and charged Gen. Telles's command with fixed bayonets. The ground was covered with the slain.

Gen. Telles was one of the first to be struck down. He was hit in both legs with a shot from a machine gun. Admiral da Gama, the leader of the insurgents, permitted the removal of Gen. Telles to the mainland for medical attendance. It was found necessary to amputate both his legs. Death from shock and loss of blood followed soon after the operation had been performed.

The rout of the government troops was complete. Some of them to escape the insurgents threw themselves into the sea. Others sought to gain the interior of the island, but were either shot or bayonetted by the insurgents.

NEGROES GOING TO AFRICA.

Tennessee Blacks Have a Wild Emigration Fever.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The negroes in this section of the south, principally those in Arkansas, have contracted the emigration fever again, and there is an exodus of black men to Africa. A despatch from Marianna, Ark., says that all the negroes of that neighborhood are sacrificing what little property they have with the intention of going to the dark continent. One carload has passed through Brinkley enroute for New York, whence they intend to sail for their ultimate destination. It seems as if the scheme had been worked up by negro agents who have been canvassing the section for some time, for what purpose or in whose interests is not known. Many of the negroes owned small places and several head of stock, and were, comparatively speaking, in good circumstances, but have sacrificed all for a few dollars to pay their way to New York. A prominent planter purchased nineteen hogs from one of these would be emigrants for the small sum of $6.

Severe Weather at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Incoming vessels report heavy weather at sea, extremely cold and snow squalls. They are all heavily coated with ice.

Worst Storm Since 1873.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—Despatches from points in Cape Breton state that the storm of Friday night and Saturday was the heaviest since the memorable one of August, 1873. Saturday night or early Sunday a tidal wave swept in on the northern coast of the island and did immense damage in the aggregate. So far no loss of life is reported, but it is feared that when the reports from sea come in the record will be an appalling one.

May Have to Close the Hospital.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 16.—The managers of the General hospital in this city have announced that the institution is in financial difficulty, and have issued an appeal to the public and friends to maintain it. There are 70 patients in the hospital. If the required amount cannot be raised in six weeks the doors will be closed.

Vaillant's Daughter.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Vaillant, it is said, does not care to entrust his daughter to Countess d'Uzes, who has offered to educate her. He preferred that she should be brought up by a friend of his, a cabinet maker named Haytz. Vaillan, however, do a not object to Countess d'Uzes contributing to her support.

Miss Curtiss Out of Danger.

BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—Miss Fannie Curtiss, who was shot by her father on Tuesday of last week, has so far recovered as to be considered out of danger. Mrs. Curtiss, who was also shot, has almost entirely recovered.

Super-Abundant and Exciting Foods

Produce a morbid bodily condition.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

Restores vitality, brightens the eyes, and sweetens the temper.

AGAINST REPUBLICANS

Opinion of New Jersey's Attorney General.

The Democratic Senate Legally Organized, and Formally Recognized By All the Members Duly Elected, and Who Were Present at the Time.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—The democratic senate met in the senate chamber at 7:30 last night. After prayer the roll was called and 10 senators answered to their names. Senator Winton, who was in the chair, said there was no quorum present, and ordered a recess of 15 minutes. In anticipation of scenes of excitement the corridors were again thronged with people, and a cordon of police was on hand to keep them in order. The police had nothing to do but stand in line and look as handsome as possible.

The house met at 8 o'clock, received a few bills which were introduced and then adjourned until to-day. A half hour later the republican senate met in the assembly chamber. Three thousand people crowded the auditorium and galleries and when President Rogers took the chair, a cheer went up. Prayer was offered and then a motion to adjourn was carried amid hisses and jeers from the galleries. The republican senators then went into conference in the speaker's room to discuss the opinion of the attorney general.

This opinion is in favor of the democrats. The attorney general, it is understood, after refering to the fact that the senate is a continuous body, and that there can be no new senate, says that there cannot be a doubt but that it was the duty of the nine senators to organize and to proceed to the performance of such duty as the constitution imposed upon them. Their action was according to the constitution, according to law and according to the custom which had always existed, and more than two-thirds of the existing senate was present at the time.

The attorney-general cites the fact that after the closing of a president protem there was a call of the senate, which resulted in nine senators being reported as present, upon which a recess of five minutes was taken, and on motion of Senator Daly, at the expiration of five minutes, the journal says, under the direction of the president, the secretary called the senate when the following senators appeared and answered the call . . . numbering thirteen, and accordingly it was ordered that the thirteen be recorded as present.

This, he goes on to explain was the whole senate of the state. Every individual entitled at that moment to be present and take part in the proceedings was there present and did take part. They all permitted themselves to be recorded as present, they were, in fact, actually present, and there is no record on the journal which shows that the whole body was not present at the time the resolution was passed communicating to the governor the fact of their organization.

It will be observed that the whole existing senate acquiesced and ratified the organization by treating Senator Adrain as the president of the body.

He concludes by practically advising the governor to use his discretion as to the recognition to be acceded to either body.

SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Others Badly Injured in a Railroad Wreck in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—A frightful accident has occurred on the Timina-Matanzas railway at a point eight miles from Cumanayagua, in the province of Matanzas. A passenger train, going at a good speed, ran into a cow that suddenly stepped on the track. One of the cars was thrown two hundred yards off the track. The engine was derailed and several of the cars were piled up on each other. Help was at once sent to the scene of the disaster. Sixteen persons were taken out of the wreck dead and nine others were badly wounded. As yet none of the dead have been identified.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

Narrow Escape of Passengers on the Amboy Road.

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 16.—As the passenger train due here at 3:39 yesterday afternoon on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad reached a lonely point between Old Bridge and Spotswood, the engineer, Isaac Werts, put on the air brakes just in time to avert a bad wreck, which might have resulted in a serious loss of life and property, as across the track were piled a dozen rails and railroad ties securely wedged. The engine drove up the derelict with such force, however, as to drive some of the rails under the locomotive, lifting its tender clear off the track. Axes and iron bars were soon at work by the trainmen and the track cleared.

The railroad company will do everything possible to run the miscreants down.

MINISTER EUSTIS' WIFE.

Flattering Praise From Paris for Her as a Social Leader.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—In an article on the United States embassy, the Figaro says: "Amongst the salons of the present season Mme. Eustis' promises to be most brilliant and select. Mme. Eustis already occupies a notable position in the highest social circle, not so much on account of her distinguished rank, which would assure her the homage of the official world, as on account of her personal distinction and social grace, which win her many admirers and friends, her taste in art and music makes the embassy an especialy agreeable centre of cultured society."

DUVAL CLUB'S DILEMMA.

The Fight Between the Negroes Last Night Proved a Pure Fake.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 16.—There will be a meeting of business men here to-night to protest against the action of Governor Mitchell in ordering troops here on the occasion of the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

Harris and Watkins, the negro pugilists, met at the opera house last night under articles of agreement identical with those signed by Corbett and Mitchell and were not interfered with. The meeting was under the supervision of the chief of police, and the referee was vested with power to stop the mill whenever it reached a point indicating danger to life and limb.

The men fought viciously until Harris received a terrific smash on the corner of the left eye. Blood spurted freely and he appeared dazed. He then refused to continue, saying he had been drunk all day. The spectators began to cry "fake," "fake," at which the Duval people began to prepare to put up local talent. The chief of police would not permit this, as the license only permitted the negroes to meet. An effort was then made to get the two negroes to resume the contest, at which point the deputy sheriff said if the men went together as they had done he would arrest them. The men then sparred four friendly rounds.

The club people are greatly disappointed at the governor's noninterference and it is now generally believed that he considered the affair only a ruse to lead him into a trap.

Suicide of a French Family.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The city was stirred last night by the news of the suicides of M. Caubet, brother of the late chief of police, and his wife and daughter. Caubet was 63 years old, his wife about the same age and his daughter 23. They lived in a pretty and comfortable flat in the Rue des Martyrs. Business reverses caused them to decide to die together. They sold some of their furniture and used the money to buy a sumptuous dinner last night. After eating they paid and dismissed their one servant. They signed a paper explaining their motives in taking their lives, then pasted papers over the cracks in the doors and windows and lighted two charcoal fires. Each swallowed a vial of laudanum. All three were found dead on the floor.

Salem's Bank Teller in Mexico.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 15. — It is now claimed that Clarence Murphy, the fugitive teller of the Salem savings bank, is now in Mexico, having gone from Salem to Montreal, and thence to Chicago, where he remained several days, and then proceeded to Mexico. After his arrival there he was quite ill for a couple of weeks. He is now said to be preparing a statement of the circumstances leading up to his flight, which will be forwarded to the officers of the bank. Mrs. Murphy left her husband in Chicago and returned to Salem.

Dalton Gang Getting Tired.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 16.—It appears that two members of the Dalton gang have become tired of being chased by officers and would like to settle matters.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Labor Question in the Senate—Hawaii and Tariff in the Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—In the senate last night Mr. Saxton introduced a bill authorizing New York city to issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 to give work to her unemployed. He asked for its immediate passage, but on objection of Senator O'Connor it was referred.

Later a motion to discharge the committee prevailed. Then O'Connor moved that it be referred to the committee on cities. This was defeated and the bill was lost, 14 to 34. A motion to reconsider resulted in the bill being tabled.

A number of bills of no importance except to the locality to which they referred were introduced and the senate adjourned until to-day.

In the assembly, a resolution by Mr. Ainsworth, opposing the passage of the Wilson tariff bill went over under the rules. Also a resolution by the same gentleman expressing gratification, if the senate concurs with the president on the abandonment by him of his Hawaiian policy and further extending congratulation to the people of Hawaii on their successful efforts to secure independence.

Troubles of Princess Colonna.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Dr. Brouardel visited the Princess Colonna and her children yesterday. Dr. Brouardel was appointed by the court to ascertain whether a trip to Mentone is necessitated by their health. The princess, a few days ago, asked the court before which her action for a judicial separation from her husband will come, for an order allowing her to take the children to Mentone. The prince's lawyer objected to the granting of the order unless it could be shown officially that the trip to Mentone was requisite to the preservation of their health. Dr. Brouardel will make a report shortly.

Hobbs' Queer Ruse.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Ex-Receiver Hobbs, of the Stockbridge savings bank, whose books there is a suspicion are not all right, was brought from his home to this city last night by force. He was conveyed on a stretcher, although the doctor who was sent to examine him declares that there is nothing the matter with him. Hobbs was found in bed with his legs encased in plaster casts. He claimed that they were broken, but when the casts were removed they were found to be all right.

Useless Big Guns.

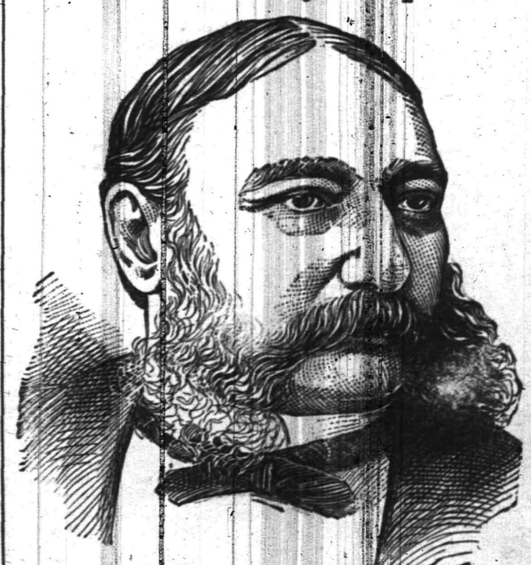
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The admiralty has decided to abandon the use on the new battleships of sixty-seven ton guns. The main armament of the new vessels will be fifty ton guns mounted in barbettes and so arranged that they can be loaded and trained by hand if the hydraulic power gets out of gear. The first ships to be thus armored will be the Majestic and Magnificent.

Drunkenness and Suicide.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—August Ekhart, who was discharged from Zeidler's bakery because of drunkenness, shortly afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

WHEN THERE'S DANGER!

Physicians Use, Prescribe, Recommend Paine's Celery Compound.



More words of praise have been written and spoken by well-known men and women in every section of the country within the past few years for the famous compound first prescribed by Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth College than have been bestowed upon all other remedies put together.

More physicians in high standing are using, prescribing and recommending Paine's celery compound than any other prepared remedy in the world.

More space is devoted in many a medical journal to the wonderful cures Paine's celery compound effects than to any other one subject.

Paine's celery compound is pre-eminently the remedy that makes people well.

W. Allen Hubbard, M. D., 70 W. Cedar street, is one of Boston's best physicians. He says what hundreds of other physicians have said before, and his experience adds one more to the hundreds of other physicians experience already published, that Paine's celery compound is undoubtedly the highest product of the medical knowledge of this century.

"The formula of Paine's celery compound," he says, "interested me because of its scientific value, and I prescribed the remedy in a number of cases where the blood was impoverished and the nerve weakened. Its results were so satisfactory that I do not hesitate to indorse Paine's celery compound as a most valuable remedy."

J. H. Hanaford, M. D., whose writings in jounals of national circulation have endeared him to thousands, has said: "The formula of Paine's celery compound which was submitted to me was so satisfactory that I have used the medicine personally, and with much benefit. I have prescribed it with most excellent results.

A well-known Boston physician and surgeon, Dr. A. W. K. Newton, whose portrait is given above, states very emphatically that this compound is the most reliable tonic and strength giver he has found for the peculiar and dangerous condition of the system that follows the grip.

"Paine's celery compound," he writes, "is not a patent medicine, and it must not be confounded with the ordinary nervines, bitters and sarsaparillas. It is as much superior to them in formula and results as the diamond is superior to glass. It purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and is nature's food for the brain.

"I had some trouble myself, he writes "from blood poisoning, received in a very delicate surgical operation. The formula of Paines celery compound led me to try it, and I was much pleased with the result. I prescribe it for men and women who have no appetite, cannot sleep, and are weak and run-down. For this condition and for disorders of the blood and nerves it has no equal.

"When a man or woman has lost appetite, loses sleep and feels that is a burden that person is in a perilous condition. I prescribe Paine's celery compound for my patients who have these common and dangerous symptoms, with invariably satisfactory results." It is the best possible remedy to keep up one's strength during the winter months.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

What does Chander Riker mean when he says it cost $30,000 to secure an extension of time in the building of the Plainfield electric railway?

An Elizabeth woman has had fourteen servant girls within two months and is now ready to employ the fifteenth on probation. "This"—says an Elizabeth paper—"is a solemn fact and not a mere newspaper yarn. I guess that what the Elizabeth woman really wants is not a servant girl, but an angel."

Sunny-hearted Tom Nevins has lost his temper at last. As promoter of the capital which operates Plainfield's street railway, he sought to get his electric system into New Brunswick. The Aldermen, however, are of Mr. Nevins's nationality—and when Greek meets Greek, you know! Only now it's a case of Ireland against Ireland, and New Brunswick won't get an electric road till the Kilkenny war is over.

The Flying Post flew too high. It started in with roll-top desks for the reporters, and laid out big money for newfangled machinery which old-established country dailies can't afford. It flew too high, and it flopped. Better was the example of James Gordon Bennett, who started The Herald in a cellar, and wrote its early editorials on a board across the top of a barrel. In newspapers as with men, it is best for one to be sure of his pinions before he soars.

While it is true that Charles W. Dodd is being prominently endorsed for Chief of Police, there are many who feel that it would be unjust to turn down the present incumbent, George W. Grant. Mr. Grant has spent the best part of his life in the service of the city, on the police force. In that service he has risked his health and best energies for 20 years, and since he has been Chief the city has enjoyed excellent order. His conduct of police affairs has been above reproach, and he is an excellent man to appoint for another term. If years of unremitting faithfulness count for anything, George W. Grant will continue to be Chief of Police another year.

Editor Evans of the Elizabeth Herald pokes fun at Chief Grant in this fashion:

Don't advise the Chief of Police of Plainfield to keep his shirt on, for he can't. He has n't any shirt. Every shirt, except his nightie, was stolen from the clothesline while he slumbered the other evening. Perhaps his credit is good, and he can buy a shirt to be paid for on receipt of his next installment of salary. If he is not now in funds and his credit is poor he may have to go about until next pay day with his coat collar buttoned to his chin.

It's bad enough for a man to be put to the temporary inconvenience of wearing a Mother Hubbard down town under his uniform till he can get to his shirtmaker's, but to have such witticisms as this inflicted on him is adding insult to injury. Besides, Editor Evans need n't talk: he has n't a whole shirt on his back.

If the Police Board investigate the charge made against Policeman Cooney of interfering with a fireman in the discharge of his duty, counter-charge is likely to be made that the fireman whom he arrested was under the influence of liquor. The policeman says, as reported in another column, that the fireman had not only been drinking but had still more liquor in a flask in his pocket, and that he was ugly, oostinate and abusive. The fireman alleges that Cooney used unwarranted language and violence. Here are serious statements of two city employes against one another; and the city, both for its own sake and in justice to the two men, ought to investigate thoroughly, find who is to blame, and discipline accordingly. Neither intemperance of fireman, nor officiousness of policeman, should be tolerated.

Disputing the Honor.

[From The Elizabeth Herald.]

The Plainfield Courier nominates Hon. Foster M. Voorhees for Governor in the following manner:

Senator Foster M. Voorhees is the leader of the Republican Senate at Trenton, and he is likely to prove a brilliant and effective leader. He is young, but what a magnificent Governor he would make two years hence. Senator Voorhees, The Courier assures you that it believes your fight for the right today will make you the party's strongest candidate in 1895.

The Plainfield Courier is just a little behind time with its nomination. Mr. Voorhees was originally nominated for Governor by Mayor Drake at Lorraine on the Fourth of July, 1893. The Republican Convention will merely have to endorse the nomination made by Mr. Drake.

No—Not in Control.

(From The New Brunswick Home News.)

Plainfield and New Brunswick started in together to get an electric railway, but our sister city has gotten ahead of us by at least two years. Obstructionists are not in control in Plainfield.

Neither County Wants Her.

Mrs. Robert Konzelman, the deserted and destitute wife, visited Overseer of the Poor Van Horne again last night, accompanied by a Newark man who seemed interested in her case. She said she had been to the Essex county authorities and that they claimed she was a charge on Somerset county. The overseer refused to accept her claim in his county, and she threatened to take legal proceedings. Mr. Van Horne is certain he can prove that she is a resident of Newark.

Crescent Avenue Trustees.

The congregation of the Crescent Avenue church held their annual meeting for the election of trustees in the church parlors, last evening. Those chosen were: Charles Place, J. K. Myers, H. D Janes, J. W. Murray, I. W. Rushmore, Ephriam Miller and W. F. Arnold.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

OPPOSED BY THE ALDERMEN.

Plainfield's Electric Railway Not to Be Duplicated in New Brunswick Just Yet.

The proposition of Thomas Nevins to build an electric railroad for New Brunswick such as they have established in Plainfield, was discussed by Messrs. Nevins, Riker and Serrell and the New Brunswick Aldermen, a few nights ago. Mr. Nevins and the Aldermen became bitterly stubborn in their difference of ideas. When asked how long it would take to build the road, Mr. Serrell said about four months.

Mr. Riker afterward said: "With all due respect to you, Mr. Serrell, I do not think that this work can be accomplished in so short a time, and if this provision cannot be made more liberal we cannot attempt to build the road."

Alderman Jaques then said that he was positive that if any delay was caused in constructing the road the Council would willingly grant an extension of time, if the impediment was not the company's fault.

Mr. Riker said that the company had foolishly accepted a like provision in Plainfield, and that it cost the company $30,000, and since this costly experience the company was very careful.

Alderman Runyon said: "It's all very well for you to protect yourselves, but you must remember that we are here to look after the interests of the people of the city. When we give you one year in which to complete this road, and Mr. Serrell says it will take only four months, I think you have ample time, and we do not propose to be put at the mercy of any company by inserting the clause you suggest in the ordinance."

The discussion continued until near midnight, but neither side would give in, and the committee adjourned.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—That alleged Plainfield victim of the wreck turned out to be from Springfield.

—Seventy-six men now work on the streets of the city under the card system.

—Alert Hose Company has rented Hulett's Hall for its anniversary celebration Washington's Birthday.

—The price of butter and cream has been reduced at the Del Marvia Farms Dairy, 324 Watchung avenue.

—A number of Miantonomoh Red Men have been asked to take part in the public entertainment of Moax Tribe of Trenton, February 21.

—Two rough-looking fellows stopped people on Duer street, in a neighborhood where the street lights were out, last night, and demanded money.

—*Who eats all the peanuts?* Lusardi & Co. received another 100 bags of the ground-fruit, today, besides 40 boxes of oranges, making a carload altogether.

—There has been a noticeable increase in the Sunday evening attendance in the First Methodist church, and last Sunday evening Dr. Barnes preached to a full house.

—City Judge Coddington sentenced George Killoren to pay a fine of $2 or go to jail for fifteen days, this morning. His offense was disorderly conduct on Cottage place.

—On account of the special meetings to be held in the city this week, Mr. Joy's talk which was advertised to take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening has been postponed.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union are preparing to give a supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. A large and efficient committee have charge, that will spare no pains in making it a success.

—Owing to the great interest aroused by the meetings during the Week of Prayer, the Methodists will hold special revival services during this week, tonight, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The newly-organized class in arithmetic will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The night has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday. George B. Wean, a Pond Tool Works stenographer, is teacher.

—The District Committee of the Citizens Organized Aid Association met in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church last evening. A number of the cases of applicants for work and charity were discussed.

—The Martin Bros. Quartette will give a grand jubilee concert in Reform Hall, January 25, at 8 p. m. The committee says that the programme will be unexcelled, and that Hank Frisbee's "Grand personation of a locomative" will be given.

—The pole of an out-of-town cracker delivery wagon and the spokes of the rear wheel of a phæton became tangled on Front street at 10:30 this morning. A man and a woman in the phæton were nearly thrown out before matters could be straightened out.

—At the Salvation Army meetings the last week the total attendance was 1 962, besides 35 participants in the two street parades. Monday, 35 attended; Tuesday, 225; Wednesday, 200; Thursday, 250; Friday, 125; Saturday, 250; Sunday, all day and evening services, 912.

—The accident insurance company which VanBuren & Timpson represent in Plainfield lost no time in impressing on travelers the lesson of yesterday's terrible wreck. Circulars were distributed last night and this morning notifying all commuters to join the procession of the insured, at the special rate of only $2 a year for each $1,000. VanBuren & Timpson will draw your policy when you ask.

Expensive Economy.

Some people begrudge the little money that an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER costs and then when they are racked with pain from a lame back, or from the soreness arising from a cold, they will spend any amount of money to relieve the pain. If they only had one of these world-renowned plasters on hand they would be saved a vast amount of suffering and be considerably richer. At the first sign of stiffness of the joints apply one of these plasters without any delay. The soreness will be greatly relieved at once and soon disappear entirely. It will be money saved to have them on hand, to say nothing of the comfort they bring.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS contain no irritating matter.

$4,025 FOR MRS. OHL.

Heavy Damages Accorded by the Jury in the Suit Against J. W. Reinhart.

ELIZABETH, Jan. 16—The jury in the suit of Mrs. Percy Ohl and Andrew Bache of Plainfield against J. W. Reinhart of Netherwood, for injuries resulting from collision with a heap of stones in front of the Reinhart residence while driving, came into court shortly after 10 this morning, after an all-night session, and gave a verdict of $300 for Bache and $4,025 for Mrs. Ohl. Charles A. Reed was counsel for the winning plaintiffs, and won much admiration and praise for his conduct of the case.

POLICEMAN COONEY DEFENDED.

And Charges Made Against the Fireman Who Accused Him.

In favor of Policeman Cooney, who had an altercation with Fireman Zeisz at the Central Hotel fire, it is said that the accusation against him of interfering with a fireman in the discharge of his duty, is unjust. It is charged that Zeisz had been drinking, and that in the police station a flask of whiskey was taken from the fireman's pocket. Furthermore, the officer says that Zeisz was without hat or badge, and that in driving him back he was only fulfilling the orders of Chief Doane, to keep all people back from fires who have no mark of uniform. Policeman Cooney says that he always strives and is glad to render the fire department all assistance in his power.

OBITUARY.

Augustus G. Richey.

The death of Augustus G. Richey, one of the most eminent lawyers in the State, and who was prominently identified with numerous business concerns and religious enterprises, occurred at his late residence in Trenton yesterday. He was father of Mrs. Charles J. Fisk. Mr. Richey was the oldest practicing lawyer in Trenton. He was an ex-Senator of New Jersey.

He was identified with the temperance organization of the State. He was one of the oldest elders in the First Presbyterian church. He was New Jersey counsel for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad; a Trustee of Lafayette College, and of the American Sunday-school Union, and was an officer in many corporations. Mr. Richey was devoted to the Presbyterian church, and contributed largely to its many benevolences. He gave $7,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton. As a lawyer he was noted for his business methods and almost unerring judgment of men and their commercial affairs. He is said to have tried more cases than any other lawyer in this State.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom is out again after two weeks.

Fred Caspar, of East Front street, is laid up with the grip.

Grocer J. A. Smith was confined to his house by illness today.

Harry Brokaw, ex-clerk of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Superintendent L. S. Bond returned to his work in the Boys Club last evening, after a month of illness.

Mrs. D. B. Rogers, of Horseheads, N. Y., is visiting her son, L. T. Rogers, of Fourth street and Madison avenue.

Miss Martha Bloodgood died in Westfield, yesterday, aged 88. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4.

F. W. Lewis, tenor of the Dresden Trio, intends sailing on the steamship City of Paris next Wednesday morning.

A sociable will be given in the A. M. E. parsonage, 438 West Third street, Friday evening. Presiding Elder Dyett will be present.

Invitations are out for a subscription cotillion to be given at the Park clubhouse Friday, Jan. 26. The dancing will begin at 8:30, and the german at 10.

Samuel Johnson, foreman of I. W. Pangborn's men at work on the Babcock Building, will sail for Europe tomorrow, to visit his father who is seriously ill.

President DeGarmo, of Swarthore College, will lecture to-morrow evening, in the Friends meeting-house, Watchung avenue, on "The Economic Idea in Education".

This morning the condition of Joseph S. Cutter, of West Front street, who is ill with pneumonia, was very low. This afternoon he held his own, and the prospects for recovery are better.

A number of Plainfield's society young people will go to New York tonight to attend a dance given at Sherry's by Mrs. Jennet of 125 East Sixtieth street for her daughter, Miss Jenner and Miss Nella Whiton of this city.

The Chowder Club, which includes a number of the members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps gave a surprise party to Miss Rachel Watson at her home, corner of Second and Richmond streets, last night. The evening was very pleasantly spent by about sixty young people, who danced to the music of Sam Frazee's violin till 3 this morning.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle connected with the First Methodist church gave one of their delightful sociables at the house of Mrs. John McNaughton, West Front street, last evening. Although the weather was anything but pleasant, quite a number braved the elements and spent an enjoyable evening chatting and playing. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall and their son, J. Lion Edsall, attended in Newark today the funeral of Mrs. Edsall's mother, who died last Sunday. She was in the seventy-fourth year of her age, and had been an invalid and a great sufferer for nearly half of her life. By the death of her husband, Hooper C. Ball, she was left a widow at the time of the outbreak of the Civil War, at which time Mr. Ball was a large manufacturing jeweler in the city of Newark, and amassed a large fortune in that business. Mrs. Edsall will now come in possession of her share of her late father's estate.

About Pig's Bristles!

The best of them come from Russia, where pigs run wild and grow long, stiff bristles expressly for the use of civilized man. What should we do without bristles?

Speaking of BRISTLES: We are showing a fine assortment of HAIR BRUSHES, in prices from 25cts. to $3.50. What better for a Christmas Gift than a good BRUSH and COMB?

Reynolds's Pharmacy, Corner Park and North Avenues.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

—Schwed Bros. of Plainfield are closing their down-town store in Somerville.

—The New York Recorder says that Plainfield is excited over the discovery of the secret marriage of George W. Frear, age 40, and Edith Crouse, age 17. This is news to Plainfield.

—J. W. VanSickle, owner of the handsome brick building No 122 North avenue, has a force of men at work thoroughly renovating the two six room flats over his store, getting them in first-class order to rent. Parties desiring to lease flats will find these among the best in Plainfield.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station

COMMUTERS, ATTENTION

Accident policies written at $2 a $1000 for one year. The Inter-State Casualty Co. of New York.

VAN BUREN & TIMPSON,
AGENTS,
163 North ave., Opp. Station.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph M Harper of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of dealer in stationery, books, toys, etc., at No. 411 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph M. Harper will be filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated December 19, A. D. 1893.

W. B. CODINGTON,
Assignee.

12 20-ow to Jan 30

FREEMAN'S PHARMACY,
South Second St.
WEST END. 12 28 tf

Madam Iza Lezem's
School of Dancing

Second quarter opens Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p. m. Those desiring to enter address Hulett's Music Store or at hall Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p. m.

TERRILL & COLE,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
200 West 2d street,
Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

IRA F. RIKER,
Funeral Director
And Embalmer,
325 PARK AVENUE.
Residence 56 Grandview ave. 9 14 tf

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

YOUNG lady wants situation as reader or copyist by the hour; terms reasonable. Address Reader, care Press. 1 15 6

GIRL wants situation at general housework. 214 New street.

WANTED—Small house or flat with improvements near depot. Address C., care Press. 1 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking; no washing or ironing. 330 East 5th st.

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Small house with stable on ground; west end of city preferred. Address B., care Press. 1 16 3

WANTED—$2 000 and $7.000 on first mortgage; abundant security; real estate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

TO LET—3 stalls in barn, 112 West 4th st. N. W. French. 1 13 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof. We do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed, and attested by its Secretary the 3d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, } ss

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
12 29w Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7 20, 8 40, 11 a. m., 2 30, 3 30 p. m.

Close—7 30 and 9 30 a. m., 2 00, 5 15 and 8 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8 40 a. m., 2 30, 6 00 p. m.

Close—7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4 30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9 30 to 10 30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6 30 p. m.

W. R. POPE, P. M.

Rockview Home and Day School
317 EAST FRONT ST.
Cara L. Peck, Principals.
Miss Sue B. Peck,

Kindergarten, Primary and Intermediate Departments. Thorough work in all branches. Special attention to backward pupils. Cooking Class. A limited number of pupils received in the family. Best of references.

Music Hall To-Night!

A. Y. Pearson's Great Realistic Production, with its Wealth of Scenery and Elaborate Features,

THE POLICE PATROL,

Presented precisely in every detail just as advertised.
The Great Police Station Scene; Haymarket Square, Chicago, at night; The Great Patrol Stable; The Terrific Struggle; The Alarm and Quick Hitch; The White Patrol. Positively the Grandest Production of the Age.
Regular prices. Seats on sale at Leggett's.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10 3 tf

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Are now in demand and we GUARANTEE ours for 1 year. Sizes 1 pint, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts.

LEGGETT'S PHARMACY.

"NOW IS THE TIME"

To lay in your spring supply of
MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS!
Our annual
SPECIAL SALE
Will open Wednesday, January 3, 1894.
Special Low Prices Will Be Quoted
When you come to buy. The stock we offer is all guaranteed "FIRST-GRADE" and full width.
YOU can save some money now by buying at
EDSALL'S

WINTER OXFORDS

We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.
Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.

DOANE & EDSALL.

$2.50 FOR $1,

And an elegant rugs made by J. & J. Dobson.
Carpets at lowest New York prices.
Wall papers at bottom prices. Window shades, stationery, artist's materials, paints and oils.

Edward Love's,
Corner North and Watchung Aves., Plainfield.

THE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE

Is going to buy for cash, and sell for cash, and customers with cash may get unheard-of
BARGAINS
—AT—
ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET

AT FULPER'S.

Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.

At Fulper's, 207 West Front Street.
1 12 tf

HAVE YOU TRIED
DEMAREST,
For Java and Selected Coffee?
His 50c. Tea is the best in the market for the price.

HELP NEEDED
TO DISPOSE OF
ALL OF
PECK'S
Winter Goods.

A TREMENDOUS CUT

All our fine Business Suits at $18,
NOW $12.00!
Sebring's,
Park Avenue, Packer's Block.
12-6-

GAVETT'S

Fine China Glass
and Dinner Ware.
THE BELGIAN LAMP.
11-5-7

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Useful as well as ornamental.

AMOS H. VAN HORN.
LIMITED

Parlor Suits at great reduction.
Bedroom Suits at great reduction.
Carpets at great reduction.
Couches and Lounges at great reduction.
Fancy Tables at great reduction.
Fancy Chairs at great reduction.
Folding Beds at great reduction.
Writing desks at great reduction.
Bookcases at great reduction.
Parlor Stoves at great reduction.
Note name, Amos before entering the store.

PORTLAND RANGES.

Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.
Telephone 380. Goods delivered free to any part of the state.

Amos H. Van Horn, L't'd.,
23 MARKET STREET,
Furniture store nearest Plane st., Newark, N. J. 0 10 y

MUSLIN SALE.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, FULL YARD WIDE
SEVEN AND ONE-HALF CTS. A YARD

VAN EMBURGH & SON

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42-43 Park Place, } New York City.
27 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."
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Dime Savings Institution,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 15, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

E. B. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. 12 29 1m

Notice to the Public

Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patronage, make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 303-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

LOOMIS & RICE.
1 3 tf

COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

So popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the children for cleansing their teeth and perfuming the breath. It removes all stains of tobacco smoke. Is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c., at all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to

F. COOPER & HARRINGTON,
Chemists, Elgin, N. Y.

LOTS
On the Installment Plan.
J. F. MacDonald

Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.

There is no better time to build a house than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help others. 1 10 tf

NEUMAN BROS.
Grocers.
Watchung Avenue,
Cor. 5th St.

ROSES,
Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Southwest st., near Johnston's drive. P. O. Box 695. 1 11 1m

LIVES THERE A MAN,

With Soul So Dead, Who Never to Himself Hath Said, Gimme Some Pie, I Want No Bread!

The people of Westfield do not intend that any within its borders shall go hungry if they can help it. A subscription was raised and the fund was expended for bread tickets, which are to be placed where they will do good. One of the gentlemen connected with the subscription called a shabby-looking man to one side on the street Saturday evening and thrust half a dozen bread tickets into his hand, remarking that he might find use for them. The recipient hesitated for a moment and then asked: "Say, do you think I can get pie on these? I've got twenty-eight loves of bread on hand now."

WEST END NOTES.

Frank J. Schaffer, Jr., is confined to his home by the grip.

Foreman Fred Sears, of the Potter Press Works, is quite ill.

Alex and Jesse Ayers went fishing near New Market yesterday. They returned with two carp, one weighing 16 and the other 7 pounds.

It would n't be a waste of money to spend some in giving the West End better police protection. It is probable that, under the circumstances, the man who sent in the latest false alarm would have been caught if the section had been properly guarded.

Hope chapel became a literal house of refuge to young Andrew Thompson Sunday afternoon. He had been ringing doorbells on Third street and was chased into the Sunday-school by an irate resident whom he had annoyed. After a consultation between the man and the school authorities, the boy was permitted to remain and absorb goodness.

The muddiness of the sidewalks and crossings on West Fourth street, between Monroe and Grant avenues, is beyond comparison with the condition of any others in the city. The electric railway company have generously spread several loads of cinders on the bad parts, improving matters slightly. Cinders may be had for this purpose at 25 cents per load delivered. The adjacent property owners should take steps to lessen the depth of the softness.

WEST ENDER.

Won by the Lyceums.

The Elizabeth Field Club bowlers were defeated by the C.Y.M.L's on the Lyceum alleys last evening. The game, though slow, was not lacking in interest. The totals differed by 143 pins.

The score:

C. Y. M. L.		FIELD CLUB.	
Lynch	174	Davis	136
Carty	132	L. Meyer	136
Kiely	173	Moore	119
Mack	136	Luster	131
Traynor	135	Laverty	149
Powell	142	Wind	123
Whelan	169	Stoddard	115
Galbraith	162	O. Meyer	130
Kenney	145	Barber	122
Butscher	142	Dimock	152
	1460		1317

BY FRAMES.

C.Y.M.L.	152	318	460	620	768	916	1074	1460	
Field Club	135	265	409	508	622	769	910	1049	1317

The Son of a Choctaw Chief.

The Rev. F. H. Wright will conduct gospel services in the First Presbyterian church commencing next Sunday and continuing through the week. The Sunday morning sermon will be by the pastor, and Mr. Wright will sing. In the evening Mr. Wright will preach and sing. During the week there will be a Bible reading every afternoon at 3 conducted by Mr. Wright, and a Gospel service at 8 p. m., preceded by a 15-minute song service. No services will be held Saturday. Mr. Wright is the son of a Choctaw chief and a man of great spiritual power. A consecration meeting will be held Friday night.

Preaching to Empty Pews.

Rev. Mr. Jennings, rector of Grace church at Westfield, against whom serious charges were made some time ago reflecting on his incapability of preaching salvation to sinners, still holds the fort and conducts services as though no cloud ever overshadowed him. A prominent Westfielder told an Elizabeth reporter that Rector Jenninge's congregation had dwindled down to about six persons, while others who were formerly regular attendants attend other churches.

Red Men's Pow-wow.

Past Sachem William A. Westphal and Chief of Records William Newcorn, of Miantonomoh Tribe visited the Chattahoochee Tribe, of Newark, last evening. At Elizabeth they were joined by Past Sachems Bauerman and Bishop. At the council door Sachem Westphal's glorious regalia gave the natives the idea that great chiefs of the State were visiting them and they were given the salute for that rank. The meeting was attended by a number of high officers of the order.

Our Brothers' Keeper.

Miss Hawkins, Secretary of the Plainfield Local Union of Christian Endeavor societies, will address the Christian Endeavorers of the First Church of Christ, Thursday evening, January 18, on the subject "In what are we our brothers' keeper?" Miss Hawkins is an earnest Endeavor worker, and her remarks will not fail to interest and instruct all those who may attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roanoke, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

"WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY."

State Politics Go Wrong in John Robison's Absence, and He Gives Up His Washington Prospects to Straighten Them Out.

John Robison, his daughter, and Miss Amy Cook, have returned from their visit to the President. Though Mr. Robison is greatly disappointed at not obtaining the appointment expected, which it is whispered was that of Paramount Commissioner to Brazil, yet with that exception the trip was one of unalloyed pleasure. Mr. Robison says that Speaker Crisp as a presiding officer appears to know "where he is at", but that the Vice-President is a little reclusive, as Mr. Robison's party had just seated themselves in the Senate gallery when an executive session was ordered, and they were invited not to remain.

On the return trip a Mr. Keegan, of New York, introduced himself to Mr. Robison as one of the New York presidential electors, and proved to be a most affable gentleman. But when he was presented to the ladies as one of the men who directly assisted in placing Mr. Cleveland in the presidential chair, Miss Robison remarked that she could not see how he could do such a thing.

"Did you have a long interview with the President, Mr. Robison?"—asked a Press reporter, on his return.

"Well—ah—you see when we called the President was a little fatigued, he having just received word from Hawaii, and I know he regretted not being able to see me till Saturday, but affairs were in such a mix at Trenton I could not remain. It seems queer that I cannot leave the State without those fellows getting into a snarl, but it will all come right."

Jollification Follows Installation.

District Deputy E. H. Keller, of Memorial Lodge, 165, I. O. O. F., Elizabeth, and his staff, installed the officers-elect of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, last evening.

After the installation the grand officers and the members of the Lodge and their visiting friends were invited to the banquet table where covers had been laid for seventy-five. The collation was one of the finest ever served by the Lodge. Deputy Keller made an interesting speech on the principles of the order and Eli M. Odam made a decided hit with his songs of the day. John H. Carney furnished considerable amusement with his German sayings. Cigars were passed, and with sociability amid the smoke the evening closed.

The officers-elect were:

Noble Grand—Stephen H. Schlejf.
Vice-Grand—Rudolph Kersting.
Recording Secretary—Joseph S. Shephard.
Permanent Secretary—Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer—Thomas J. Young.
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—Clarence S. Whitley.
Left Supporter to Noble Grand—H. C. McVoy.
Conductor—W. Pennington.
Warden—E. L. Boice.
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—L. C. Shephard.
Left Supporter to Vice Grand—J. F. Kettering.
Right Scene Supporter—Willard Smith.
Left Scene Supporter—F. A. Long.
Chaplain—John Statts.
Inside Guardian—Henry Nischwitz.
Outside Guard—James Sutton.
Sitting Past Grand—E. S. Cleverly.

Speeches, New Officers, and a Supper.

A meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was held in the Lyceum clubhouse last evening. J. A. Rowe, President of the State Council, and private Secretary to State Senator Smith, installed the officers-elect. In an interesting speech he defined the duties of members of the Legion in advancing the interests of the organization. He was followed by State Deputy Chancellor Burton, of Newark, who made a short address. A collation was partaken of at the close of the meeting.

The officers installed were:

President—Chas. A. Schaffer.
Vice-president—M. Reagan.
Collector—H. Wilbee.
Secretary—John McNally.
Treasurer—Rev. P. E. Smyth.
Orator—Henry Lutz.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Reagan.

Grove Street Improvement.

The following is the report of the Grove street improvement for the week ending Jan. 13:

Dr.		Cr.	
Labor	$ 69.00	Received from "unemployed" fund	$ 63.00
Cartage	67.63		
	$136.63	Carts contributed	41.32
			$104.32
		Actual money expenditure	32.31
			$136.63

About 350 feet of this grading has been done at an expenditure to the subscribers of $32.31.

Welcomed Mayor Saunders's Men.

(From The Easton Sunday Call.)

Columbia Lodge, No. 261, International Association of Machinists, of this city, held a "smoker" in Porter Hall, last evening, at which the twenty-five employes of William L. Saunders's Ingersoll-Sergeant Works, who recently joined the local lodge, were given a hearty welcome. The entertainment was held to promote sociability between the old and new members. Addresses were delivered by J. T. Vegiard, of Plainfield, N. J., district organizer of the association, by members of the local lodge, and others. The members were also entertained with music, vocal and instrumental, and humorous recitations. Refreshments were served in abundance. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and its membership is increasing rapidly.

The Ingersoll employes who joined the lodge were formerly members of Manhattan Lodge, New York. They are a jovial set of fellows and are valuable acquisitions to Columbia Lodge.

T'ris for a Benefit.

The Ivy Leaf Dramatic Circle will present their favorite comedy-drama, entitled "T'ris; or Beyond the Rockies", by request, for the benefit of Henry Wedemeyer, in Saenger and Turner Hall, Thursday evening, January 25. The Ivy Leaves will have their own scenery.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

ATE CARIBOU FROM MAINE.

Plainfield Members at the Annual Banquet of the Megantic Fish and Game Club.

Never—says the Boston Herald of Jan. 12—has the banquet hall of the Vendome held a jollier assembly than it did last evening, when the members of the Megantic Club filled it to overflowing, on the occasion of the seventh annual banquet of that famous organization.

The following were some of the officers and guests present last evening:

Dr. Heber Bishop, Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott, A.C. Gould of Shooting and Fishing, Dr. R. V. Howe, D. J. Flanders, F. A. Foster, Hon. George W. Wiggin, W. G. Hanson, W. W. Brown, Gen. Douglass Frazar, Dr. A. R. Brown, and three Plainfield members, W. K. McClure, Wm. H. Brower and R. M. Stelle.

Nearly all these gentlemen were on their feet during the evening, in response to invitations from the president. Mr. McClure responded to the toast "Fishing on Our Preserve".

Dr. Heber Bishop occupied the president's chair, in the unavoidable absence of Alexander Taylor, Jr., who was detained in New York by sickness in his family. Dr. Bishop sketched the history of the Megantic Club since it foundation, seven years ago. Twelve men then met in the Parker House and launched a club which is now probably one of the most influential of its kind in the world. It has 270 members; it controls 250 square miles of territory; possesses boats and a steam launch; has cut 75 miles of trails; has disbursed $50,000 in improvements, and has a surplus of $15,000.

Fifty-one deer have been shot this year, and several caribou, not to mention hundreds of ruffed grouse and duck. As for trout and salmon, no accurate register has been kept of their capture, but it has been up in the thousands. During the past year 10,453 trout were caught in the streams and lakes. 2,170 were killed and eaten and the others were carefully unhooked and put back in the water. Hatcheries have been built, and three-quarters of a million ova raised; yearling fish have also been purchased and turned into the 28 lakes under the control of the club.

Quiet in Sicily.

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ROME, Jan. 15—The appeal issued by the socialists of Leghorn to the workingmen asking them to inaugurate a general strike as a protest against the policy of repression being pursued by the government in Sicily, met with no response except from the men employed in some of the shipyards. It was feared that the response to the appeal would be general and that the idle workingmen would engage in rioting. So fearful were the shopkeepers that trouble would occur, and their places of business be looted that many of them kept their shops closed. There was, however, no sign of any disturbance. The police had been strongly reinforced in order to quell disorder in its incipiency, and the whole force was extremely vigilant.

May Get $13,000 for Doing Nothing

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Ex-Chief Inspector O. M. Hanscom of the Boston police department, who was deposed some six years ago from his position and dismissed from the service on the charge of divulging "secrets" of his office, has been given a rehearing by the police commissioners. An affidavit, signed by Dennis F. Mountain, a member of the inspector's office at the time of the removal of his chief, was presented, in which Mountain admits that he was the one who gave to some reporters the "secrets" referred to. Should Mr. Hanscom be reinstated he would probably demand about $13,000 back pay.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The week has opened with a fair number of buyers in the dry goods market, and the operations of these in attending to current requirements in the general run of merchandise and the receipt of fully an average number of orders by mail have secured comparatively fair actual results.

Hard Times at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 16.—Statistics show a great falling off in the marketable value of Fall River mill stocks during 1893. There are 2,802,566 spindles represented by a capitalized stock of $22,868,000 in the city, and the shrinkage as indicated by the statistics mentioned amounts to from 1 to 20 per cent. The shrinkage is not confined to mills whose product will be directly affected by a tariff bill. The shrinkage is notable in the entire list, and in several cases shares on which larger dividends were paid in 1893 than in 1892 are offered from $7 to $15 less than they were at the close of 1892.

Reward for Dog Poisoners.

RYE, N. Y., Jan. 16.—About 30 dogs have been mysteriously poisoned in this village during the past ten days, and the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has offered a reward of $25 for information that will lead to the conviction of the culprit. Mr. E. M. Fulton, who lost three dogs, one belonging to ex-Road Commissioner John A. Billington, of New York city, valued at $500, has also offered a reward of $100 for the same purpose.

Rockafellow Admitted to Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The case of Banker F. V. Rockafellow, of Wilkesbarre, who was recently convicted of embezzling $4,000 from Isaac Long and sentenced to two years and two months imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary, and a fine of $1,250, has been appealed to the supreme court. Rockafellow is admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000 pending the hearing of the appeal.

Newtown Creek Bridge Accident.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Jan. 16.—The body of Hugh Markey, one of the men missing since the collapse of the temporary bridge over Newtown creek, has been recovered. It was found within a few feet of the spot where the four bodies previously recovered were brought up. There are still four men to be accounted for.

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BOND ISSUE CERTAIN

The Situation Too Urgent for Further Delay.

A Letter from Secretary Carlisle to Chairman Voorhees—Unless Congress Acts at Once, Bonds Will Be Issued Under the Law of 1875—Critical Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Carlisle has deemed it proper to make public through a letter addressed to Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the senate finance committee, with whom he has been in consultation several days, an authentic statement of the present critical condition of the United States treasury and of its urgent needs, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18, 1894.

HON. D. W. VOORHEES, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, U. S. Senate.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your verbal request, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the finance committee of the senate statements showing the actual condition of the treasury on the 12th day of the present month, and an estimate of the receipts and expenditures during the remainder of this month and the month of February.

It will be seen from these statements that there is an urgent necessity for such immediate action as will replenish the coin reserve, and enable this department to continue the payment of public expenses and discharge the obligations of the government to pensioners and other lawful creditors.

When my annual report was prepared, it was estimated that the expenses during the current fiscal year would exceed the receipts to the amount of about $28,000,000, and I asked congress for authority to issue and sell bonds, or other forms of obligations, to an amount not exceeding $50,000,000, bearing a low grade of interest and having a reasonably short time to run, to enable the secretary of the treasury to supply such deficiencies as might occur in the revenue. The estimate then made was based upon the assumption that the worst effects of our financial disturbances had already been realized and that there would be substantial increase in the revenues for the remainder of the year. While it was not believed that the deficiency then actually existing would be supplied by increased revenues in the future, it was hoped that no additional deficiency would occur, but the receipts and expenditures during the month of December, and up to the 12th day of the present month, show that the estimate of a deficiency of $28,000,000 at the close of the year was much too low.

If the average monthly deficiencies should continue, the total differences between receipts and expenditures on the 30th day of June next will be $78,167,532.

According to the best estimates that can be made, the total receipts during the present month and the month of February will be $41,900,000, and the total expenditures will be $60,300,000, showing a deficiency during the two months of $18,400,000, but this does not include any payments on account of the sugar bounty, claims for which to the amount of nearly $5,000,000 have already been presented, and are now under investigation in the department.

On account of this critical condition of the treasury, I have considered it my duty, in addition to the earnest recommendations contained in my annual report, to appear twice before your committee, and, after full explanations of the situation, urge prompt legislative action on this subject. While this proposed measure of relief has not yet been disposed of or considered by the committee, the great differences of opinion which are known to exist in both branches of congress concerning the propriety of awaiting additional or amended authority to issue bonds in any form or for any purpose, render it doubtful whether new legislation upon the subject can be secured in time to provide the means which are imperatively demanded in order to preserve the credit and honor of the government. Authority to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of maintaining specie payments was expressly conferred upon the secretary of the treasury by the act of January 14, 1875, but it has not been exercised since 1879, and, on account of the high rate of interest provided for, and the length of time such bonds would have to run, I have not been satisfied that such an emergency has heretofore existed as would clearly justify their issue. But the necessity for relief at this time is so urgent, and the prospect of material improvement in the financial condition of the government is so problematical, that, unless authority to issue and sell shorter bonds, or obligations, bearing a lower rate of interest than that specified in the existing law, is granted by congress at a very early day, I shall feel constrained by a sense of public duty to exercise power already conferred, to the extent at least, of providing an adequate coin reserve.

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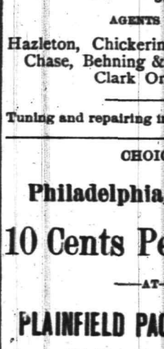

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CHAPTER II.

GRANDMOTHER MUMFORD, "THE LIVING BUNDLE."

The living bundle seated on the roadside bank near at hand now attracted my attention. It began to swing back and forth in a very violent manner, and at last, after some few preliminary internal rumblings, it gave utterance to these words: "Oh, Mumford! Oh, Mumford!"

Turning to the man on the rock, I shook him up and asked, "Is your name Mumford?"

"No, sir," said he. "No, she's a-thinkin of—a-thinkin 'bout her ole man—him she lost."

"Well, come, rouse up, my friend!" cried I, almost losing my patience. "You can't remain here with this family on your hands. What do you think of doing?"

"I know it's bad for the folks," said the man, never raising his head, "but what kin I do? I'm clean done for, an I try to think what ter do, but somehow I kain't think."

"Oh, Mumford! Oh, Mumford!" cried the old lady hidden somewhere within the bundle in such a loud and thrilling tone that I turned and looked at her in alarm. She was rocking herself at such a rate that she seemed to bounce an inch or two off the ground at each pendulumlike vibration.

Again all was silent. The old lady was still diligently vibrating, but was now voiceless. The man on the rock seemed trying to pull an idea of some kind out of the patch on the knee of his trousers.

"Pore ole Betty!" said one of the little boys as he patted the neck of the dead mare, as I now discovered the horse to be. "Pore ole Betty!"

"Will daddy leave her wif all of der nasty dead cows?" queried the younger boy, trying to open and look into one of the dead mare's eyes.

About this time I felt a sort of lump rising in my throat and began to want to see something like action somewhere.

"Come, my friend," said I as a thought struck me; "rouse up!" slapping the man on the back. "There are dozens of big freight teams going back to California every day from Virginia City, and all return without back loads of any kind. You here are not far from the main California road, and one of these return teams will haul you and all your traps. Come, my man, you'll be all right yet!"

"But I hain't got no money. 'Tain't no use. I've seed teams and teams, an I've axed 'em to help me along. None of 'em wouldn't haul me. They all come on an left us alone back in the deserts. They all talked money, money—money fust an money last. I hain't got no money."

"But that was while your team was still on its legs. Now they can't refuse. Besides, the California teamsters are very different men from those who passed you on the plains, where it is 'devil take the hindmost.'"

"I tell yer 'tain't no use!" cried the man pettishly.

"Oh, Mumford! Oh, Mumford!" cried the old lady, and she began to bounce about so violently that I feared she would roll off the bank into the road.

"Tut, tut, mammy!" remonstrated my man.

Beginning to lose patience with all this idle mummery, I turned suddenly to the swaying bundle and said, "For God's sake, what is the meaning of all this nonsense about Mumford?"

This was like giving the bundle an electrical shock. Half springing from her seat, the old woman gave her immense poke bonnet so vigorous an upward thrust that it was sent flying from her head into the dust, exposing to view for the first time a thin, wrinkled face and spare, diminutive form—a little "atomy" of a woman.

"What is the nonsense about Mumford? Is that what you ask, sir? There is no nonsense about Mumford!" Her alkalied gray hair stood bristling all over her head. A wild light burned in her sunken gray eyes, and she stretched out toward me a skinny arm and clawlike hand almost in a menacing manner. "There never was any nonsense about Mumford! No, sir! Mumford, sir, was my husband for 40 years, and there was no nonsense about him! But," she added in a calmer tone, "Mumford is not—he is no more. He sleeps on the banks of Green river. We left him there. He sleeps there under the trees, where I, too, should sleep!" Her hand dropped, and in a sobbing voice she said: "Yes, under the trees, thank God for that! Under the beautiful green trees! He was born among the tall green trees of Kentucky, lived among trees all his life, died among trees! When, far out in the desert, the doctor told him he was dying, that he had only a few minutes to live, he asked to be raised up that he might look out of the wagon. 'No,' said he, 'I can't die here, and, what is more, I won't! There is not a tree in sight! Drive on! When you've come to some decent sort of place for a man to die in, I won't fight against going.' He lived, sir, while the wagon crawled over miles and miles of desert—lived till we reached Green river and was laid on his bed under the trees. Then he took my hand and said: 'Ah, the trees are green, and I hear the birds singing. Sally, goodby—I'll die now.' I said 'Goodby, Mumford,' and he was dead."

"Thomas! Thomas!" called a shrill but weak voice from the wagon. "Thomas, is that mother a-talkin?"

Thomas—the "doubting Thomas"—who had all this time remained sitting dejectedly on the rock, arose and slouched along to the wagon, hardly lifting his feet above the dust.

The animated bundle followed Thomas with her eyes. Turning to me, she then said: "I'm his mother-in-law. He's a stick—a perfect stick!" said she decidedly. "Yes," repeated she, "a perfect stick! Oh, that by keeping Mumford before him—that by calling Mumford up in his mind—I could get him to show a little of the spirit of Mumford!"

In a moment Thomas came back and said to me: "Nancy—that's my wife, sir—wants to see you. She's a-lyin sick in the wagon."

Nodding to the young girl, who was holding the sick child at the front of the vehicle, and placing a hand on the flaxen locks of the little one by her side, I looked into the interior of the "family mansion" just as a tall, thin, hollow eyed woman was rising from some quilts.

Resting in a sitting position by holding on to the side of the wagon, the woman gazed wistfully at me.

"I am told that you are ill, good woman," said I.

"Oh, yes, sir—very, sir! I've mountain fever."

Now that I fully comprehended the distressed condition of this poor, sick, friendless, moneyless, shipwrecked family, I was so overcome that, as I stood facing the wistful eyes of the sick woman, I knew not how to speak in a way to comfort her.

Nodding toward the young girl holding the infant, the woman said: "Mary says she heerd you tell daddy—my husband out thar—that some of the teams goin back to Californy might help us. Oh, sir, if they only would! When pore ole Betty stopped, fell down and died, everything for us stopped right thar. In a minit every hope we had was gone. It wur bad enough for daddy be ure, but when he seed the ole mare drap dead he jist let go all holts. Pore man! He's clean discouraged."

I assured the woman that all I had said of the teams and teamsters was true.

"Are there many teams on the road now, sir?" asked Mary.

"A great many—hundreds. The business houses and the big mining companies of the Comstock are now getting in their winter goods and supplies. Hundreds of teams are coming and going across the mountains. We should see many of them were we a few miles farther on—were we where this road falls into the one that leads over the mountains."

"Oh, if I could see them, sir!" cried Mary. "If they could see mother—see us all—see the awful place we are in, they would help us, sir. Yes, they would help us to get away from here!"

"Indeed they would," said I. "They may look rough—their work is rough—but the majority are noble hearted fellows, and there is not a man among them all so mean that he would pass you by."

"Oh, thank you, sir! Thank you! Oh, mother, do you hear?" And the kind hearted girl began kissing the sick baby to hide her tears.

Looking up presently, she said: "Mother has been sick so long, and now pore little Kitty is sick, and we haven't any money and hardly anything left that's fit even for us well ones to eat. What can we do here in this desert but die?"

"No, you will not die. You are all safe now, and you will soon all be well and happy."

"Oh, mother, do you hear that? The stranger says we are all safe now!" and again the worn young creature began kissing Kitty, tears streaming down her cheeks.

"Look about you, Mary—look about at the desert and the dead beasts all about us, and you'll see how safe we air!" And thus speaking the sick and despondent mother groaned aloud.

"Be of good cheer, child, and try to put some heart into the others," said I to Mary. "I still say you are all safe. Our Comstock people have assisted hundreds of emigrants that have come in here off the deserts in distress. You are but a few miles away from Virginia City. The people there will most certainly take care of you and find a way for you to get to California."

"God bless them!" said Mary.

"Will you please call Thomas, my husband, sir, to get me some water?" asked the sick woman, who had fallen back on her couch and was trying to moisten her parched lips with her equally dry and fevered tongue.

I at once went to the husband, and giving him a shake to rouse him out of his state of dreamy dejection told him what his wife required.

As I was about to return to the wagon to tell Mary that I would not lose sight of them until they were hauled out of the desert and safe, I felt a clutch at the skirt of my coat. Turning about, I found the old woman gazing keenly, eagerly, upon my face. This old woman I now began to see had an eye and an ear open for all that was going on about her, notwithstanding that at first sight she seemed a mere heedless, imbecile bundle.

"That man," said she, "is a good enough husband to my darter, but, la! he ain't one of our kind—he ain't Kaintucky stock! He ain't like pore Mumford was—hain't got the stir! When things went like this, Mumford he'd git mad. La, you jest ought to see how he'd t'ar round! Swar? Why, he'd swar terrible, Mumford would. But he's at rest now, pore man! On the banks of the Green river he lies, under the beautiful trees, where the birds sing all the day long. Mumford, now, he was a man, sir, as could do justice to a sitervation sich as this. But he—dear soul—he has gone to his reward." Suddenly changing her tone, the old lady laid a bony hand upon my arm: "Now, see here, you jist see what you kin do for us! He"—nodding her head toward the wagon—"he's a stick, you know."

"Now, see here, you jist see what you kin do for us!"

I faithfully promised the Mumford relict that I would see them all out of their troubles.

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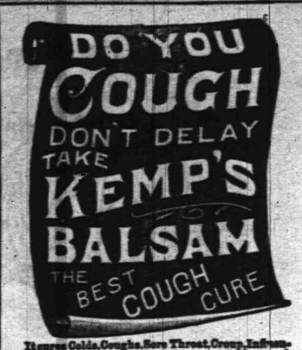

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 6 37, 8 05, 8 05, 6 20, 6 [illegible] 7 20, 7 55, 8 15, 8 37, 9 31, 9 48, 9 33, 10 04, 10 [illegible] 12 04, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 3 03, 3 13, 4 [illegible] 4 57, 5 54, 7 05, 8 49, 9 33, 10 [illegible] 11 38, P. M. Sunday—2 14, 5 37, 6 05, 8 05, 8 49, 11 [illegible] 11 38 A. M., 12 06, 1 43, 3 30, 5 20, 5 36, 7 03, 8 [illegible] 8 03, 10 17 P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 9 15, 9, 9 45, 9, 10.11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 [illegible] 2 00, 3 30, 5 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 6 15, except Saturday, 6 30 [illegible] 6 45, 8 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 9 00, 9 16, 10, 11 30 p. m. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 6 00, 8 00, 9 30, [illegible] M., 12 15, 4, 9 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 30 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield 8 20, 8 22, 8 50, 7 30, 7 40, 8, 8 00 9 23, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 [illegible] 2 30, 3 12, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 6 34, 7 08, 8 49, 10 [illegible] 11 26 P. M. Sunday—2 05, 8 03, 10 [illegible] 12 25, 1 43, 3 [illegible] 7 08, 10 17 P. M.
Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 55, 10 [illegible] 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 55, 2 27 Saturday only, 3 50, 4 [illegible] 4 05, 4 55, 5 05, 5 55, 6 05, 6 20, 7 15, 8 05, 9 [illegible] 10 05, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 45, 9 50, 11 [illegible] 4 M., 1 15, 2 30, 4 10, 5 05, 7 30, 9 30, 10 30 P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 6 15, 7 10, 8 14, 9 43, 11 A. M., 12 [illegible] 2 05, 3 43, 4 [illegible] 5 [illegible] 6 [illegible] 7 17, 8 37 P. M., 1 17, night. Sundays—8 45, 9 [illegible] 4, 10 30, 11 05 P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—6 45, 8 [illegible] 9 36, A. M., 2 05, 3 20, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 34 P. M.
Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 [illegible] 7 50, 7 [illegible] 8 [illegible] 9 07, 11 40 A. M., 12 [illegible] 3 40, 5 [illegible] 6 [illegible] 4 25, 5 25, 6 30, 8 25, 8 45, 11 05 P. M. Sundays 8 25, 11 00 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 5 09, 6 35, 8 08, 8 [illegible] 8 [illegible] P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 8 18, 8 16, 9 43, A. M., 12 43, 2 02, 5 [illegible] 8 16, 8 37, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—6 46, 8 20 A. M. 2 [illegible] 6 06, 8 P. M.
Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 46, A. M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 [illegible] P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND BAR HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 9 42, a. m. 3 05, 5 14 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
8 18 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.
9 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge branch.
9 42 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.
9 45 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.
12 04 p. m. Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.
2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Scranbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.
5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.
6 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.
6 20 P. M. for Flemington.
6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.
8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 50, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5 50, 8,54, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8,50 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.
8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 38 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 3,38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.
For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 14p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 15, 8 [illegible] 9 45, 10 45, a. m., 2 09*, 3 43, 5 34* 6, 8 17, 8 37* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—5 45, 9,[illegible] a. m., 3 09*, 5 14*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17, night.
For Trenton 5 15, 8 44, 9 43*, 10 45, a. m., 12 [illegible] 2 09*, 5 34*, 6 30* 8 17*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday 9 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.
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From 24th and Chestnut—8 55, 9 12, 11 14, a. m. 2 35, 5 14, 9 16, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—9 [illegible] 11 14 a. m., 3 30, 6 14, 9 16, 11 45 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 6 58, 9 07, 10 25, a.m., 12 12*, 3 10, 4 12*, 5 [illegible] 7 [illegible] Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m., 12 12*, 6 [illegible] 9 15 p. m.
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For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

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APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Statement of Jersey's Republican Senators.

They Deny That They Took Any Part in the Organization of the Democratic Body, But Merely Made Inquiries of What Was Going On.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—The republican senators have revised their reply to the attorney-general's opinion on the legality of the two senates.

After quoting part of the attorney-general's opinion they declare that they were aware that the democrats had plans laid to depart this year from the regular course of organization of the senate; that it was the democrats, purpose to prevent Senator Bradley from taking the seat to which he was elected and that the rumors current the day before the legislature assembled regarding the plans of the democrats have since proved in several instances to be true.

The names of the senators from the different counties were placed upon the desks in the chamber by the superintendent this year as usual, but removed, they claim, the day before the date for assembly by the sergeant-at-arms of the last senate, who from that time until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the hour for the session to begin, held possession of the chamber and admitted none but democrats or their friends.

The usual custom of the dominant party caucus appointing a committee to wait upon the chairman of the other caucus on the morning of the day of organization, to make arrangements as to the formal proceedings of the organization of the senate, the usual courtesy being to have a member of the minority elected president pro tem, and to have the oath of office administered by him to the senators-elect, was they claim, attempted this year, with the result that their committee was informed by Senator Adrain that the republicans need expect no courtesies from the democratic senators, and that the republican senators must take whatever means they deemed best to defend their own rights.

Notwithstanding all this, the republicans, did not, they assert, believe that the democrats would violate the usual custom and introduce revolutionary proceedings, and they, therefore, shortly before 3 o'clock, proceeded to the capitol. They found the senate chamber locked against them, by order of the democratic senators.

When the doors were finally opened and the republican senators were admitted, they found the president's chair occupied by Senator Adrain, and the other democratic senators occupying seats upon the floor of the senate, and Allan L. McDermott, chairman of the democratic state committee, occupying a seat upon the floor of the chamber beside the senator from Hudson. Besides these, there were present newspaper reporters and the persons who had been officers of the senate of 1893. All citizens had been excluded. As a matter of fact the proceedings which are detailed in the attorney general's report as having been begun at 3 o'clock, actually began before that hour, and the attempt to organize the senate of New Jersey with nine senators was therefore made behind locked doors, prior to the usual hour and with the republican senators excluded by force and against their wills from the senate chamber.

At the moment the republican senators gained admission to the senate chamber, the secretary of the last senate was pretending to call the roll. Different ones of their number, they say, immediately addressed questions to the senators there present, directing their remarks to the whole body of senators, and not recognizing any one as a presiding officer, for the purpose of ascertaining what proceedings had taken place and were then going on, it not being at that time manifested to them whether the proceedings were those of a democratic caucus or of a pretended senate.

Upon being informed by Senator Adrain that the democratic senators were attempting to proceed with the business of organizing the senate, the eleven republican senators, following the suggestion contained in the warning words of Senator Adrain, that the republican senators must protect their rights as best they could, went aside into one of the committee rooms and proceeded to organize the body which they now claim, being composed of 11 senators of the state, to be the lawful senate.

The republicans deny that they at any time took part in the proceedings or answered to roll call while Senator Adrain was in the chair, as the attorney-general says the journal so records them. Their inquiries, they say, were only for the purpose of ascertaining the situation, which, having been barred out of the chamber, they were ignorant of.

They cite the hasty return of the governor's private secretary and how he climbed in a window with the governor's message recognizing a senate composed of only 10 senators.

The statement closes as follows:

"We leave the questions of law discussed by the attorney general to be considered by those better able to deal with them. What we desire to make known is that his conclusions are based upon false statements of facts given to him—made up to suit the intended purpose. We do not believe that by such trick and artifice the right of the people to govern themselves can be defeated. We are impelled to take the course we pursued to thwart a conspiracy and prevent usurpation.

"Elected and duly commissioned to execute the will of the sovereign people of this commonwealth, and constituting a clear majority of the senate, we propose to perform our duty and we confidently appeal to the people to sustain us."

Gov. Flower's Reception.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Gov. Flower's annual legislative reception occurred last night at the executive mansion. Several thousand invitations had been issued. The mansion was brilliantly lighted and potted plants were generously distributed about the commodious residence. From 9 until 12 o'clock the governor was kept busy in the east drawing-room receiving the constant flow of people who desired to meet him.

Oppose the Reading Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The bondholders of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad, the Poughkeepsie Bridge system, which is leased to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, have interposed an objection to the proposed Reading reorganization plan.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Federal Election Laws, Hawaii and Tariff the Principal Features.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house bill to repeal the federal election laws was formally taken up in the senate after the morning hour and the debate was opened in support of it by Mr. Palmer, dem., Ill., a member of the committee on privileges and elections, from which the bill was reported. The bill has now become "unfinished business" and will have precedence of all other business, after the morning hour, until disposed of or displaced by a vote of the senate.

Early in the day the message from the president with the correspondence as to Hawaiian affairs was laid before the senate, giving to Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., an opportunity to criticize the position of the president in extorting from the queen a promise of amnesty, and to draw a parallel between the president and the queen as to the "reckless" disregard of each for the constitution of their respective countries.

Mr. Gallinger, rep., N. H., made a speech against any tariff changes under the present administration.

House of Representatives.

The house worked smoothly and methodically all day on amendments to the Wilson bill. These were offered by the chairman himself, and all were agreed to excepting one providing that the free wool clause should go into effect on August 1st next. A strong fight was made on this amendment and it was still pending when the house adjourned. The amendments agreed to reduce the tariff on furs for hatters use from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent. ad valorem; calfskins, patent and japanned leather, dressed upper leather, chamois and other skins from 20 to 15 per cent.; all hydrographic charts were placed on the free list. The rate on condensed milk was changed from 20 per cent. ad valorem, to 2 cents per pound. Chair canes or reeds, wrought or manufactured from rattan or reeds, were taken from the free list and a tariff of 7 per cent. ad valorem imposed.

Commodore Gerry Sued.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Margaret Linbeck, a handsome and highly educated young English woman, who was formerly a lady in waiting in the household of Lady Jane Douglass, of England, through her attorney Col. E. T. Taliaferro, has filed suit in the court of common pleas against Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry, to recover the sum of $50,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. At the time of the alleged false arrest Miss Linbeck was employed as maid and companion to Commodore Gerry's daughter. She was arrested in August last charged with stealing Miss Gerry's jewels, but quickly established her innocence.

Pennsylvania Baseball League.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—Harrisburg, Scranton, Easton, Allentown, Reading and Altoona, were represented at the meeting of Pennsylvania state baseball league here and Johnstown was represented by proxy. The Reach ball was adopted. The league will consist of teams from Scranton, Allentown, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Altoona, Johnstown and either Wilkesbarre, Pottsville or Pottstown. To-day the league is holding a meeting at Wilkesbarre, in the hope of inducing that city to join.

The English Locomotive a Failure.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—The big English locomotive Teloman is now at the west Milwaukee shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, a pronounced failure. There will be no further trial of the engine because it has been shown by tests already made that when any extra hauling is required her boiler cannot furnish enough steam to operate the four cylinders.

Their First Paid Fire Department.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 17.—Rutland now has the first paid fire department and the new paid firemen will respond to the next alarm. A portion of the city hall has been remodelled for a central station, the electric alarm properly connected and everything made ready. The chief of the new department is K. K. Hannum, for many years chief of the old volunteer department.

Big Watch Company Failure.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—P. H. Brick, receiver for the Columbus Watch company, in his first report places the assets at $409,924.84 and the liabilities at $278,261.21, but doubts that the property would sell for more than one-half its real value now.

Condition of Maine Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Returns of the condition of national banks in Maine on Dec. 19 show the reserve to have been 33.60 per cent.; loans and discounts, $20,913,000; individual deposits, $12,376,000, and lawful money reserve, $1,441,000.

Death of an Old Ship Builder.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—Geo. W. Skinner, one of the most prominent and wealthy ship builders in the city and the senior member of the firm of Wm. Skinner and Sons, is dead, aged 75 years.

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LEFT TO MR. CARLISLE

He Must Act Alone in the Bond Issue Matter.

Senate Committee Believes the Situation is Too Pressing to Risk Protracted Discussion in Congress—The Law of 1875 Good Enough.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the senate finance committee, made the following statement to a United Press reporter:

"The embarrassed condition of the treasury and the necessity for prompt action for its relief are fully realized. There is not the slightest ground, however, for apprehension that the public credit will suffer, or be endangered, for the reason that ample authority already exists by law for the secretary of the treasury to strengthen his coin reserve to any extent required and to meet every demand that can be legitimately made. The power of the secretary for the issue of bonds needs nothing beyond what is given by the act of Jan. 14, 1875. The only desirable object to be attained by a new legislation at this time on that subject is to make a shorter time bond with a lower rate of interest, and yet the secretary feels assured that he can negotiate bonds issued under the act of 1875, running only ten years, on practically a 3 per cent. basis. It seems, therefore, that it will be wiser, safer, and better for the financial and business interests of the country to rely upon an existing law with which to meet the present emergency rather than to encounter the delays and uncertainties always incident to protracted discussion in the two houses of congress. This view of the subject is rendered more imperative by the fact that the condition of the treasury admits of but little if any delay and no uncertainty at all in the final action to be taken.

"It would be trifling with a very grave affair to pretend that new new legislation concerning the issue of bonds can be accomplished at this time and in the midst of present elements and parties in public life without elaborate, extensive and practically indefinite debate. It is also obvious to everyone that the consideration and discussion of the tariff now going on in congress will render any financial legislation at this time far more difficult and complicated than it might be under other and different circumstances.

"It is proper to say in this connection that the senate finance committee for several weeks past has had this subject under almost constant consideration and that the bill submitted by Mr. Carlisle has been examined and discussed with the greatest care. The interest of the committee will by no means be abated from this time forward. The fact that much remains to be done is fully recognized. Whatever deficiency in the revenue may exist during the current fiscal year will be promptly provided for by appropriate and efficient legislation at the earliest practicable moment."

Considerable headway appears to have been made at the last meeting of the senate finance committee, which was largely attended, and lasted more than an hour. Mr. Carlisle's letter was again discussed, and, while no conclusion was reached by direct vote, it appeared to be the sense of the committee—manifested by an absence of opposition—that the best thing to be done for the immediate relief of the treasury was to make the gold reserve intact, leaving the question of meeting the deficit in revenues open for further consideration. After the meeting adjourned, Senator Voorhees, gave the United Press reporter the statement given above. In making it he said he did not assume to represent the views of the entire committee, but still he knew of no opposition in the committee to the opinions expressed. This was evident from the fact that the statement was read to the full committee by Mr. Voorhees before he made it public.

Wounded By Burglars.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Shortly after midnight Postmaster Traphagen, of Suffern, was aroused by a burglar alarm from the postoffice. Going there at once he found two burglars in the place, and a fight with pistols ensued, Mr. Traphagen being wounded in the wrist. The burglars fled through a window.

Prominent Pittsburg Lawyer Dead.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—Major Wm. B. Negley, one of the oldest citizens of Pittsburg, and a prominent member of the bar, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday. He attended to legal business last Monday as usual. He was admitted to the bar in 1849.

Ivy City Sports Discouraged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Judge Cole's decision that bookmaking, pool-selling or betting on horse races is unlawful in the District of Columbia has fallen as a damper on the persons interested in the Ivy City race course.

Wealthy Spokemaker Dead.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 17.—John Finney, the head of the Lambertville Spoke Manufacturing company, one of the largest mills of its kind in the country, is dead. He was quite wealthy.

Smallpox Reappears in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Seven new cases of smallpox were reported in this city yesterday. It was thought that the disease had been stamped out.

Lamonts Dine the Clevelands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary and Mrs. Lamont last night gave a dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

HARD TIMES IN PRUSSIA.

Speech of the Emperor in Opening the Diet.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The Prussian diet was opened by the emperor in person. In the speech opening the session his majesty declared that the deficit in Prussian finances amounted to 25,600,000 marks. This was due to the decrease in railway earnings and an increase in the matricular payments made by the kingdom. He added that an organic financial reform in the kingdom was necessary. The difficulties arising from agrarian distress must first be relieved. The present agricultural department was not pleasing owing to the acrimony among those belonging to it. It was desirable to reconcile its workings with the welfare of the fatherland. His majesty announced that a bill would be introduced in the diet to promote agricultural interests. The speech was received in silence by the members of the diet.

Engineer Hoffman Blamed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—President Samuel Sloan of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, consented to give the first official statement about the accident in which nine persons were killed and three times that number badly hurt. In a word, President Sloan blames engineer David Hoffman of the South Orange train, who violated the following rule: "In the case of foggy or stormy weather the greatest care must be exercised, speed reduced around curves, passing stations, approaching bridges and approaching and passing through the different yards. Fault will not be found for being behind time when caution and prudence dictate that as the safe course."

The company and a coroner's jury are making investigations.

Outrage by Negroes.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 17.—After supper W. H. Bonfield, a traveling agent from Zanesville, Ohio, took a walk a short distance from his hotel at West Grove. Two negroes sprang upon him along the Baltimore Central railroad and drawing a revolver made him halt, then clubbed him into unconsciousness and cut him in several parts of the body with razors. He was robbed of $20 and all the valuables he had and then thrown on the railroad track. The 8 p. m. express was soon expected to pass that way, but the man regained consciousness and crawled off the track and then back to the hotel. The country was scoured all night but the villains escaped. They are supposed to be Virginia negroes who work in that section of the country every summer.

Wealthy Indians.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—The Narragansett Indians to the number of thirty or more met in the Old Stone church on the reservation in Charlestown for a final consideration of their land claim against the state. It was decided that a committee press their claims at the forthcoming session of the general assembly. If the state will not do anything, the Indians have an offer from an outside syndicate to buy their claims, which amount in the tribe's estimation to about $4,000,000, and which offer they say they will accept.

Sicilian Situation.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Figaro publishes an interview with Signor Crispi, prime minister and minister of the interior of Italy, on the troubles in Sicily. The principal point of the interview is a declaration by Signor Crispi that the Sicilian disturbances will be ended within a month. The prime minister also stated that he placed no credit in the allegations that French socialists were intriguing with the socialists of Sicily.

Substitute Scheme.

SACO, Me., Jan. 17.—The sensational case of Mrs. Ursula Sampson vs. the New York Life insurance company to recover $1,000 of $3,000 in policies on her son's life, which has been on trial for three days in the supreme court, was decided in favor of the defendant. The defense was that a man other than the insured passed the examination which Sampson himself could not have passed owing to his physical condition.

Corwin Ran Too Fast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The United States revenue cutter Corwin has been brought out of retirement, but she is in a very bad way and will have to be laid up for repairs. Her record-breaking attempt to get in at night was too much for the little boat and her boilers have given out. They will have to be thoroughly overhauled, new water tanks put in, and machinery patched up before she can again go to sea.

Trying to Agree at Danbury.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 17.—At the conference between committees of the hat manufacturers and the trade, each side submitted propositions to the other stating what it would grant in the way of concessions in order to bring about a settlement of the labor difficulties. Neither side will divulge anything regarding the nature of the propositions made, as both have decided to make nothing public until final action is taken.

Victims of the Rutland Wreck.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 17.—Engineer Smith and Brakeman Madison, injured in the collision on the Bennington and Rutland railway at South Shaftsbury, yesterday, have since died. The two wounded are doing well. It was almost miraculous that no more were injured, or killed, and that none of the passengers were injured.

New York State Commissions.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Senator Mullin will introduce a resolution providing for an investigation by a committee of the senate of all the state commissions with a view of consolidating some of them if the information secured justifies it.

Wheat in India.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.—The first report of this season's wheat crop in the Punjab province has been issued. The prospects are unusually good. The area planted shows an increase of six per cent. over that of the preceding crop.

Princeton's Revival Meetings.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 17.—The great revival meetings at Princeton are drawing immense crowds at present under the direction of the prominent divine, Rev. B. F. Mills, assisted by J. P. Hillis, musical director.

Austin Case Decided.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The trial of Austin against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance company, which has occupied the attention of the court for several days, ended in a verdict of $16,750 for plaintiff.

MUST FIGHT IN SECRET

Duval Club Plays Its Last Card and Loses.

Bowden Appears Before the Governor Almost as a Supplicant and is Denounced by the Executive for His Former Insolent Attitude.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 17.—The Duval Athletic club has played its last card in the contest it has been waging with Gov. Mitchell and has lost. That card consisted of a personal appeal by Manager Bowden to the governor, begging him to cease his opposition and allow the club to pull off the Corbett-Mitchell mill publicly in Jacksonville. But the governor was adjurate and told Bowden that the fight should not take place in Jacksonville or in Florida, if he could prevent it.

The interview between Bowden and Gov. Mitchell took place in the latter's office at Tallahassee. Attorney-General Lamar was present. It is understood that Bowden's attitude towards the governor was very much that of the supplicant. He almost implored the governor to let up, but the executive, far from being moved by Bowden's humility, is said to have roundly denounced the club people for their insolent attitude, especially in the matter of issuing the recent statements to the public, in which the governor's conduct towards the club was characterized as "contemptible and tyranical."

At the conclusion of the interview, neither Bowden nor the governor was disposed to talk at any length. When asked for a statement Bowden replied:

"You may say that the situation is unchanged. My interview with the governor has resulted in nothing. The fight, however, will take place. I advise all those who desire to witness the fight to assemble in Jacksonville on or before January 24."

Nothing is left the club now but to make arrangements for bringing Mitchell and Corbett together in the woods.

Manager Bowden's advice for all those who desire to witness the fight to assemble in Jacksonville is regarded here as indicating that the club people have thrown up the sponge so far as a public fight in Jacksonville is concerned and will now perfect plans by which Corbett and Mitchell can meet in secret and without danger of interference from the state authorities.

No News Yet of Webster.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Nothing has as yet been learned that would throw any light upon the case of Edward Webster, the young American who mysteriously disappeared in this city on New Year's eve. Munroe and company, the bankers, have not yet received the $5,000 that it was alleged had been offered as a reward for knowledge as to Webster's whereabouts.

Blame the Editor-in-Chief.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—For the first time in many years the Cleveland Leader failed to pay a dividend this year and as a result Editor-in-chief John Z. Covert, who is accused by the business manager with unnecessary extravagance, will retire on Feb. 1. James B. Morrow, Washington correspondent of the Leader, will succeed Mr. Covert.

Riot in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—A serious riot, engaged in by several hundred people, during which revolvers were freely displayed, occurred late last night in front of a hall in which J. V. McNamara, ar alleged ex-priest, had attempted to address an audience attacking the Catholics. McNamara is now in hiding.

Against Archbishop Corrigan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Justice Law rence, of the supreme court, has given a decision against Archbishop Corrigan in an action which was brought against him by Mary T. Livingston, a grand niece of Mrs. Mary Darcy, to eject him from possession of thirty-two lots on 156th street near the Boston road.

The Flag Trust Was Hauled Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Among the exhibits loaned by the provisional government of Hawaii to the South Sea Islands' collection at the midwinter exposition is the American flag which was the first to be raised in the islands after the revolution but afterwards hauled down by Commissioner Blount.

Stevenson and Hill at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Vice-President Stevenson and United States Senator D. B. Hill arrived here from Washington yesterday afternoon. The former delivered an address before the State Bar association last night and both afterwards attended Gov. Flower's legislative reception.

Will Rebuild Their Mills.

HARRISVILLE, R. I., Jan. 17.—William Tinkham has agreed to rebuild his mill here and make it larger than it was before the fire if the town will abate his taxes for five years. The town will probably do this. One hundred and fifty men will be put at work clearing up the ruins.

Bell Telephone Patent Soon to Expire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—It is learned from the records of the patent office that the Bell telephone patent, having run the allotted term of seventeen years for which it was granted, will expire on the 30th instant and become the property of the public.

Lace Workers' Strike Compromised.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 17.—The strike of the lace workers of the Wyoming lace mills, which has been on for three months, has ended by a compromise. Manager Atkins recognizes the union of lace workers and agrees to take all the men back.

Acquitted of Murder.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 17.—Harvey P. Warner, on trial for the murder of James Hemmings, whom he knocked down because Hemmings had insulted Mrs. Warner, has been acquitted, the judge so instructing the jury.

Manchester a Port of Entry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary of State Gresham is officially advised that the English government has declared Manchester, Eng., a port of entry, thus enabling people in this country to ship direct to that city.

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—Mrs. Hyde will lead the mothers meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

—The running over of a dog caused some excitement at Thompson's livery stables, North avenue, today.

—Residents of a portion of Duer street dispute the claim of West Fourth street to being the muddiest in Plainfield.

—J. W. Reinhart will endeavor to carry to a higher court the verdict granted to Mrs. Ohl and Andrew Bache against him.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor entertainment in Trinity Reformed Church is not until Friday evening, Jan. 26, in the lecture room of the church.

—Daniel Connors found a glove in front of Martin's grocery yesterday. All of the fingers had been torn from it except the little one, which contained a $2 bill.

—The Ivy Dramatic Association will celebrate their first anniversary by a ball in Bound Brook Hall, Monday, January 29. Many from Plainfield will attend.

—Charles Smith shot with Dan Terry at twenty-five live birds in Fanwood yesterday afternoon for practice. Smith killed twenty-five, and Terry twenty-two.

—"The Evona Post-Office", the entertainment to be given by the Men's Club in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Monday evening, Jan. 22, at 8, will be a most unique and interesting affair.

—Reserve the evening of Feb. 8 for the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church, as for that date they have planned for a grand New England supper to be served in the lecture room of the church.

—J. A. Bostwick fully explained the toning of Solio paper at the meeting of the Camera Club last night. Twenty-five were present, among them being several professionals. An exhibition was given afterward of lantern slides made by the Elizabeth Camera Club.

—Under the auspices of the Warren Chapel Christian Endeavor Society, assisted by the members of the Sunday-school and their friends, a free entertainment will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 1, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. It is expected that all attending will bring something suitable to be distributed among those who are in need of help these trying times.

—In the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight they expect an extra good meeting, and it will be of a similar nature to the meeting a week ago, when 64 persons took part. There will be fine singing from Moody and Sankey books, and a short sermon by Pastor Richardson, after which the meeting will be open for brief remarks by others. Drop in a few minutes this evening and be refreshed. Strangers are very welcome.

—When you have headache, or pain over the eyes, when you cannot see to read fine print or to thread a needle, do not ruin your precious sight by wearing badly-fitted glasses or poor-quality lenses; but call on H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, who will be found at 7 East Front street, every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. He will examine your eyes and fit glasses to your face which will give you good vision and help your sight.

—The complete novel in the February number of Lippincott's is "The Picture of Las Cruces", by Christian Reid. The scene is laid in Mexico, and chiefly in the ancient house of a noble family, where an American artist undergoes a curious experience. Gilbert Parker's story, "The Trespasser", reaches its sixth chapter, and makes its hero acquainted with his uncle, who is the villain of the tale, and with sundry other factors in his new life.

"Count" VanNess Before the Bar.

At Elizabeth today "Count" J. K. Van Ness, who was found guilty of assault on Frank Smith, moved for a new trial. The motion was denied by Judge McCormick after the "Count" had made a lengthy appeal.

Sentence was deferred. During the discussion the Prosecutor said that the Grand Jury had dismissed the case of Frank Smith who was held for perjury on VanNess's complaint by Justice Wadsworth.

Paul Holmes was arranged on a charge of stealing $19. He pleaded not guilty. Trial was fixed for February 7.

Action in the matter of appointing an administrator in the Suites will case was postponed till Saturday.

The trial of A. M. Runyon vs. Central Railroad, was begun this morning. It is said that the company have summoned fifty witnesses to defeat Mr. Runyon's claim for damages.

Melopola Getting Ready.

It is getting to be quite the thing to attend the rehearsals of the Melopola Society in the Casino. Last evening quite a number of people took advantage of the opportunity to hear some good chorus singing, and occupied seats near the doors or took possession of the gallery. Mr. Chapman, the efficient conductor, led in his usual style, and the Society seconded his efforts by singing with a vim and spirit that spoke well for the success of the coming concert. Judging from last evening's rehearsal, the coming concerts, at which the great and only Marteau is expected to appear, will be fully equal in point of merit to their hitherto successful efforts.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1536 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

"WHAT'S YOURS?" IN WESTFIELD.

"WE'LL ALL TAKE SORBET", SAY TEMPERANCEITES AND TIPPLERS.

How the Knotty Problem of What to Drink Has Been Solved in Prohibition Pearsallville—Whether the Centennial Banquet Should Be "Wet" or "Dry" Was the All Important Question—Resulted in a Compromise.

The Westfield centennial banquet trouble, first recorded exclusively in these columns, has ever since been receiving the fullest attention of the metropolitan newspapers, one of which publishes the following story of the latest phase of the case:

The wise man who first remarked that there were more ways of killing a Maltese kitten than choking it with butter had Westfield, N. J., tactics in his mind. He may never have heard of Westfield, but such data are merely uninteresting details. The fact remains as stated.

Westfield is an old town. There is a church society there one hundred and seventy-five years old, and it stands to reason that there are many good people living under the shadow of in the sunshine of that church. They are all proud of their birthplace, too, these Westfield folks, and it is consequently with the keenest joy that they are awaiting the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the township, on January 26. The township will not be one hundred years old until January 27, but for some reason known to themselves the committee have decided to celebrate the three hundred and sixty-fourth day of the ninety-ninth year, thereby being unique.

The method of celebration is to be a banquet, which will be given at the Westfield Athletic club-house, to be made as complete and dignified an affair as possible. Westfield is a rich town, with many influential residents, but further talent will be invited in the persons of Governor Werts, William Walter Phelps, the State Senate and Assembly, John Kean, of Elizabeth, and others, who will give extra brilliancy to the memorable occasion.

THE STAR SPEAKER.

It is around the star speaker of the evening, the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, that the plot is so thick. Mr. Cadwell is a handsome man, a genuine "muscular Christian", who attends to his parochial duties on a pneumatic safety. Besides being muscular Mr. Cadwell, who is a great favorite in the town, is distinctly literary, and has written so admirable an historic sketch of Westfield that he has been chosen to propose the toast of the evening—"Old Westfield".

Now, there is the Maltese kitten which requires choking.

"Is it or is it not to be dry toast?"

Personally Mr. Cadwell had little to say, and was willing that the banquet should be either liberal or conservative in its liquid tendencies, but there were others who could not see it from any such broad point of view.

"There are men in Westfield", said Mr. Cadwell last evening, "who are descendants of grandfathers and great-grandfathers who have tilled the same farms they are tilling now. They are descendants of old Scotch Covenanters, and they are unaccustomed to seeing wine upon the tables at which they sit. Their pride in the matter is great and nothing could persuade them to allow their children, and perhaps their grandchildren, to see them sitting at a wine supper.

"All this was not understood by the Banquet Committee. They went forth, when the matter of ordering the supper was put into their hands, and prepared for both food and wines. All that has been arranged now, however, and there will be no wine."

From this peaceable man's calm recital there issues no hint of the storm that broke over Westfield's hills when it was announced that the banquet was to be a sure enough affair, such as great men are accustomed to attend. W. G. Peckham, a lawyer, with offices at 111 Broadway, who lives at Westfield, was the chairman of the committee on the banquet, having originated the idea of thus celebrating the occasion. He was simply thunderstruck when the storm broke.

The next thing that he really seemed to understand was the business meeting which was informally called last Saturday evening among Westfield's business men. There the question of wines was thoroughly discussed, and many an argument advanced in favor of the cup which cheers but does not intoxicate unless you take too much of it.

SORBET TO BE ALLOWED.

But all in vain. There were those who did not deny the virtues of applejack itself nor dispute the charms that lie in the heart of a barrel of cider that is otherwise frozen solid. But, these opinions went for naught.

Dry as a Presbyterian sermon a hundred years old, that banquet will be—save for one thing. One saving clause has been put into that menu—the butter for the Maltese kitten.

They have compromised on sorbet!

"Surely," announced one foxy person after another, "sorbet is permissible."

And one blessed innocent after another has solemnly wagged his head and the word has gone forth, "Sorbet it is to be!"

How much or how often it will appear nobody knows, but one graybeard takes another graybeard out to the cider barrel in the carriage house and tells him, betwixt digs in the ribs, of a similar supper to which he was asked, and they not only had sorbet once, but had it four times, with "more in the buttery" for anyone who asked for it.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. E. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bunk & Co. druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. F. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. E. MacClymont will give a free organ recital early in February.

Bernhardt Gray of Hillside avenue is confined to his home by illness.

James Cannon, an old Plainfielder of East Third street, is seriously ill.

Charles S Cook, the veteran bill-poster, is out again after a protracted illness.

Mrs. E. P. Thorn, of East Front street, is still dangerously ill with pneumonia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Monroe avenue, this morning.

Neif Apgar has gone South to try his shooting skill in a match against Charles Smith.

Miss Ida Ford, of Meriden, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. George Townsend, of West Fourth street.

A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Walter Higgins, Spooner avenue, last evening.

A very slight improvement in the condition of J. S. Cutter was noted this afternoon.

Russell Jacobus, of New York city, who formerly resided on East Front street, is visiting friends in Plainfield today.

The marriage of Miss Dorothea H. Ottinger and James A. Sutton took place Jan. 8, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goff and baby, of Montclair, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Goff's aunt, Mrs. McNaughton, West Front street.

The Young People's Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church gave a sociable at the home of J. M. Titsworth, Madison avenue, last evening.

The funeral of Catharine VanArdsdale Boorem was held at the house, 112 Liberty street, yesterday afternoon at 2. The remains were taken to Neshanic this morning for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ludlum, of East Front street, will sail tomorrow on the steamship Orinoco, for Hamilton, Bermuda, where they will make Hotel Hamilton their headquarters.

Charles Smith will leave tonight for Ocean View, near Norfolk, Va., where he will shoot Friday with Neif Apgar at 100 live birds for $500. The match was made by out-of-town parties and neither man knew that he was to contest with a member of his own club until after the forfeit had been deposited.

Major William B. Negley, one of the oldest citizens of Pittsburg, and a prominent member of the Bar, died suddenly yesterday morning. He attended to legal business Monday as usual. He was admitted to the Bar in 1849. He had been president of the Allegheny County Bar Association since 1884. During the Civil War Major Negley was chief of staff of General James S. Negley of this city. He was prominently identified with the affairs of the Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow.

William Haven, of Watchung avenue, entertained the Sixth Street Social Club at his home last evening, and all pronounced the affair most enjoyable. The principal feature was dancing, and it was rather early this morning when the young people left for home. Those present were; Miss Mills, of Orange; the Misses Hockridge, McKillop, Jenkins, Giles, McClain, Haven, Mabel Darling, Henriette Cuming, Mabel Moore, Miss Mills, Lottie Messeesschmidt, Florence Dodge, Messrs. Bert Steiner, William Moore, William Morrison, Fred Deitz, Harry Coddington, Frank Dodge, Harry Jenkins, William and Fred Haven and Judson Giles.

Sentenced in Somerville.

In the Circuit Court at Somerville today Judge Bartine and Associates Jamison and TenEyck sentenced the following: Pearl Rogers, colored, 9 months, and Reuben Strickland, 2 years in State Prison, for breaking jail; Thomas Burke, 9 months in State Prison for breaking and entering a house; John Blower 2 months and William Dayton 3 months, in the county jail, for assisting criminals to escape arrest; John Kersler, of North Plainfield, 5 days in county jail for assault; Signor Ballis, fine of $30, for assault.

A Good Indication.

Medical practitioners of prominence are prescribing for the cure of diseases springing from derangement of the digestive organs Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. This professional endorsement is justified by the fact that no other preparation has been found so efficacious in that class of disorders, even in the most advanced and severe cases. It has cured inflammation of the kidneys where all other medicines had failed. It can be purchased of any druggist. A book is wrapped about each bottle, explaining its use in the different diseases.

REBELS POSITION CRITICAL

Their Fresh Water and Food Supply Growing Quite Limited.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The admission of Admiral da Gama contained in the despatches from Rio Janeiro regarding the possible length of time which the insurgents in the Bay of Rio can hold out under existing conditions are confirmed by advices received in Washington.

These advices state that Da Gama's position is more critical than he admits. His forces are without fresh water and their food supply is also said to be growing quite limited. It is conceded that if the insurgents gained a foothold in Nietheroy their position would be greatly improved, but the probability of their effecting a landing becomes more remote every day.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Chronic coughers are stupid bores and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the only infallible cure.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

Her Preliminary Spin.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 17.—The cruiser "Montgomery" behaved well on her preliminary spin on Long Island Sound yesterday. She did not go over the entire course but turned when off Horton's Point, about 25 miles from here, and steamed back to harbor. Forced draught was employed for an hour and during that time her speed was computed at about 19 knots. The cruiser was very steady, and her bow wave did not reach the bow torpedo tube.

Col. Hayes' Sentence Affirmed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The district attorney has been notified that the court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the court of general sessions in the case of Col. W. B. Hayes, who two years ago was convicted of perjury and sentenced to eight years in state prison. Col. Hayes had given a promisory not to Miss Keating, with whom he had been on intimate terms, and afterwards repudiated the note.

An Old Trapper Seriously Hurt.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the State Forest commission news of the serious and probably fatal injury of Alvah Dunning, one of the oldest Adirondack guides, was announced. Dunning fell on the ice last week while looking after his traps. He is the only survivor of the race of early hunters in those regions.

Hobbs Gets Six Months.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Ex-receiver Hobbs, of the Stockbridge savings bank, who was brought to this city by force yesterday after plaster casts had been removed from his legs, which he claimed had been broken and which proved to be untrue, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court.

To Test Anti-Pool Law.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 17.—Albert Falk, of the firm of Falk and Company brokers, charged with pool selling, was fined $75 and costs in the city court yesterday and appealed. This is the first case under the anti-pool room law, and Falk announces his intention of making it a test case.

Only good things are imitated, therefore be sure that you get the genuine Salvation Oil, if you want to cure your rheumatism.

3,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mazon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

COMMUTERS, ATTENTION

Accident policies written at $2 a $1000 for one year. The Inter-State Casualty Co. of New York.

VAN BUREN & TIMPSON,
AGENTS,
163 North ave., Opp. Station.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between W. S. Chase, Jr., and J. W. Allen of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Chase & Allen was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Chase & Allen are to be received by the said W. S. Chase, Jr., he to pay all bills of J. D. Watson, Janeway & Co. and A. Schraff & Co. All other bills to be paid by J. W. Allen.

W. S. CHASE, JR.,
J. W. ALLEN.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1894. 1 12 6

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph M. Harper of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of dealer in stationery, books, toys, etc., at No. 411 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph M. Harper will be filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated December 19, A. D. 1893.

W. B. CODINGTON,
Assignee.

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MARRIAGES.

SUTTON—OTTINGER—In this city Jan. 8, 1894, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, James A. Sutton and Miss Dorothea H. Ottinger, both of this city.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

BUTCHER—A 1 married man wants steady position; understands the business thoroughly; (wishes to settle in Plainfield) $18 per week; best references. Address Jesse D. Sharrot, Kruschville, Staten Island. 1 17 5

SITUATION wanted by Swedish man as coachman; understands the care of horses, harness and stable work; is willing to make himself generally useful around gentleman's place; best of reference from last employer. Call fruit store, 224 Park avenue. 1 17 4

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress; good reference. Address O. M., Box 9, Netherwood, N. J. 1 17 3

YOUNG lady wants situation as reader or copyist by the hour; terms reasonable. Address Reader, care Press. 1 15 6

WANTED—A good English teacher; thorough disciplinarian. Address Teacher, care Press. 1 17 2

WANTED—Small house or flat with improvements near depot. Address C., care Press. 1 16 2

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Small house with stable on ground; west end of city preferred. Address B., care Press. 1 16 3

WANTED—$2,000 and $7,000 on first mortgage; abundant security; real estate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed & Co., National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

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Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

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To lay in your spring supply of

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Special Low Prices Will Be Quoted

When you come to buy. The stock we offer is all guaranteed "FIRST-GRADE" and full width.
YOU can save some money now by buying at

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WINTER OXFORDS

We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.
Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe.
Largest assortment in the county.

DOANE & EDSALL.

$2.50 FOR $1,

And an elegant rugs made by J. & J. Dobson.
Carpets at lowest New York prices.
Wall papers at bottom prices. Window shades, stationery, artist's materials, paints and oils.

Edward Love's,

Corner North and Watchung Aves., Plainfield.

What the Japanese Can Do.

An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and every one bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.

ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

AT FULPER'S.

Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.

At Fulper's, 207 West Front Street

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The Kinsman Block System Company,

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 2d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company, and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7 30, 9 40, 11 a. m., 2 30, 5 30 p. m.
Close—7 30 and 9 30 a. m., 2 00, 5 15 and 8 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND BASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8 40 a. m., 2 20, 6 00 p. m.
Close—7 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4 30 p. m.

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His 50c. Tea is the best in the market for the price.

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All our fine Business Suits at $18,

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Fine China Glass and Dinner Ware.

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Useful as well as ornamental.

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Carpets at great reduction.
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Fancy Tables at great reduction.
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Parlor Stoves at great reduction.
Note name Amos before entering the store.

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Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered free to any part of the state.

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Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands? They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

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42 Park Place, } New York City.
27 Barclay St., }

"The Rochester."

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Dime Savings Institution,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums credited thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

E. B. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. 12 28 tf

Notice to the Public

Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 324 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons, soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

LOOMIS & RICE.
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COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

So popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the addition of Cooper's Floral Dentine, it removes tartar, of tobacco smoke, is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. At all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to

F. COOPER & BROTHERS,
Chemists, Dayton, N. Y.

LOTS

On the Installment Plan.

J. F. MacDonald

Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.

There is no better time to build a house than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help others. 1 10 tf

ROSES,

Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Somerset st., near Johnston's drive. P. O. Box 696. 1 11 1m

NEUMAN BROS.,

Grocers.

Watchung Avenue,

Cor. 5th St.

TELLING OF A USEFUL WORK.

Plainfield Hears What the Salvation Auxiliary Is Doing Among Unfortunates.

A meeting of the Local Auxiliary of the Salvation Army was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. The meeting was in charge of Adjutant E. Marshall of 111 Reade street, New York, who is at the head of the Auxiliary Department. She was accompanied by her brother, Staff-Captain Marshall, editor of The Conquerer, her private secretary, Lieut. Jennie Newcomb; Capt. Purdy, of the Slum Brigade, the Captain of the Harlem Rescue Home, and others.

Adjt. Marshall began, saying that she had just returned from a flying but very encouraging trip throughout the large cities, holding Auxiliary meetings. She spoke with great earnestness of the work being done and made possible by the aid of the Auxiliaries, and of the greater work that might be done if more such aid were available.

Capt. Purdy followed, speaking of the case of a family consisting of a father, mother and five children, the mother ill with diphtheria in the hospital, and two of the children taken with diphtheria, and the other three with whooping-cough, all housed in a little attic room containing but one bed. When the Auxiliary was applied to for aid, they were able to render great assistance, and the father was led to give up the drink, to which he had taken through sorrow.

Lieut. Newcomb told how she became interested in the Army, first as an outsider, subsequently as an Auxiliary, and lastly as a Salvationist.

The Rescue Officer then gave a very vivid account of their work among the women of New York and their visits to the dens of the city.

LINDEN COMMITTEE NOT INDICTED.

One of the Grand Jurors Is Said to Have Changed His Mind.

The Union County Grand Jury finished its labors yesterday except as to the charges against the Linden Township Committee, and presented forty bills to court.

The jury, it is said, is deadlocked on the Linden matter. Last week, by a vote of 12 to 11, the jury decided, it is alleged, to find an indictment for malfeasance in office against the seven Township Committeemen for granting a license to the Linden Park Blood Horse Association for a consideration of $5,000.

When the jury met yesterday to hand in its report to Judge VanSyckel it was found that one of the jurymen who voted to indict the Township Committee had changed his mind. He demanded a reconsideration of the matter. After wrangling over the question an hour the jury was unable to come to a vote, and adjourned until Thursday.

The prevailing impression now is that the vote whereby the indictment was carried will be rescinded and the jury will refuse to present an indictment to the Court.

The Sunday Question from the Roman Catholic Standpoint.

The American Sabbath Tract Society has just issued a 48-page booklet made up mainly of three editorials which appeared in The Catholic Mirror of Baltimore, together with a brief introduction by Dr. Lewis of this city, and some quotations from the first author who put forth the modern Protestant theory of Sunday in 1595 A. D., Nicholas Bownd of England. This booklet is of special interest because it presents a view of the question which Protestants do not often consider, but which has an important relation to the whole Sunday question. It argues that non-Protestantism of the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath. The booklet is for sale at Estil's at 5 cents a copy.

Working on the Schepflin Schedule.

Accountants are now working steadily preparing a schedule of the affairs of C. Schepflin & Co., the clothing firm which assigned to E. R. Pope, January 10; and a complete statement will probably be made public the middle of next week. A meeting of creditors will then be held in the New York office and an effort made to have matters arranged so that Mr. Schepflin can continue the business. The exact amount of worthless assets has not been determined, but is estimated at $100,000. This consists of the paper of insolvent Texas firms and open accounts with similar concerns.

In Justice Nodyne's Court.

The case of Mary M. Jeanneret and Elise Courvoisier against Elise and Auguste Saltzman, to recover the amount and interest on a note for $140 given May 2, 1887, has been decided by Justice Nodyne. The only defense was that the debt was outlawed. This objection was overruled, and judgment entered for $151.52. W. M. Stillman was counsel for the plaintiff, and W. K. McClure for the defendant.

Tomorrow the trespass case of Gennere Murtani against Floret Wormser will be heard.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roonake, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

—Music Hall held a large and enthusiastic audience last night, to witness the production of "The Police Patrol". The play was a great success. Eddie Giguire as Splutters the newsboy, is a feature which deserves to be "starred" in advance announcements. George Thatcher is after him for his minstrels.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

A WORLD-FAMED INSTITUTION.

(From The Buffalo Sunday News.)

Dr. Ray Vaughn Pierce, famous among the benefactors of the age, established himself in Buffalo in 1876, and having acquired a world-wide reputation in the treatment of chronic diseases far exceeding his individual ability to conduct, he several years ago induced several medical gentlemen of high professional standing to associate themselves with him as the faculty of the World's Dispensary, the consulting department of which has since been merged into the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. This organization is incorporated with a capital of $150,000, and its officers are Dr. Ray V. Pierce, President; Lee H. Smith, M. D., Vice-President; Dr. T. H. Callahan, Treasurer; V. Mott Pierce, M. D., Secretary and General Manager.

The two buildings owned by the World's Dispensary Medical Association have frontages on Main and Washington streets and are connected. The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute occupies a five-story brick building, 175x150 feet, and is not to be classed with hospitals but is

A PLEASANT REMEDIAL HOME,

exclusively devoted to the treatment of chronic diseases, having a staff of fourteen physicians and surgeons, with skilled nurses in attendance. The World's Dispensary, occupying the immense six-story building, 175x150 feet, at 660 to 670 Washington street, is used for the manufacture of Dr. Pierce's standard family medicines: Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, also Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The basement is occupied by the shipping department. The large advertising, mailing and counting-room department occupy the main or second floor; third floor, printing and binding department; fourth floor, drug mills and paper warerooms; fifth floor, bottling, wrapping and packing department; sixth floor is occupied by one of the best planned laboratories in the country, in charge of a thoroughly scientific chemist, a graduate of Harvard Medical School.

THE MAIL MATTER.

of this enormous establishment amounts to from 30,000 to 40,000 pieces daily, postage alone costing $100,000 a year. More than half a million dollars is spent each year in advertising the proprietary medicines in all the newspapers and periodicals of the country—for Dr. Pierce believes in advertising and in making the public thoroughly familiar with the names and qualities of his standard remedies. A branch establishment (the only one) is conducted at 3 New Oxford street, London. Dr. Ray V. Pierce is a native of New York State, and a graduate of the Cincinnati Medical College. He has been honored by his fellow citizens by election to a seat in the State Senate and in Congress, and he is president of the American Engine Company of Bound Brook, N. J. His son, Dr. Valentine Mott Pierce, is a graduate of Harvard University and Buffalo University Medical Department, and Dr. Smith, Vice-president, is a graduate of Buffalo University and College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

Charley's Aunt, Sowing the Wind.

Everybody is going to see two plays in New York city. One is "Sowing the Wind" at the Empire Theatre, the other is "Charley's Aunt" at the Standard Theatre. "Sowing the Wind" is Sydney Grundy's play, which is running to tremendous business at the Comedy Theatre, London, and which has had a most beautiful and complete production at the Empire Theatre here.

Manager Charles Frohman, to whom American public are indebted for both "Charley's Aunt" and "Sowing the Wind", has given Mr. Grundy's powerful play a splendid cast. In it are those leading metropolitan favorites Henry Miller and Viola Allen, whose work is always delicate and full of charming art touches; W. H. Crompton and W. J. Thompson, who are inimitable in their portraiture of eccentric characters; William Faversham, the clever impersonator of impulsive young lovers; May Robson, the best woman on the stage for originality of comedy characterization; Agnes Miller, the most winsome of all the ingenues, and other equally good in their respective lines.

All the players are seen at their best, and the embodiment of wonderfully attractive girlhood presented in Miss Allen's Rosamund is without an equal in modern stage creations. Rosamund is a pure, sweet and lovely young woman whose virtues shine splendidly against the shadows the playwright places behind her.

There is thrilling climax in the drama. Woman's heart and woman's love are interestingly unveiled. The Empire is crowded at every performance of "Sowing the Wind", and the audiences rival those at the opera in brilliancy of dress and novelty of the fashions displayed. Wednesday matinees have been added in consequence of the great success of the piece.

"Charley's Aunt" at the Standard is a success of 17 weeks standing. It is the greatest farce-comedy triumph that this country has known in twenty years. It is too funny to describe. Over 250,000 persons in New York have laughed at it already, and Boston too is going crazy over it. Since it was produced at the Standard the house has been packed to standing room at every performance. There are Wednesday and Saturday matinees of "Charley's Aunt", also.

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ON THE DEATH OF A. G. RICHEY.

Action of the Mercer County Bar—Court Adjourned Out of Respect to His Memory.

Yesterday morning after the Grand Jury had retired and a suitable stage in the business before Mercer Court had been reached, Prosecutor Stockton arose and in a few well-chosen words bore tribute to the memory of the late ex-Senator A. G. Richey, father of Mrs. Charles J. Fisk of Plainfield, who was the oldest member of the Mercer County Bar, and moved that the Court adjourn out of respect to his memory. Mr. J. S. Aitkin, now the oldest member of the Bar, spoke feelingly of the departed and seconded the motion. Ex-Congressman Buchanan also spoke on the life and death of Mr. Richey, at the conclusion of which Judge Abbett said:

"The application for adjournment is proper. Mr. Richey, during all his public and private life, preserved the respect and esteem of all. Pure in character, able in the discharge of his duty and happy in his domestic life, he passed away respected and esteemed by all."

Court thereupon adjourned, and the Bar Association met.

On motion of Prosecutor Stockton, Judge Abbett was made chairman. Chas. Gummere was elected secretary. The association adjourned until 3 o'clock, when the following resolutions were engrossed and unanimously adopted:

The members of the court and bar of the county of Mercer, desiring to express their estimation of the life and character of Hon. Augustus G. Richey, who died at his home in Trenton, Jan. 15, 1894, present this minute, and desire that it may be entered in the minutes of the Circuit Court.

Augustus Godley Richey was born March 18, 1819, and admitted to the bar at the February term, 1814, of the Supreme Court, and immediately entered upon the active practice of his profession, and continued the same up to the time of his death. He began his professional career at Asbury, Warren County, whence he removed to Trenton in the year 1857. He was the oldest member of the Bar of Mercer County. He was devotedly attached to his profession, and pursued the same industriously, thoroughly and successfully for half a century. He was distinguished for the industry and earnestness with which he prepared his cases, and for the zeal and success with which he prosecuted them. In his personal character he was kind and tender; he was generous, noble, social and hospitable. He represented this county in the State Senate for three years from 1868, and was deeply interested in State and church, and in many corporations, benevolent and judiciary.

His brethren of the Bar offer this tribute of respect to his memory.

BAYARD STOCKTON,
JAMES BUCHANAN,
JAMES AITKIN,
BARTON B. HUTCHINSON,
WOODBURY D. HOLT,
Committee.

Grist of the City Court.

Jeremiah Bedell moved to Brooklyn last April and remained there peaceably enough until yesterday, when he put on his best clothes, smoothed down his curly gray hair and came to Plainfield to visit old friends. He found quite a number of them and he had a most pleasant time until night, when officer Kiely found him on Park avenue. His friends and senses had both gone. He didn't create any disturbance—he was past doing that—when he was taken to the lockup. This morning City Judge Coddington made him happy by suspending sentence on his promising to return to Brooklyn at once.

Luvica VanAnglan, who is colored, and Mag Benford, who is Irish, were before the Judge this morning. Both live in Battle Row, on West Fourth street, and both were in trouble. The complaint was made by Mag and Luvica pleaded not guilty to assault and abuse. This opened the case for discussion and the details of a neighborly quarrel in which throwing water and calling names, all originating in a lost thimble, were explained. It appeared that Mag was equally guilty, and sentence was suspended with a reprimand to both complainant and defendant.

The Lawyers Are Busy.

Yesterday Charles A. Reed attended the opening of the Morris County Court where he has a supreme Court issue to be tried before Justice Magie. He applied for a postponement of the case until the May term and succeeded in gaining his point. While in Morristown he had the papers served in three new cases against Morris County defendants.

We are not surprised that people will not take a new cough remedy, when they know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Burned by an Electric Spark.

The insulation on an electric wire fastened to a tree on East Second street, became worn through last evening. William Stewart stopped to gaze on the sparks which began to fly and enjoyed the sight until a spark dropped on his coat sleeve and burned a hole, through the cloth to the arm.

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THE RED WING
IN THIS PAPER
ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

The Netherwood Railroad Magnate Talks.

President and Receiver J. W. Reinhart of the Atchison system said yesterday that, whatever delay had occurred in the payment of wages due to employes on some of the subsidiary lines of the Atchison system was caused wholly by the legal complications attending the procurement of the auxiliary receiverships.

—Have you been to the Japanese fair? It's on at Allen's.

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

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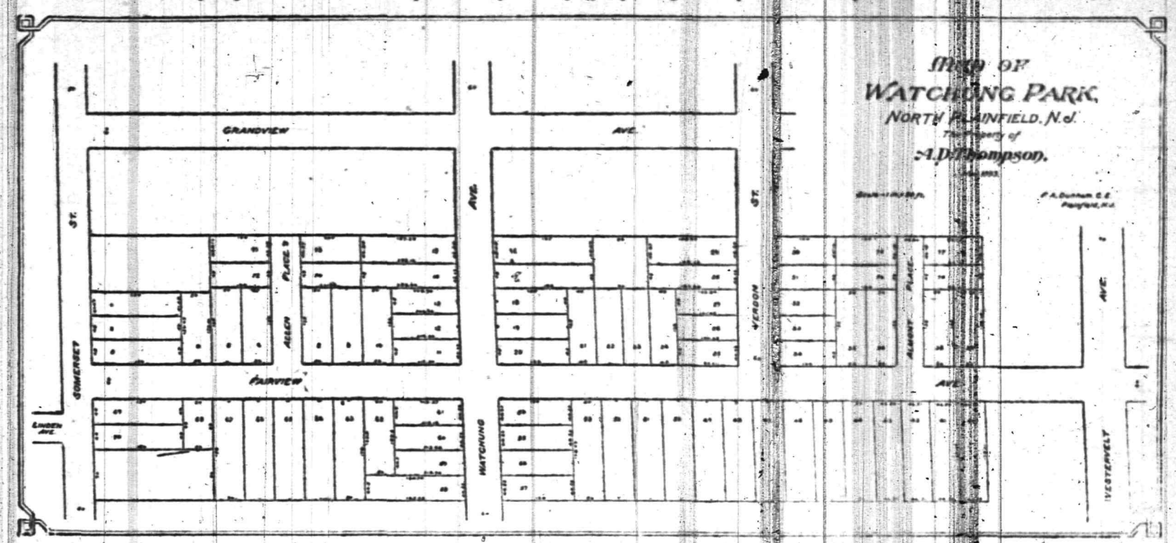

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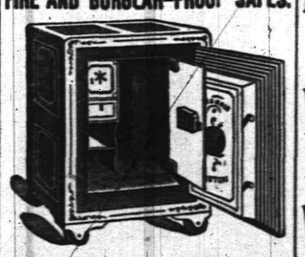

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THE RED WING.

By DAN DE QUILLE.

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CHAPTER III.

THE "RED WING."

After getting a drink of water out of the barrel that hung under the wagon, I left to seek assistance, bidding all be of good cheer, as relief would reach them in a few hours at furthest.

I struck out west, across the desert to the much traveled California road, which wound along the foothills. Not a California team was in sight. Turning north on the road toward Virginia City, I pushed forward in the hope of soon meeting a string of teams headed for California.

I had followed the road leading to Virginia City about four miles, to a point almost in sight of Silver City, when the music of bells greeted my ears—bells such as are worn by the animals in the big 10, 12 and 14 mule teams.

Soon a long string of big teams came in sight, rolling up with a perfect crash of merrily jingling bells from behind a piece of rising ground.

On they came, filling the air with the music of scores of bells of different tones, till I counted 12 great teams rolling down the descending ground.

As soon as I had made known to the teamsters the condition of the emigrant family there was a regular strife about going to their relief. All were going back to California with empty wagons, and all declared they could as well as not take the little emigrant craft in tow—their teams would never know it had been hooked on behind them.

Only a single team was needed. A fine, strapping young fellow, about 25 years of age, was driving the leading team of the train. All the other teamsters were much older and had about them the subjugated look of married men. So I said:

"Gentlemen, as there is a confoundedly good looking girl over there, and as most of you appear to be married men, suppose we say that this young buck goes?" pointing to my young chap.

With shouts of laughter and many sly jokes, this was agreed to at once, and I mounted to a seat on the wagon of my young fellow to act as guide.

My man had a team of 10 huge and splendid mules, all carefully selected and matched—a team worth a small fortune. Each mule wore housings of bearskin, and above the hames of each rose a steel bow filled with bells of various sizes and tones. His vehicle was a great "prairie schooner," as the immense freight wagons used in crossing the Sierras are called, and everything about both team and wagon was in perfect order.

On one side of the wagon—the huge hull of the craft—was painted in red a large wing, like the wing of some sea bird. In explanation of this hieroglyph my young fellow said, "You see, sir, I call her the Red Wing."

I told him the folks out on the desert would most assuredly look upon him as an angel, notwithstanding he had but one wing.

When we reached the forlorn family and our huge craft rolled up alongside their diminutive vehicle, we looked like a 74 gun ship bearing down upon a canoe.

The family had evidently never dreamed of such a wagon or such an array of animals for a team. Thomas rose from his seat on the rock, rubbed his eyes and gazed upon the whole rig in utter astonishment. The old grandmother pushed back her immense sunbonnet and giggled aloud, while the two boys stood and stared in open mouthed and speechless amazement.

Sticking his blacksnake whip under the housings of his saddle mule, my teamster, John Henderson by name, jumped to the ground, and teamsterlike first of all went to look at the old bald faced horse.

As young Henderson walked around the old horse and surveyed his many unusual "points," his face wore a curious expression—half sneer, half pity.

Going to where the dead mare lay, he gave her a careless kick, which instantly brought a beseeching "Don't, mister!" from the younger of the boys.

Smiling good humoredly, Henderson turned away from the mare, and now for the first time deigned to notice the human beings present.

"Well," said he, turning to Thomas, "I s'pose you folks don't care how soon you get out of here. Ugh! with all these dead cattle about, this is no good camping place."

Said Thomas: "I must tell you plainly, mister, that we hain't got any money. We are"——

"Oh, Mumford! Oh, Mumford!" cried the old grandmother, and squatting upon the ground she began rocking herself to and fro.

Henderson wheeled about and surveyed the rocking figure in amazement. Then he began to look about in wild eyed fright. Seeing no one rush to the old woman's assistance, he stepped to my side and asked: "Is she sick? Does the old lady have fits?"

"Oh, no," whispered I. "A little peculiar, that is all. She enjoys these little tantrums."

"Enjoys them?"

"I suppose so. Mumford was her husband. They buried the old man at Green river."

"Ah! Yes, yes, I see!" said Henderson. "Poor old lady! It sets her about crazy!"

Mary and her mother had both been watching our movements from the wagon front, the mother in her anxiety having left her couch and crawled forward on her knees. Evidently mother and daughter thought, on seeing Henderson turn away from Thomas and seeing the old lady again agitating herself upon the ground, that some hitch had occurred and that the teamster was, after all, about to drive away and leave them on the desert. I heard Mary say:

"I can stand it no longer, mother! I must speak to him! He must help us!" Then, leaving the sick child beside her mother, she came rushing to Henderson with flying hair and streaming eyes.

"Oh, sir, do take us! Don't, for God's sake, leave us here! If you will take us, I will do anything! I will work for you—I mean for your father and mother, sir. Oh, don't leave us because we have no money!"

"I have neither father nor mother in this country, miss. Why do you talk about work and money? I am not going to leave you—money would not hire me to leave you! For $10,000 I would not turn away and leave you here in sickness and distress to die on the desert. I would want to blow my brains out the next minute! Just tell me where you want to go."

"Oh, sir," said Mary, "we want to go to California!"

"But to what part of California? California is a broad state."

Mary hesitated, looked confused and finally answered, "I don't know, sir—we only started to go to California."

Thomas was appealed to and said:

"Don't know, mister, of any pertic'ler part—we only jist started to go to Caleforny."

"Oh, Mumford! Oh, Mumford!" groaned the old lady.

Henderson started at this second outbreak, gazed curiously at the Mumford relict for a moment, then gave me a look that said more plainly than any words, "Rum old gal, ain't she?"

"Well," said Henderson, gazing from face to face and addressing the family collectively, "as you don't seem bound for any particular port, by the beard of Baalam! I'll just bundle you all up, take you in tow of the Red Wing and land you all on my ranch in Sacramento valley. It's as good luck as any."

Nobody offered any objection. The short and emphatic speech made by Henderson seemed to have settled the whole matter.

The kind hearted teamster was now all bustle. He stirred Thomas up, telling him to do this and do that, and even found something for the small boys to do. All the valuable contents

She came rushing to Henderson.

of the small craft were soon stowed away in the capacious hold of the Red Wing, as were the extra harness and other traps. The water cask was unslung under the small wagon, and giving it a kick that sent it rolling Henderson said, "We shan't need that!"

At this the old lady, of whom nobody was thinking, cried: "Yes, we shall. Take it along. It'll come mighty handy to keep soap in!"

"Never you mind, granny," said Henderson, smiling at the idea. "We shall find soap barrels enough over the mountains."

Next he turned to Thomas, who was poking away at some box he was moving, crying: "Come, hustle up, my friend! We've got to get to Carson City as quick as the Lord will let us! I tell you, we've got to get some chickens, some fresh butter and milk, tea, fresh vegetables and a whole lot of things for these sick folks. It's a wonder you ain't all down with scurvy, such salt hoss rations as you've been livin on!"

At this speech I saw Mary's face light up.

"Oh, Kitty," I overheard her say, "hear that! Chicken broth to make Kitty and mamma well!"

Henderson spread his own mattress and part of his bedding in the small wagon for the sick woman and child, after it had been cleared of all the boxes and baggage it contained, making both quite comfortable. All hands of us then hauled the small craft into position, and it was securely lashed behind the big prairie schooner and taken in tow by the gallant Red Wing.

Thomas and the boys mounted into the large wagon, while all the women and little ones were placed in the small one.

As I assisted the tottering old lady into the vehicle, she paused when half way in, nodded her head toward Henderson and said to me in a triumphant whisper, "He's jist like Mumford!"

"Goodby" was soon said all round, a crack like the report of a rifle rang out from Henderson's blacksnake whip, a shower of merry music was shaken out of the hundred bells as the 10 huge animals threw their weight into their collars and set the tall steel bows arched above to quivering. Then the two vehicles moved slowly away in the direction of the main road to Carson City.

At the distance of a hundred yards the old bald faced horse, as he went limping behind the smaller craft, seemed to suddenly become aware of the fact that he was leaving behind the mare, the old companion that for days, weeks and months had faithfully toiled by his side over huge mountains and across broad desert plains. Two or three times he turned and looked back with eyes that stared wildly from their sunken sockets.

He whinnied uneasily and strove to wheel about, but his strong rope halter each time brought him up with a jerk that must have made his teeth rattle in his skull and which nearly threw him off his trembling legs. So he gave it up, and they all moved on across the desert in the red light of the declining sun.

"Poor old devil!" said I as I stood there in the desert Golgotha. "He feels as did the relict when she left Mumford behind under the trees on the banks of the Green river.

"Goodby, Red Wing and kind young captain!" cried I, wiping a tear away as I saw the two craft drop out of view behind a distant desert billow. "Goodby and farewell, Mary, Kitty and all of you! May you find a home and happiness in the bright land of flowers on the summer side of the Sierras!"

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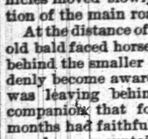
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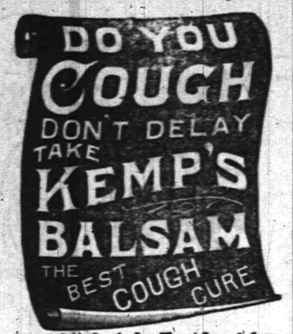
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C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. C. P. Leggett, W. M.
Chas. Yeager, Secretary.

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 166, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 7.30 p. m. T. S. Thorn, President.
P. T. Bogert, Secretary. 8 22 y

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
F. S. Green, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Master Lodge, No. 8,543, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
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A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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DYNAMITERS AT WORK

Terrific Explosion on a Steamer at Bordeaux.

Excitement at Lancaster, Pa., Over the Discovery of a Heavily Charged Bomb—Western Bank Wrecked—Dynamite Plot at Salem, O.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 18.—The French steamer Equateur, Captain Moreau, from Rio Janeiro for this port arrived at Pauillac yesterday afternoon. After the customary sojourn for custom house formalities she proceeded in company with the tenders upon which the passengers and mails had been transferred. As she steamed slowly up the river the officers entered the safe room with the object of removing valuable postal parcels, when a violent explosion occurred shaking the vessel throughout. The safe room, adjacent cook's galley and steward's cabin were all shattered. The galley bulkheads and thick iron plates of the lower deck were bent and broken.

Two sailors were killed outright, one had his face shattered so badly he cannot live, and another was less seriously injured.

The plate glass in the port holes for a long distance from the saferoom was atomized. The commissary of the port of Bordeaux opened an inquiry. The concensus of opinion is that dynamite exploded the moment one of the men killed lifted a package of ostrich feathers, quantities of which were scattered in the vicinity and other packages rent open. The wrecked galley was nearly hidden by ostrich plumes.

DYNAMITERS AT LANCASTER, PA.

A Heavily Loaded Bomb Found Against the Police Station.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 18.—Great excitement prevails here over the discovery yesterday of a dynamite bomb which had been placed against a four-story building adjoining the police station. The bomb contained half a pound of dynamite, encased in lead pipe carefully closed, with nitro-glycerine caps and fuse. The latter had been lighted but for some reason had failed to burn. There is no clue to the dynamiters, whose object in trying to blow up the building is unknown.

Dynamite to Intimidate Him.

SALEM, O., Jan. 18.—When John Evans, one of the leading coal men of this section, came to his office in this city yesterday he found a bomb lying against the office door. A piece of lead pipe, fully two inches in diameter and ten inches long, with a charred fuse running through a screw plug, was loaded with dynamite and blasting powder. Evans, with other operators, has been having trouble with miners over the question of wages, and the only explanation of the bomb business is that some of the miners sought, by wrecking his building, to intimidate him.

Western Bank Blown Up.

FARMINGTON, Minn., Jan. 18.—Some person placed a dynamite cartridge inside the storm door of the Exchange bank at this place yesterday. The explosion blew out the front of the bank building, besides doing considerable damage inside. As the bank had gone out of business and there were no funds in the vault and no attempt made on the safe, robbery was evidently not the motive.

Dynamite Explosion in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—A dynamite cartride exploded yesterday at the gateway of the police barracks in Monteagudo, province of Bocia. The windows and gateway were wrecked but it is reported that nobody was killed.

Probably Jumped His Bail.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—The $5,000 bond of Dr. W. H. Pulford, the Ansonia physician, who was under indictment for murder in causing the death of Helen Nesbitt, was called yesterday in the superior court as he did not appear. He is reported to be in the west.

No New Free Delivery Offices Now.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is said at the postoffice department that no recommendations for the establishment of free delivery offices will be considered until after the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1. There is no money at present to establish them.

Guttenberg Sportingmen Arraigned.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 18.—All the persons indicted in connection with the Guttenberg race track but four were arraigned before Judge Lippincott yesterday in the Hudson county oyer and terminer court. They all pleaded not guilty and were admitted to bail.

Yale Hawaiian Club.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—The Yale Hawaiian club observed the anniversary of the provisional government last night by a banquet which was attended by representatives of Hawaii from Harvard, Princeton, Wesleyan and other American colleges.

Says He Was Assaulted By Tramps.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 18.—Paul Kosmer is in the hospital here terribly cut and bruised. He says he was assaulted by tramps in the west part of the city, but the police believe his injuries were self-inflicted.

To Contest Hopkins Election.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—To-morrow the republican leaders will file formal papers of contest in the county court against the election of John P. Hopkins as mayor of Chicago. Charges of fraud will be made.

Charged With Thirty Murders.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Willis Howard, to be hanged at Vienna to-morrow, is believed to be the worst criminal ever convicted. He is charged with thirty murders.

Gen. Beale's Widow Dead.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lucy Beale, relict of the late General and ex-Congressman R. L. T. Beale, is dead at her home in Westmoreland county.

$15,000 Blaze at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 18.—Fire in the dry goods store of Lichtenstein and Hart last night caused a loss of $15,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Successful Profit Sharing.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18.—The employes of the Bourne mill have received their ninth semi-annual dividend in the profit sharing plan that has been in operation at the mill during the past three and one-half years. One family received $70 as its share of the profits for six months, and other families received from $30 to $50 each. Individual employes received from $3 to $10 each. These sums are independent of and in addition to the regular wage list of the mill, which is the same as the other mills in the city. Geo. A. Chace, the treasurer, who has been making the profit sharing experiment, expresses himself as fully satisfied with the results, and he believes he has accomplished all he anticipated when he put the plan in operation. It will be continued another six months, the next payment to be made about July 1.

Opium Smuggling.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—One of the finest opium smuggling schemes ever carried on in the northwest has been defeated and 1,100 pounds of opium taken. B. B. Davis, formerly a merchant in Massachusetts, came to Spokane and purchased two tickets, one over the Union and one over the Northern Pacific to San Francisco. On these tickets he checked his four trunks, which were filled with opium. Davis acknowledged that he was highly connected in the east, and that when he came west he could find nothing to do, so he started in this lucrative business and has been carrying it on for several months. It is believed that he gave an assumed name, but that his smuggling operations reach several hundred thousand dollars. He was captured just as he was boarding the train with his baggage.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

FAIRVIEW, N. J., Jan. 18.—A construction train on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad went through a temporary trestle near this place, yesterday falling on twenty or thirty Italians who were at work under the trestle. Two of the men were crushed to death and nearly every one of the others was more or less injured, some of them, it is feared, fatally. The injured men were taken to the Hoboken hospitals. As the Italians were known only by numbers, they were not easily identified. All of the Italians were employed by Broadhead and Hickey. The foundation of the trestle was very marshy, and that is supposed to be the reason for its giving way.

State of Siege.

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ROME, Jan. 18.—A Royal decree, countersigned by all the ministers, has been issued, proclaiming a state of siege at Carrara and Massa di Carrara, the cities in which certain classes of workingmen have been acting in a riotous manner for several days. General Hulsch has been nominated to execute the decree. He has been invested with plenipotentiary power.

Brockway Wins a Suit.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—When the case of Charles J. Cleere, the ex-reformatory convict, who through his guardian brought an action for $25,000 damages against Superintendent Brockway, was moved for trial by the attorney for the defence in the supreme court, no one representing the plaintiff was present, and the case was dismissed by the court.

Tenth Victim.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 18.—Carl H. Schultz, jr., of Murray Hill, N. J., a son of Carl H. Schultz, a mineral water manufacturer of New York, who was injured in the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, is dead. This makes the tenth victim of the disaster.

New York Legislature Adjourns.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The legislature will adjourn from to-day at noon until Monday evening in order to give members desiring an opportunity to attend ex-Senator Erwin's funeral.

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BIGGEST FIGHT FIRST

Duval Club's Contest With Governor Mitchell.

They Still Insist That Corbett and Mitchell Will Meet on the Date Named—No Richburg Affair, They Say—All Secrecy From Now On.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—The Duval Athletic club furnished the United Press correspondent the following statement late last night:

"The Duval Athletic club make this their final and most positive announcement, that the Corbett-Mitchell contest will take place on January 25th, 1894. Reports have been sent out that Governor Mitchell has ordered troops to Jacksonville for the sole purpose of suppressing the contest. Notwithstanding these reports, the club reiterates its past assertions and for a week has been arranging for an emergency of this kind. Should the troops be sent here, while the club does not believe that any violence would be participated in by them, yet we will not subject our patrons to the slightest danger of any kind. So thorough and complete are our arrangements that should an emergency of any kind arise on the morning of the 25th, we are prepared to handle 6,000 people with the greatest convenience. This will be no Richburg affair, where the people were subjected to a long, tedious and hot ride, but it will be done as quickly and conveniently as though it occurred in the arena now ready for this contest. Once more we say to all friends and lovers of boxing, if you are in Jacksonville on the 24th of January, 1894, and care to see the Corbett and Mitchell contest, you can do so after arranging for the necessary tickets."

The above statement by the club means that the fight will be fought in the woods where these dispatches announced that it would have to take place weeks ago.

Everything now depends on the ability of the promoters of the fight to keep the place selected a secret from the authorities, for if it becomes known, Governor Mitchell will undoubtedly have troops on the scene. It is understood that the club people have purchased a huge circus tent capable of holding 6,000 people and will bring the men together under the canvass. As to the probable location of the contest no hint will be given by the club officials. They know that if the fight is to occur, if even in the woods, without interference from the governor, everything must be secret.

Sheriff Perry said to a correspondent: "I desire to say that the Corbett and Mitchell fight will not take place in St. John's county if the governor so orders. I will do my duty according to my oath as sheriff of this county, if I have to call upon the state troops."

The probalities are, therefore, that some point in Duval county will be selected for the mill, as under the amended articles of agreement the men must meet either in St. John's or Duval county. It goes without saying, however, that the state authorities are on the alert and will use every effort to prevent a secret fight. The governor is said to be thoroughly aroused and he will probably manage to keep himself informed of the plans of the club and try to surround whatever spot may be selected for the fight.

Although the club people assert that there will be no Richburg affair it would not surprise a few if the spectators were not treated to a long railroad ride.

Attorney-General Pillsbury on the Lizzie Borden Case.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—In his annual report, Attorney-General Albert E. Pillsbury refers as follows to the case of Lizzie Borden, whose trial on the charge of having murdered her father and mother caused much a sensation:

"This case attracted the public attention to a degree unprecedented for many years, and was the subject of extended and heated discussion and comment, much of which was in the last degree ill-informed, intemperate and calculated to prejudice both the commonwealth and the accused. There are indications that the public discussion of the matter, and the resulting popular excitement, affected the conduct as well as the result of the trial. The history of the case furnishes abundant evidence that reckless and undiscriminating comment publicly made on the merits of a pending judicial proceeding, of which the whole truth is rarely if ever known to the public, affects the integrity of the judicial system and is inconsistent with the proper administration of the laws. It will serve to awaken the attention of the courts, in whose hands is the only practicable remedy, to the necessity of protecting themselves so far as possible against exterior influences calculated to pervert the course of justice, which are as likely to be invoked in behalf of the guilty as of the innocent, and which, if they protect a victim of mistaken accusation to-day, may destroy another to-morrow."

"The experience of this case has led to the suggestion that it may become expedient to provide for a right of exception by the commonwealth in criminal cases. It has been doubted whether this can be done consistently with the rule that a person shall not be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence. But there is no such prohibition in our constitution, and the provision of the constitution of the United States to this effect does not apply to the states. I am not yet convinced, however, of the necessity of so important and radical a change in our criminal procedure, especially as I doubt if it would prove to be of practical value; though there is some reason to believe that the criminal law may be warped out of the right line by the marked and perhaps natural inclination to rule doubtful points in a capital trial, however important, in favor of the accused."

PROF. HARTSHORN'S VICTIM.

Miss Alda Robertson Hopelessly and Violently Insane.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 18.—Fresh interest is awakened in the sensational Hartshorn-Campbell-Robertson case by announcement that Miss Alda Robertson, the victim of malpractice, is hopelessly insane.

The presence of several attendants is necessary to prevent her from killing either herself or others. In the event of her death additional charges will be entered against Dr. Campbell and Prof. Hartshorn.

Health Laws Violated.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the state board of health, Health Officer Hoadley submitted a report of his recent investigation which shows that in every town in the county there has been many violations of the health and registration laws. In Meriden alone there has been over 300 violations of the law relating to the registration of births. In Waterbury out of 852 birth cases there were 64 violations. In Meriden there was an instance where the birth of one of a pair of twins was recorded 10 days after the other.

Declare the Dance Immoral.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The board of aldermen in special session passed the following: Ordered, that George E. Lathrop, the proprietor of the Howard athenæum be censured for allowing such immoral performances to take place and that he be notified to immediately discontinue the same or his license will be indefinitely revoked. The objectionable feature was the dances known as the "Kouta Kouta" dances.

Chicago Bankers Will Bid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Apart from the political phase of Secretary Carlisle's decision to invite proposals for the purchase of $50,000,000 in government bonds the general opinion in Chicago banking circles is that the course taken was expedient and will prove beneficial. The conditions attached are acceptable to the bankers of this city, who express their readiness to take a fair proportion of the bonds.

Youthful Stowaways.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The steamer Waverly, just arrived from St. Lucia, had aboard two stowaways, colored boys aged 14 and 6 years, respectively. They said they expected to get work in the United States. They are now in the care of the Ellis Island Good Samaritans, and unless some charitably disposed person interests himself in their behalf, they will be returned on the same steamer.

Wool Growers Protest.

CANNONSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—Two hundred wool growers from Washington and Greene counties, Pennsylvania, and Harrison county, Ohio, the largest producing centers in America, representing the National Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders association, met in annual convention yesterday and with one exception protested against the passage of the Wilson tariff bill.

Escapes Criminal Prosecution.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 18.—In the circuit court to-day the indictment for embezzlement against M. J. O'Brien, defaulting supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, was abated on the ground that the organization had never filed its charter in the state as required by law. This ruling relieves O'Brien of local criminal prosecution.

Vaillant's Daughter Still Absent.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The whereabouts of Vaillant's mistress, Marchal, who left Tuesday morning with the condemned anarchist's daughter to take her to Keltz, a cabinet maker, whom Vaillant desired should care for her until she married, is still unknown. It is believed the woman was acting for some one outside the circle of anarchists.

Dog, Club Men and a Baroness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The case brought by H. Wood Bruce against Frederick Yuengling, both well-known club men, to recover the value of a dog which the former claims he intrusted to Yuengling's care while he, Bruce, was in Europe, and that Yuengling gave the dog to Baroness Blanc, has been non-suited.

May Adopt Our Plan of Lynching.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 18.—Roberto Rodrigues, the young man who was wounded by the Lugo brothers, lies dangerously ill in the city hospital. The feeling is so intense here that there has been some talk of trying the American system of "lynching."

American Securities Abroad.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Many holders of the second mortgage bonds of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad met in Frankfort yesterday and resolved to unite with the Dutch and south German bondholders to form a trusteeship to guard the interests of all.

Miss Cousins Takes Exceptions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Miss Phoebe W. Cousins, in a published card, takes exception to the decision rendered by Acting Secretary Curtis disallowing her salary of $6,000 as secretary of the board of lady managers of the World's fair commission.

Capt. Stiles' Acquittal Approved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The acquittal of Capt. Daniel F. Stiles, a retired army officer, of the charges made against him in connection with the opening up of Oklahoma territory, has been approved by the assistant secretary of war.

Young Seebacher Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Albert C. Seebacher, son of ex-State Senator Seebacher, has been sentenced to the Elmira reformatory, he having been convicted of swindling by means of forged checks.

Connecticut Free Masons.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut Free Masons is in session in Masonic hall this city.

Russia and the Jews.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—It is reported here that the Russian government will shortly extend the circuit in which Jews are free to settle.

Iowa's New U. S. Senator.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.—John H. Gear was elected United States senator yesterday for six years from March 4, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR BONDS

Carlisle Issues a Circular Under the Act of 1875.

Bids to Be Received Until Feb. 1 for a $50,000,000 Issue of 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds on a 2 Per Cent. Basis, Running Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Carlisle has just issued the following circular:

By virtue of authority contained in the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved Jan. 14, 1875, the secretary of the treasury hereby offers for public subscription an issue of bonds of the United States to the amount of $50,000,000, in either registered or coupon form, in denominations of $50 and upwards, redeemable in coin at pleasure after ten years from the date of their issue and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Proposals for the whole or any part of these bonds will be received at the treasury department, office of the secretary, until 12 o'clock noon, on the first day of February, 1894.

Proposals should state the amount of bonds desired, whether registered or coupon, and the premium which the subscriber proposes to pay; the place where it is desired that the bonds shall be delivered, and the office, whether that of the treasurer of the United States or an assistant treasurer of the United States, where it will be most convenient for the subscriber to deposit the amount of his subscription. Failure to specify the above particulars may cause the proposal to be rejected.

As soon as practicable, after the first day of Feb. 1894, the allotment of bonds will be made to the highest bidders therefor, but no proposal will be considered at a lower price than 117.223 which is the equivalent of $104 per cent. bond at par, and the right to reject any and all proposals is hereby expressly reserved. In case the bids admitted to allotment exceed the bonds to be issued, they will be alloted pro rata.

Notices of the date of delivery of the bonds will be sent to the subscribers to whom allotments are made as soon as practicable, and within ten days from the date of such notice subscription must be paid in United States gold coin to the treasurer or such assistant treasurer of the United States as the subscriber has designated, and if not so paid the proposal may be rejected.

The bonds will be dated Feb. 1, 1894, and when payment is made therefor, as above, accrued interest on both principal and premium from Feb. 1, 1894, to date of payment, at the rate of interest realized to the subscriber on his investment will be added.

All proposals should be addressed to the secretary of the treasury, Washington, D. C., and should be distinctly marked "Proposals for subscriptions to 5 per cent. bonds." J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary.

Copies of the circular will be mailed today to all subtreasuries.

The action of Secretary Carlisle in announcing a bond issue was not generally known even in treasury circles until this morning. Among the officials who were cognizant of his intention the opinion was expressed that he acted none too soon. Treasury gold is rapidly on the decline. The loss yesterday was $962,000, and since the first of the month the gold balance has declined from $80,891,000 to $70,634,915, with the present indication that it will fall below $70,000,000 to-day. The bonds are, of course, to be purchased with gold only, so the treasury gold will be built up to the extent of the bond issue. This, however, it is anticipated, may only give temporary relief. Gold may be paid into the treasury for bonds one day and the very next day the same gold may be withdrawn by presenting legal tender notes or coin certificates for redemption.

The effect of the bond issue, however, will be to give the treasury more money, whether gold or currency is immaterial, and ease up government finances at least for the present.

Say Miss Lathrop Was Not Arrested.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—It is denied by the police here that Margaret E. Linbeck, who has brought suit against Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry for false imprisonment, was ever arrested here on the charge she gives. She was merely questioned by the police along with the other servants. She severed her connection with the Gerrys the following day, first insisting that her trunk and belongings be searched by the police.

Inquiring Into the Old Colony Road.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The senate has passed an order requesting the railroad commissioners to furnish the legislature with such information as possible relative to all changes in the running of trains by discontinuances or otherwise and the reasons therefore on the Old Colony system since the release to the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad.

Condition of Massachusetts Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The return of condition of national banks in the state of Massachusetts, exclusive of Boston, shows the reserve on Dec. 19 to have been 20.65 per cent., loans and discounts $101,-925,000, individual deposits $68,680,000, and lawful money reserve $6,431,000, of which $3,131,000 is in gold coin and gold certificates.

Evans "Pals" a Wealthy Farmer's Son.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 18.—"Ed Morrell," the young waiter who aided Chris Evans, the noted California bandit to escape at Fresno, Cal., and is now with him, is Frank Storey, son of the wealthiest farmer in the county.

Indicted For Intimidating Voters.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—James Kennedy and Thomas Shea have been indicted and placed under $1,000 bail each for using force and violence to prevent legal voters from casting their ballots on last election day.

Minister to the Argentine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president has nominated William J. Buchanan, of Iowa, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Argentine republic.

Woman Mayor in Kansas.

PLEASANTON, Kas., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Anna Austin has been elected mayor of this town by a majority of eight in a total of 238, of which women cast 123.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - - Managing Editor.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Call at VanBuren & Timpson's and get a valuable book, free.

—Pope Bros. of Plainfield have the contract to build the new school-house in District No. 34.

—The Plainfield Workingmen's Athletic Club, a new organization, give weekly entertainments in their hall on Lee place.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church have adopted and secured very handsome badges for the members.

—A report is to be printed next week containing interesting statistics about the recent promotion lists, and other public school matters.

—The coal trains which have blocked track 3 between Plainfield and Fanwood have been moved on, and the track was again in use today.

—The "Robin Hood" opera company cannot get to Plainfield in time to appear in Music Hall Saturday night. A later date is being arranged.

—A five-men team from the C. Y. M. L. will bowl the Catholic Institute team in Newark to night. The two are tied for first place in the Diocesan Union games.

—Assignee E. R. Pope has called a meeting of the creditors of C. Schepflin & Co., to arrange for a continuance of the business, in the Astor House, Jan 25, at 2 p. m.

—Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, will meet tonight for consolidation with Easter Lodge. Grand officers will be present. All members of the lodge are requested to attend.

—The Plainfield Riding Club have their regular meet tonight at the Crescent Rink. Capt Holly says the doors stand wide open for the free entrance of every lover of the horse.

—The prayer meeting in the First Baptist Church last evening was one of deep interest. There will be no meeting this evening, but tomorrow night the young people will have charge of the service.

—James Mair of Mountain avenue went over the mountains for a load of wood yesterday yesterday. On the way back the wagon struck a rock. Mr. Mair was thrown out and quite severely injured.

—The defendant in the trespass case of Gennere Murtani against Floret Wormser filed a plea of title and a bond in Justice Nodyne's Court this morning. On this the case was dismissed to a higher court.

—The suit of A. M. Runyon against the Jersey Central Railroad Company, for damages, the result of the Greenville collision, is still on at Elizabeth. He testified yesterday that the accident had incapacitated him.

—The statement made in one of the papers last evening that a deputation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., would go to Flemington, is not so. Some time ago the matter was talked of, but nothing definite was decided on.

—The report published in another paper yesterday, purporting to be a statement of the earnings and operating expenses of the Plainfield street railway, is pronounced by Supt. Adleman to be utterly untrue. He advises their reporters to come to his office if they want facts.

—The Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold their next meeting in the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 25. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Special music will be a feature of the meeting.

—It is expected that the committee recently appointed by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to organize a Camp of Sons of Veterans, will soon have a meeting and that a camp will be formed. There are a large number of eligible persons who are anxiously waiting to join and a strong organization should result.

—Rugs were perhaps never sold as low as those Dobson rugs at Love's, corner of North and Watchung avenues. There is a great demand for them, especially fringed remnants of Saxony, velvet and Axminster. A splendid rug is sold for $1 50 to $2. Everybody says "how cheap they are!" A new lot of about 100 rugs has just come in. Call early and make a selection.

To Chase the Coons Again.

Three mountain hunters—James Totten, Frank Moncton and James Gunn—explained to city residents yesterday the methods in use in that region for catching coons. They had four sample animals, two full grown, which Harry Campbell bought, and two cubs, bought by S. Lewis. The coons were caught Tuesday, when the mountaineers followed their dogs to a borrow on the second mountain. The ground was then dug up for fifty feet and the family found three feet under ground. They showed fight but were safely bagged. The two old ones, which weigh twenty-eight pounds each, will be turned loose at Campbell's club-house Saturday.

Clothes-Pin Sociable.

A Clothes-Pin sociable will be held in Warren Chapel Feb. 8, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. An interesting programme has been arranged to amuse all who attend. A good supper will be provided. One of the features of the evening will be a dialogue in three acts, entitled "Only a Working-Girl". It is desired that this will not be mistaken for the one to be held on Feb. 1, which is of a different character. The committee consists of F. L. Walker, chairman; Miss J. M. Suthen, treasurer, and A. R. Johnson, secretary.

To Repair the School-house.

The Lyceum Debating Society of Washingtonville held a meeting last evening and settled accounts of the recent entertainment.

The proceeds, which amounted to about $20, are to be used in making repairs in the school-house, for the purpose of having a suitable place for future meetings and entertainments.

It was decided at the meeting to hold a mock trial, which will take place in about a month.

GONE, BOTH GOLD AND GREENBACKS.

ANOTHER PROOF THAT IT DOES N'T PAY TO HOARD MONEY OUTSIDE OF BANKS.

$240 Stolen from a Plainfield Avenue House—While Mrs. Quass and Her Daughter were Entertaining Afternoon Callers, the Upper Rooms Were Turned Topsy-Turvy by a *successful Searcher for Cash.*

Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely of the city police force were called last evening to investigate a robbery at the home of Mrs. Bridget Quass, 311 Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Quass and her daughter were entertaining callers down stairs during the afternoon. Mrs. Quass's son passed out about 1. Later they heard footsteps on the second floor, but thought that some of the children were up there. About 5 o'clock, however, the daughter on going up stairs was amazed to find the rooms in great disorder. Everything was topsy-turvy. The contents of four bed rooms were strewn promiscuously about. Garments and furniture were in one great tangle. In one room even the carpet was torn up. Clothing and toilet articles from bureaus and washstands were dumped out upon the floor. The place had been most thoroughly ransacked.

The daughter called the mother, whose first thought was for a quantity of money which she had stowed away. She hastily examined the hiding-places of her funds, and found that $230 in cash had been stolen. Of this $140 was in bills of $5 and $10 denominations, and $90 in gold. Some of the money had been hidden in a bed, the rest in a child's bureau in a closet. The thief had successfully found both hiding-places.

Word was immediately sent to the police, and the officers began an investigation as already stated.

The women told Chief Grant that both entrance and exit must have been effected through the front door, as that was found ajar, and they would have seen anyone entering by any other portal.

The conclusion was reached that the theft was committed by someone familiar with the fact that Mrs. Quass had the money in the house, but the Quassees said they knew of no one to suspect.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Wallace Vail is much improved today.

Samuel Carey, Sr., of 221 Richmond street, is very ill with the grip.

A party will be given at the home of Larry Green, 515 West Third street, tomorrow evening.

Motorman M. Higgins, of South Second street, will give a reception and dance at his home next Wednesday evening.

The Four-in-Hand Club of Fanwood will give a dance in the Watchung Clubhouse Friday evening. About one hundred and fifty invitations have been issued, and the affair promises to be a brilliant success.

A surprise party, successful in surprise and sociability, was given to David McGinnis by his three sisters at their home on South Third street, Tuesday evening. The guests met at the house of Richard York, on Stebbins place, and thence invaded the house of Mr. McGinnis, and enjoyed games, singing and dancing. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. York, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, the Misses May Howard, Pauline Mercier, Maggie Thompson and Lillie Woodland; and Thos. Meadow, D. Thompson, H. Martin, J. Dixon, A. Campbell, W. Gray, A. Hoffman, J. Thompson, J. Miles and A. and H. McComas.

A Company That Helps Its Men.

Central Lodge, No. 372, B. of R. T., will give their first annual ball in Armory Hall, Somerville, tonight. 800 tickets have been sold all along the road, and a big crowd is expected. The railroad company have done everything to aid the employes. A special train will leave Somerville at 3:10 Friday morning, making all stops to Jersey City. On Wednesday all employes who asked for transportation to and from Somerville had their requests granted. The men feel very kindly disposed toward Division Superintendent Peddle for allowing them so many privileges.

We are not surprised that people will not take a new cough remedy, when they know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Helping the Barber.

"Some men think that if they draw down their upper lips it helps us in shaving the lip, but it doesn't," said a down town tonsorial artist the other day. "On the contrary, it really makes matters worse, as it is then almost impossible to get at the corners of the mouth properly. I always hate to say anything about it, for some people are easily offended, you know, and then they are doing their best, as they think, to help us along."—Philadelphia Call.

A Scotch Rebuke.

A Scotch minister is said to have rebuked his wife for sleeping during his sermon in this fashion: "Susan," he exclaimed from the pulpit, in a voice that awakened her, as it did all the other sleepers, "Susan, I didna marry ye for yer wealth, sin ye had none. And I didna marry ye for yer beauty—that the whole congregation can see. And if ye hae no grace I hae made a sair bargain in ye indeed."

Afghan chroniclers call their people Bani-Israel, the Arabian for children of Israel, and claim descent from Saul, the first Israelitish king.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 209 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 209 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 209 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

THE MAYOR 'LL BE THERE.

But He Says the Republican Ambassador Won't Like the Temperance Idea.

The Westfield Centennial Committee is proceeding with vigor to make the dinner a successful temperance dinner. Chairman Peckham has invited the presence of William Walter Phelps, Mayor Gilbert, ex-Governor Green, ex-Congressman Amos Clark, ex Senator James L. Miller, Gen. O. O. Howard, Senator Foster M. Voorhees and many others.

The toast for Senator Miller is:

Our former Senator; and Westfield's share in *the county roads, and may our former Senator* return and pass his declining years with us.

Mayor Gilbert has written:

THE MARKET AND FULTON NATIONAL BANK,
NEW YORK, Jan. 16, 1894.

My Dear Mr. Peckham:

Your kind invitation of 15th inst. is received. I shall consider it a very great honor as well as a duty to be present at your Centennial Banquet to see that Plainfield has fair play shown her.

As the banquet is to be run on strictly temperance lines, I fear it would not prove attractive to the suggested ambassador.

Yours sincerely,
A. GILBERT.

Divorce Reform League.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The national divorce reform league held its annual meeting yesterday. The corresponding secretary's report reviews the work of the year, noting the fact that considerably more than one-half of the state legislatures met during the past year and an unusual number took some action on the subjects of divorce and marriage. After quoting from the report of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Records, which shows the existence here of careless marriage laws, the secretary says the league hopes to co-operate in an effort this winter to secure legislation that will improve this condition of things.

Leland Stanford Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—An inventory of appraisement in the Leland Stanford estate has been filed. The principal items are: Stock, $11,752,486; bonds $3,833,160 household effects $131,000; cash $15,176; notes and accounts $996,506; real estate $959,989. Total $17,689,319. This does not include Palo Alto, Gridley and Vidley ranches, which were deeded to Stanford university.

Mrs. Wilcox Wants a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Angelina A. Wilcox has filed a bill in the circuit court for a divorce from Frederick W. Wilcox, president of the F. W. Wilcox paper box company, of Chicago and Brooklyn, N. Y. She charges her husband with cruelty and non support, although he has an income of at least $10,000 a year.

Pullman-Hoglen Nuptials.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Miss Cora Blanche Hoglen and Frederick Albert Pullman were married at high noon in the Presbyterian church at Pullman by the groom's father, Dr. James M. Pullman, of Lynn, Mass. Many guests were present from New York and other eastern cities.

Death of an Old Mexican Veteran.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 18.—Gustavus D. Parker, well known in this section, a veteran of the Mexican war, and who had experienced the horrors and privations incident to a number of shipwrecks, is dead, aged 61. He was one of the most picturesque characters in Manchester.

Baby Farm Discovered.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A baby farm kept by a colored woman named Ross has been discovered near this city. Seven illegitimate white childred were found there. Legal proceedings have been instituted.

The Report Erroneous.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 18.—There is no truth in the report sent out from here that the Commercial Travelers' Home Association of America contemplated abandoning.

Chief Clerks of State Prisons.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Comptroller Roberts has appointed B. F. Winegar, of Auburn, to be chief clerk at Auburn prison, beginning Feb. 1. He also named F. F. Corwin, of Newburgh, to succeed the brother of ex-State Comptroller Campbell, as chief clerk at Sing Sing.

Valuable Cows Killed.

ROXBOUT, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Nineteen of Levi P. Morton's Guernsey cows, which were infected with tuberculosis, have been killed at Rhinebeck. The cows killed were valued at $7,000.

Orders to Strike Not Obeyed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—No general strike of coal miners has taken place in the Pittsburg district. Reports indicate that the order issued by Tuesday's convention was not generally obeyed.

Montgomery's Trial Postponed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 18.—The Montgomery's trial will not take place today, the government not being ready. The postponement may be until Saturday.

New York Bar Association.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The state bar association held its annual reception last night at the Delavan house. Over 300 people were present including besides the members of the association, Vice-President Stevenson, Governor Flower, and United States Senator Hill.

Chinese Advised to Register.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 18.—The proclamation calling upon all Chinese residents to register has been issued by the Chinese consul.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

—Judge Moore held court in Fanwood at 3 this morning. William Adams and Lawrence Wallace were fined $10 or 30 days in the county jail for obstructing the passage of a Central Railroad official on the road yesterday morning. The fines not being paid, the men were taken down by Constable Day, the 2:30 train stopping this afternoon at Netherwood to receive them. Constable Hand refused to join in what he deemed persecution.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Schultz, of the Borough of Dunellen, county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber at his office, 110 East Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey.

ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee.

Dated January eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. 1 18 25 2 1

COMMUTERS. ATTENTION

Accident policies written at $2 a $1000 for one year. The Inter-State Casualty Co. of New York.

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Residence 661 West Front st.
Estimates furnished. Jobbing promptly attended to. 1 10 tf

NORTH PLAINFIELD
Bakery.
41 Somerset St.
I hereby announce that I have bought out Mr. Kip's interest in the above business, and ask for a share of public patronage. 15 years' experience in best New York bakery.
1 5 tf THOMAS McBRIDE.

Barrels of Flour Given Away.
To cash customers with every 25c. cash purchase of Groceries, you get a letter spelling the name White Wonder. Get one of them.
D. A. MILLS, 312 LIBERTY STREET.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between W. S. Chase, Jr., and J. W. Allen of Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Chase & Allen was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Chase & Allen are to be received by the said W. S. Chase, Jr., he to pay all bills of J. D. Watson, Janeway & Co. and A. Schraff & Co. All other bills to be paid by J. W. Allen

W. S. CHASE, JR.,
J. W. ALLEN.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1894. 1 12 6

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

LOST—Pair of spectacles Wednesday at 1 o'clock on Broakway or LaGrande avenue. Reward for return to Miss Cruikshank.

WANTED—By Protestant boy, light work on a gentleman's place; would be found willing and obliging; can furnish good references from last employer. Address R. B., care Press.

BUTCHER—A 1 married man wants steady position; understands the business thoroughly; (wishes to settle in Plainfield) $18 per week; best references. Address Jesse D. Sharrot, Kruschville, Staten Island. 1 17 5

SITUATION wanted by Swedish man as coachman; understands the care of horses, harness and stable work; is willing to make himself generally useful around gentleman's place; best of reference from last employer. Call fruit store, 224 Park avenue. 1 17 4

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress; good reference. Address C. M., Box 9, Netherwood, N J. 1 17 3

YOUNG lady wants situation as reader or copyist by the hour; terms reasonable. Address Reader, care Press. 1 15 6

WANTED—A good English teacher; thorough disciplinarian. Address Teacher, care Press. 1 17 2

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Small house with stable on ground; west end of city preferred. Address B., care Press. 1 16 3

WANTED—$2 000 and $7,000 on first mortgage; abundant security; real estate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
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Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
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SCISSORS.
Want a pair that will cut? Our assortment of such is elegant. The steel is German and guaranteed. We have scissored the prices.
LEGGETT, THE DRUGGIST.

"NOW IS THE TIME"
To lay in your spring supply of
MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS!
Our annual
SPECIAL SALE
Will open Wednesday, January 3, 1894.
Special Low Prices Will Be Quoted
When you come to buy. The stock we offer is all guaranteed "FIRST-GRADE" and full width.
YOU can save some money now by buying at
EDSALL'S

WINTER OXFORDS
We have a line of Ladies' Heavy-Sole Hand-Welt Oxford Ties in common sense and pointed toes in all sizes and widths that we shall make a run on for the balance of the winter at $2.48; they are worth at least $3.
Rubbers to fit any style of shoe from the toothpick to the Kahler toe. Largest assortment in the county.
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Carpets at lowest New York prices.
Wall papers at bottom prices. Window shades, stationery, artist's materials, paints and oils.
Edward Love's,
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What the Japanese Can Do.
An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and every one bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.
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Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
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Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.
At Fulper's, 207 West Front Street
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The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 2d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.
Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.
State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
12 29w Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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All our fine Business Suits at $18,
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Useful as well as ornamental.
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Parlor Suits at great reduction.
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Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.
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42 Park Place, } New York City.
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FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, FULL YARD WIDE
SEVEN AND ONE-HALF CTS. A YARD
VAN EMBURGH & SON

Dime Savings Institution, LOTS
On the Installment Plan.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
J. F. MacDonald
Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.
There is no better time to build a house than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help them.
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The Managers at a regular meeting held Dec 11, 1893, ordered interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for six months prior to Jan 1, 1894, and after January 1, 1894, interest will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. E. R. POPE, Treas. 12 29 1m

Notice to the Public.
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of existing accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 303-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.
1 3 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.
So popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the tincture for cleaning the teeth and perfuming the breath. It removes all traces of tobacco smoke. Is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. At all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to
P. COOPER & BROTHERS, Chester, Rhodes, R. I.

ROSES,
Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Somerset st., near Johnston's drive. P. O. Box 696. 1 11 1m

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Grocers.
Watchung Avenue,
Cor. 5th St.

LIKE A SCENE FROM EGYPT.

UNREPORTED MEXICAN LIFE AS IT APPEARS TO PLAINFIELD EYES.

First News from Dr. Richards in the Mission Field He Is Investigating—Picturesque Sights in Monterey—A Clergyman's Impressions that Will Edify His Friends at Home.

Over the anagram "S. Drachir", Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards contributes the following to the New York Mail and Express, which will be of great interest to all his friends and followers in this city:

SALTILLO, MEX., Jan. 6.—Every American who makes a journey to Mexico late in life must wonder that he never made it before, such a treasure-house of natural scenery and of people picturesque enough to match the scenery, and of romantic story and legend enough to match country and people both, and all this crowding up hard against the edge of our own country.

If there be any excuse for our neglect of these things, it is the difficulty of crossing our own great country itself. The Rio Grande is a long way from the Hudson, and the hot plains of Texas are an obstacle. Eighty degrees in the shade in the middle of January! For this or any long journey I can recommend to any aged traveler as traveling companion, some college football expert, at whose determined advance difficulties will vanish from before the windows of baggage offices and ticket offices. Even with such assistance we found delays will sometimes happen, especially to baggage.

The interesting question proposed itself to our party whether any man had ever reached the height of altruism that, if it were made known that some trunk belonging to the party had been left behind, he would be willing that it should be his. In this case the sufferer bore the test with very indifferent success.

HE FORWARDED THE TRUNK.

However, the courteous passengers assistant of the Mexican National Railroad at Laredo took charge of check and key, undertook the terrors of the Custom House, and forwarded the missing trunk next day; so that little harm was done, except to temper. The "manana" spirit of the country had struck the baggage—that was all.

Where have our writers and artists been traveling that they have left most of us ignorant of Monterey—that wonderful semi-circle of mountains, the view up or down every street ending in massive mountain wall, like the glories that Denver's people exult in?

Take a street car out to the old Bishop's Palace whence Gen. Taylor bombarded the city, and where some of his spiked and dismantled guns still lie on the hillside, and what more interesting historic spot could an American ask? While for the view, go and look at it. You will find a very big street car, hauled by a very small donkey. The Indian driver startles you by breaking his whip in two when he reaches the top of the grade, and beginning to eat it; the whip is a sugar cane. And this street, with its long, low buildings, a single story most of them; roofs flat and invisible, or else thatched with cane; windows heavily grated with iron bars, through which you catch glimpses of faces: Indian, some of them; Spanish, some of them, and fair to look upon.

LIKE A SCENE FROM EGYPT.

It is a scene from Egypt, or Asia, or anywhere far away; far away, for even the horse car cannot bring it into any sort of connection with things modern and near. Do your readers know that such things are to be found all within a week's journey from New York? And there must be something pleasing in the long horizontal lines and strange tints of such architecture, for when your ride brings you to one solitary modern brick house, such as might be seen in New York, or anywhere, you find yourself pained and shocked with its ugliness.

And the people who fill these streets—by what kind gift from Heaven are they all, patricians and beggars, a whole race, enabled to make such pictures of themselves? The man passing you with his brilliant "serape" of every impossible color thrown over his shoulder, the woman with her "rebosa" or "tapalo" twisted before her face—it is a perpetually changing picture, restful to eyes that have wearied of the respectable monotony of Fifth avenue or the opera. Though, indeed, speaking of opera, there is a curious suggestion of some "Conspirators Chorus" in half the men you meet.

Think of marketing in corner groceries with such splendid designations as the "Firmament", or the "Aurora Borealis;" one might well reconcile himself to possible deficiencies in the stock within. And where trade offers such entertainment, there seems hardly need of the announcement of "Four bulls to die on Sunday, four."

WHAT ARE THE PEOPLE LIKE?

What are the people like who live in such a city? The passing traveler may not be a witness most competent to testify on that point, though he always tries. They have soldiers—even the sojourner can see that; and he may meet a squad of them any hour of the day crossing the plaza with ingenious diversity of step. They have taxes, too, and you may find the irksome stamp on everything, from your sleeping car ticket to your grocer's account book.

They have poverty, therefore, and many must be contented with a rigidly literal fulfillment of the petition for "daily bread this day". They have some aspirations toward cleanliness, for at any hour you may see stalwart specimens of the population—now in midwinter—bathing in the city's public water supply.

And godliness? They have godliness, or at least religion; for the low roofs of house and shop have a fine supremacy to dome and towers of the cathedral, and the mouldering arches of the old Convent of San Francisco. Looking in at the doors of any of these great churches you see veiled penitents kneeling and worshiping according to the splendid ritual of Rome. And there are worshipers, also, according to other forms which may seem more homelike to the Northern visitor.

UNREPORTED MEXICAN LIFE.

The memory will remain with one traveler, at least, of sweet hymns, and fervent prayers, and most cordial greetings from a little congregation of Protestants among these dusky people. Could he employ his time better than for looking further into this unreported side of Mexican life and character?

But as yet remains in the mind that first bewildering impression of things strange, Eastern, Spanish, romantic; this artists' and poets' paradise, and only just out of Texas. You are carried into it on the Aztec Express; you find your lodging in the midst of it, next to the sign of "La Malinche", and you sigh over the fate of Cortez's gentle interpreter.

And so these are the descendants of the Montezumas, and of Cortez's soldiers, whose smooth Spanish sentences you are puzzling yourself to understand, and you are only four days from New York.

WHAT OUR SCHOOLS NEGLECT.

Less Greek and More Geography Urged by Swarthmore's President.

The first of a series of five entertainments in the Friends meeting-house, Watchung avenue, was given last evening by the Entertainment Committee, when Chas. de Garmo, President of Swarthmore College, lectured on "The Economic Idea in Education". A good-sized audience attended, a delegation from Harned Academy being present.

Aaron M. Powell introduced the lecturer with a few remarks, in which he spoke of the age and historic associations of the meeting-house, and referred to the fact that this was the first social gathering that had ever assembled within it, and one of the very few occasions when the house had been used at night.

President de Garmo began with the statement that he recognized the fact that the height of modern civilization had only been reached through education, but he thought that investigation of the old methods of instruction would show that some newer plan of teaching was necessary in this stage of the world's development. He defined the humanistic and the mechanic ideas of education, and spoke of the economic as a combination of the two plans. Pope's statement that the "proper study of mankind is man" was true in his day when the conditions were such that no other educational subject existed.

The reason that instruction on the basis of the classics or mathematics has flourished so long is that both of these studies are easy of application on the part of the teacher, and afford practice to the mental powers. A lesson in Latin or a problem in arithmetic is simply a Chinese puzzle in the studies the way they are now taught. A certain amount of work is laid out and the benefit the student derives is simply that which results from practice, and for securing which literature and mathematics are perfect instruments. The old system of classical learning was practical in its day, as there were few men who had good school advantages. In the last twenty-five years the natural sciences have received considerable of the attention they deserve, although they are often studied by memorizing from a book. In Swarthmore the elements of sciences are taught and then applied to practice work. This change, carried out so far in manual training schools, has not lessened the attendance at the literary high schools. It has opened up a chance for learning to a new class of people.

The one important study which is so much neglected is commercial geography. To teach the boy a mission in life is the essential thing and Latin and arithmetic cannot accomplish this. The English literature is extended and worthy enough to form the foundation of a literary education. The American boy should first finish a grammar-school course and then be given his choice between a literary and a manual-training high school.

In Europe the commercial schools follow up geography; in this country, arithmetic. American business colleges turn out a steady supply of graduates fitted for clerkship—and for nothing else. In Vienna especially a three-years course is largely attended in which commercial law, modern languages and the customs and commercial relations of countries are taught. If Plainfield establishes another high school let it be on the economic plan, not the literary or manual training. It is hoped that a school of this sort will be established in Swarthmore next spring. Swarthmore is the only college of the Hicksite Friends denomination.

The lecturer said nothing in regard to the application of the system to the education of women.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered President de Garmo at the close and an informal social discussion followed. The next entertainment will be a lantern exhibition of World's Fair views by Andrew J. Gavett, January 31.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 3m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Plasters.

If you are thinking about buying a plaster, remember that you will place it upon your body and cannot get a plaster that will be too good for you.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS is the best plaster made. Your druggist may have some other plaster on his shelves which he is anxious to get rid of, or else some worthless imitation purchased at a low price for the purpose of substitution. Do not accept his "just as good" plea, insist upon having the genuine. ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS has no equal.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS can always be relied upon.

LACK OF ICE CAUSES ALARM.

FEARS THAT THE CROP WILL NOT MATERIALIZE THIS WINTER.

Demoralization of a Great Winter Industry in the Northern Part of the State, that Usually Supplies a Large Amount of Labor with Employment.

No ice has thus far been harvested in this part of the State, and there are grave apprehensions that the crop will prove a total failure, as was the case a few years ago. Ordinarily it is all gathered between December 15 and January 15, but there have been winters when the cutting has been later, although such have been few.

Most of the ice dealers in New Jersey and Philadelphia, and many of New York, have come to depend upon the pure fresh water lakes of North Jersey for their annual supply. The United Ice lines have great plants and storage houses at Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood Lake. At Lake Hopatcong alone they can store about 150,000 tons, and they probably ship as much more by rail during the gathering season to their other houses in towns along the New Jersey Central Railroad, including Plainfield, Asbury Park, Long Branch, and other resorts along the coast.

The Swift Ice Company, connected with the Swift Beef Company, store about 90,000 tons in their houses at Waterloo, and ship about 40,000 tons to their house Harrison, built last winter. This is for distribution to their various local houses, such as in Plainfield.

The John Hancock and other Philadelphia companies control the lakes in Sussex County along the Lehigh and Hudson Railroad. Their storage houses have a capacity of about 75,000 tons and they ship great quantities besides to Philadelphia, and to South Jersey towns as far as Atlantic City.

Besides these are many small companies and individuals which harvest ice, making considerable employment for working people in the dull season of the year. The lack of such employment is severely felt this year because of the suspension of work in the iron mines, upon the railroads and in the factories of the vicinity.

The work of gathering the ice is one of great interest. It is cut by horse-power, floated through canals to the bank of the lake, and hauled by endless tramways to the cars upon the railroad tracks. As the traveling cakes pass the open doors of the cars men push them into the car with picks. Six box cars are loaded every half hour at Lake Hopatcong, and the cost of cutting the ice and putting it in the cars is only about twenty cents a ton.

There is said to be quite a considerable quantity of ice held from last winter, but it will provide only a small percentage of the actual need should the crop fail. In that event, ice will have to be manufactured.

FIGHTING PLAINFIELD'S MONOPOLY.

The Old Union Water Company Appeals to the Legislature Against the Company Whose Netherwood Wells Supply Plainfield and the County.

To the Members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

I send to each of you, by mail today, a newspaper containing copy of a Final Decree entered in a suit in Chancery of New Jersey, recently pending between the Union Water Company, complainant, and John Kean, Jr., Frank Bergen, Foster M. Voorhees, and others, defendants.

The defendants have, in form, appealed from said Final Decree to the Court of Errors and Appeals, and the cause is now awaiting argument.

It is rumored that the defendants intend to introduce a bill at the present session, looking to the subversion of the rights of complainant as declared and assured by the said Final Decree.

If the method to be adopted by these defendants is open and above board, we have no apprehension but that you will use your proper influence to prevent the accomplishment of such a scheme; but since such measures are generally presented disguised or covertly, we ask that any bill or legislation touching in any way the parties to said Decree, by name or subject matter thereof, will be given by you the fullest and most careful consideration.

If such a bill be introduced, you will see the impropriety of taking any action thereon while the whole subject is now before the Court of Errors.

ALDEN B. BIGELOW,
President Union Water Company.
Cranford, N. J., Jan. 11, 1894.

Good Cheer in Cranford.

A reception was given to the Friendship Council Band of New Market by Peter Finger, proprietor of the Cranford Hotel, in Cranford, last evening. Guests were present from Elizabeth, Plainfield and New Market. The Eclipse Quartette, Messrs. Southard, Spencer, Roberts and Martin, were invited guests. The evening was pleasantly passed in musical selections by the band and singing by the quartette. About 11 the guests were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful collation was spread, to which they did full justice. All departed on the 12:30 train, voting Mr. Finger the prince of good fellows.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. E. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Wreck on the Central.

A coal train collision on the Central Railroad at the watering station in White House last evening piled a barrier of coal and cars upon the track. Through train 12 came from Easton as far as Bound Brook on the Lehigh Valley Railroad track. All freight and coal trains were delayed.

Head and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of he head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

ON THE EMIGRANT TRAIL

Read about it in

THE RED WING

IN THIS PAPER
ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

NOTES OF THE RED MEN.

Six hunters will be raised to the rank of warriors at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe tomorrow evening.

The formation of the new tribe at Westfield has been completed, and the action of the deputy is all that is necessary for admission to the State Council.

In accordance with a petition signed by seven members, Pocahontas Holstein has called a special meeting of Iona Council for 3 tomorrow afternoon. A committee will be appointed to hold an entertainment two weeks hence.

At the regular council fire of Iona Council last evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a masquerade ball the latter part of March, admittance to be by invitation only. Those named were Mrs. Fred Westphal, Mrs. Emma Weigman, Mrs. Julia Stephany, J. W. Kline and David C. Allen.

WEST END NOTES.

William Chamberlin, outside superintendent of the Potter Press Works, returned last night from Chicago, where he is directing the erection of a press for The Herald. He will leave for the West again Sunday night.

Groceryman John Miles is convalescent from his recent illness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly yesterday.

WEST ENDER.

CONTEST FOR HIGH SCORE.

That Was the Feature of Last Night's Bowling.

The Bayonne Rowing Association paid the Park Club a visit last night according to the league schedule, and were soundly thrashed for their pains.

The Parks rolled a very creditable game, despite the fact that four of the regular team were absent.

The feature of the game was the contest among the Park team for high score, which was hotly contested for by four of the men, Worth winning by making strikes in his last four frames.

The Parks won by 128 pins, as will be seen by the following scores:

BAYONNES.		PARKS.	
Brown, R. W.	125	McCutchen	137
Dunham	136	Sandford	195
Nealon	123	Reed	118
Tidy	132	Brooks	148
Phillips	131	Chapman	127
Richter	131	Erickson, J.	114
Brown, W. J.	134	Faber	131
Coles	155	Worth	198
Herber	123	Thiers	181
Osborne	175	Matthews	180
	1385		1513

The Board of Trade team will bowl next Monday night on the Park alleys.

TO SING CHINESE AND HINDOOSTAN

Plainfield Maidens Planning to Help Foreign Heathen by Entertaining Natives.

Members of the Young Ladies Mission Circle connected with the Methodist Church are making extensive preparations for a unique entertainment which they will give the evening of February 6, in Vincent Chapel. The main feature of the programme will be the representation of the different nations of the earth, by young women in costume. In this new and pleasing way the claims of the heathen nations for missionary effort among them will be emphasized. There will be singing of Chinese and Hindoostan songs, and a chorus of over forty young women will make sweet music. Altogether, the affair promises to be a great success.

Hungry Thieves.

The cellar of M. T. Mulford, a farmer living near Dunellen, was visited Monday night. Entrance was made by prying the staple from the cellar door. A large pot of butter, canned fruits and other edibles were spirited away. Mrs. Mulford had occasion to go down stairs for medicine during the night, and was probably the means of frightening the thieves away, thus saving their larder from being entirely cleaned out.

THERE'S DANGER

in a cough—more than ever when your blood is "bad." It makes things easy for Consumption. But there's a cure for it in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A positive cure—not only for Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma and all lingering Coughs, but for Consumption itself in all its earlier stages. It's reasonable. All these diseases depend on tainted blood.

PIERCE GUARANTEES A CURE OR MONEY IS RETURNED.

HARRISON DAVIS, of Tompkinsville, Monroe Co., Ky., writes as follows: "My daughter, Miss Florence E. Davis, had been afflicted for several years with a cough and lung trouble, and tried several remedies but none seemed to do her any good. I bought a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and commenced giving them according to directions, for she was past doing anything, and now she is perfectly well and the cough is gone. I am thankful to you for such a wonderful medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers.

FLORENCE E. DAVIS.

Plainfield's Want Supplied.

The Press is glad to state that the success of the Plainfield Manual Training School justifies its continuance. The second term begins on the 29th of this month, and although scholars can enter at any time, and pursue their studies independently, on account of the individual character of the instruction given, there is an advantage in entering at the opening of the new term, to those who wish to take the course in geography and the regular school studies, which are taught on the plan outlined by President de Garmo in his lecture last evening. To those requiring it, reference will be given to the parents of scholars who have received the benefit of the first term work. Visitors are made welcome by John Daziel, 309 East Front street.

Only good things are imitated therefore be sure that you get the genuine Salvation Oil, if you want to cure your rheumatism.

They Will Do It.

Three of those commuters who always run for the train were dragged by the 8:15 train this morning. One of them was in an especially dangerous position for a time, and many, expecting his instant death, turned their eyes away.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roonake, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Christian Schepflin of the Borough of Dunellen, county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 110 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee.

Dated January eighth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. 1 18 25-2 1

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SACRIFICE SALE.

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$400 Seal Newmarkets.....$295
$375 Seal Sacques, ruffle collar..$249
$325 Seal Sacques, without " ..$224
$250 Seal and Persian Sacques....$199
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$175 Persian Military Capes.....$75
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$100 Wool Seal Military Capes....$39
$60 Alaska Sable Capes.....$40
$75 Mink Capes.....$35
$60 Beaver Capes.....$25
$50 Persian Lamb Capes.....$15
$40 Astrakhan Capes.....$12.5
$30 Astrakhan Capes.....$10
$25 Brown Martin Capes.....$8.99
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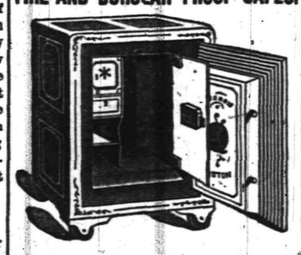

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CHAPTER IV.

THE UNEXPECTED ALWAYS HAPPENS.

One night in the fall of 1867, either in September or October, I was at Chamberlain's Station in the Sierra Nevada mountains on the Donner Lake wagon road waiting for a coach of Roberts S. Company's line to take me northward the next day to the then newly discovered mines of Meadow Lake.

Alas, poor Meadow Lake! Meadow Lake, the glory of whose promise of greatness once tinged in roseate hues the high Sierras! Let there be raised a "lamentation" for Meadow Lake, the beautiful, for in the days of her youth, even while the bow of promise stood bright above her, she withered as did the gourd of Jonah. Alas, the gold in her myriad of mines failed! She is now the "deserted village" of the mountains. Where once busy thousands had their homes now dwells solitary Hermit Hartley. His ear alone hears the moan of the pines—a moan that seems a wail raised over the dead and buried hopes of the former dwellers.

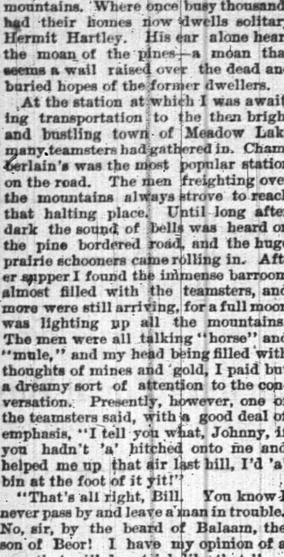
At the station at which I was awaiting transportation to the then bright and bustling town of Meadow Lake many teamsters had gathered in. Chamberlain's was the most popular station on the road. The men freighting over the mountains always strove to reach that halting place. Until long after dark the sound of bells was heard on the pine bordered road, and the huge prairie schooners came rolling in. After supper I found the immense barroom almost filled with the teamsters, and more were still arriving, for a full moon was lighting up all the mountains. The men were all talking "horse" and "mule," and my head being filled with thoughts of mines and gold, I paid but a dreamy sort of attention to the conversation. Presently, however, one of the teamsters said, with a good deal of emphasis, "I tell you what, Johnny, if you hadn't 'a' hitched onto me and helped me up that air last hill, I'd 'a' bin at the foot of it yit!"

"That's all right, Bill. You know I never pass by and leave a man in trouble. No, sir, by the beard of Balaam, the son of Beor! I have my opinion of a man that will do a trick like that."

Instantly I was all attention. Although it had been seven years since I had heard that strange, mild oath—though I heard it then for the first time and had never heard it since—I at once recollected where and under what circumstances I had before heard it. I soon had the man who had sworn by the beard of Balaam safely cornered at some distance from the main throng of guests. I then asked him if he remembered having assisted a poor, wrecked emigrant family out of a desert over in Nevada seven years before.

"Do I remember that? Well, sir, I rather guess I do! Yes, sir, and mighty little chance now of my ever forgetting it. But, stranger, how do you happen to know about that? You ain't the—well, by the beard of Balaam! Yes, you are! You are the very fellow that came out on the road and got me to go down into the desert after the family! Give me your hand!"

Having recovered my hand from John Henderson's fearful grasp and straightened out my benumbed fingers, I said: "I did not remember your face, Mr. Henderson, for now you are bearded like the pard, but I recollected your peculiar style of oath. You used it once that day down in the desert. The moment I heard it here tonight there flashed be-



"Give me your hand"

fore me a picture of the little wagon and the forlorn family, of the dead animals scattered about and of your huge Red Wing. I saw everything."

"Oh, you mean my saying 'by the beard of Balaam.' I don't count that swearin. If it is swearin, it must pass as the family oath. My father—and he was a pious soul—always said, 'By the beard of Balaam, the son of Beor,' but I don't often find time for the whole. Back in the States they are not so hurried in their swearin as we are out here."

"What became of that poor family?" I asked. "Where did they finally bring up? Did you get them over the mountains all right?"

"Did I get them over the mountains all right? Well, I rayther think I did, and I've got 'em all right till now."

"Till now? Then you know where they are at present and how they are getting along?"

"Yes, sir. I may safely say I do. Did you notice that oldest girl Mary? Looked a bit tanned and dusty there and used up like. Oh, you did notice her? Well, when she got rested and fixed up, and when her mother and Kitty got well, she was just a little the brightest, liveliest and best lookin girl I ever saw anywhere. Why, sir, it is a square fact that I got dead in love with that girl before we got half way over the mountains. I first begun to feel it comin on about Yank's Station, at Strawberry Valley I was quite uneasy, at Brockliss Bridge I was sighing like a sick child, and at Placerville I was clear gone."

"You seem to have made quite a careful diagnosis of your case."

Henderson laughed and said: "That is just the way in which her kind words and her patient, helpful ways to all took hold of me. Then, when I afterward saw her slicked up—well, bet yer life I wasn't going to lose her!

"Well," he continued, "as I was about to tell you, I took the whole lot right down to my ranch in Sacramento valley. Having on the ranch a great barn of a house that had been built for a wayside tavern. I put the family into it, set 'em up and told 'em to go to livin.

"They did as I told 'em. Then I went to courtin Molly in dead airnest—actually neglected some of my teamin business, I got so determined.

"To cut it short, in six months we were married—bless the day! It was the makin of me. The 'trip' to church with Molly was the best I ever made, except that one you know of. Lord, it seems like an old story now. Why, bless you, we now have two bouncin lads and a rompin little girl."

"And Thomas?" I asked.

"Thomas? Oh, you mean Anderson, my father-in-law. Well, he'll never set the world afire. He's a good sort of an old man though. He's got a little ranch of his own that I gave him off part of my big one. He's as contented as a lamb, he is. He jist putters and potters about and is happy.

"But Grandmother Mumford—the old lady, you know. Well, it was perfectly astonishin how she come out when she struck the California climate—her and that old bald faced hoss. Why, the old critter—the old gal, I mean—she got jist as spry on 'er legs as a quail. I often used to tell her, when I see her chasin the young turkeys, "Grandmother Mumford, you will be a-kickin up your heels pretty soon, the same as your old Baldy out in the pasture!' That tickled her. She jist swears by me!"

"Does she ever do the 'Oh, Mumford!' act nowadays?"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Henderson. "How do you know about that? Oh, I recollect now. She gave us a small specimen of that dodge out on the desert. Yes, she brings Mumford up occasionally when Father Anderson don't fly round to suit her—when she's put out with him, you know. Then she sets down and humps herself like, or comes over to my house and stays a month at a time."

"That must be agreeable!"

"Yes, sir, I like to have her about. I can tell you, sir, that she's a mighty bright, sharp old lady, and when she sees business goin on right she's jolly and full of life and fun. Make you laugh tears to hear her tell her old Kentucky yarns, actin out the characters.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, she's rich now! Some of her big, high toned relatives back in Kentucky—the Mumfords and Sylvesters, and among 'em—have died and left her, or it fell to her in some way, $75,000 in clean coin! We've named two of our children after her—I mean the girl after her and the boy after Mumford, the one out on Green river. His name, it seems, was Isaac—not a name I would have selected, but—well, she somehow got round Molly in the fixin up of her will. But this is too much like talkin business, and I'm rich enough already—that is, almost."

"Do you know, Henderson, that I'm delighted to hear all this? I've a thousand times thought of you and of all in that family. When I saw your tall Red Wing pass over the ridge out of sight with the little craft in tow, it somehow left a sort of void in my heart that has never been filled till now."

"Ah, and we, too, have often and often talked of you, sir. All came about through you. I wish to God you'd let your mining business go and come down and spend a month or two with us. I can tell you we'd have a royal time. What a surprise and delight it would be to Molly! She often and often talks about you, wonderin how you are gettin along in the world and hopin all has gone well with you."

"Bless her kind heart! Now, Henderson, you may tell her that you've seen me, and that I am happy and rich. Tell her that I have a half a million in one mine in Meadow Lake, with from $100,000 to $350,000 in two or three others. Also tell her that next year I shall make the tour of Europe—shall spend at least six months in Europe. I've got my route all mapped out. I wish to God, Henderson, that things were so with you that you could go along."

I may as well say right here that things did not turn out with me as well as I then anticipated. My mines "petered," the "bottom" fell out of the whole district and left some thousands of us 'flat broke.'" But to this day I am glad to feel that Mary always thinks of me as rich, traveling in Europe, dining with Queen Victoria and hobnobbing it with the czar of all the Russias.

A stout, handsome young man about 17 years of age then approached and was introduced by Henderson as "Robert Anderson, my brother-in-law. He's one of the boys you saw on the desert."

After some talk about the "great trouble" out on the desert, Henderson told me that Bob was driving one of his big teams.

"I had only one wing when you first met me, but now I have three—a Red Wing, a White Wing, and a Blue Wing. Whenever I get a new wagon I spread another wing. I want just one more wing, then I shall sail on evenly through the world."

"Have you the same old Red Wing that I saw?" I asked.

"Yes," said Henderson, "but like the man's jackknife so many new feathers have been put in here and there at various times that it is now hard to say how much of the original is left. I feel a great liking for the old craft, and I shall always consider that one particular trip to the Comstock with the old Red Wing the lucky cruise of my life—it brought me Molly."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 4 00, 7 15, 8 15, 9 10, 10 11 a. m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 5 30, 6 15, 6 15 except Saturday, 8 00, 8 45, 9 45 12, 6 00, 7, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 00 p. m., 12 15, 1 night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, a. m., 12 m., 1, 3 15, 5 00, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 p. m., 12 15 night. 1 A M.
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Leave Newark 6 05, 7 15, 7 55, 8 55, 10 05, 11 35 A.M., 1 15, 1 35 Saturday only 3 30, 3 55, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 6 45, 8 30, 9 30, 10 20, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 55, 8 45, 10 05, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 2 35, 4 05, 5 45, 7 20, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.
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Leave Somerville 6, 8 30, 7 00, 7 36, 7 55, 7 45, 8 20, 9 05, 9 40, A. M., 12 50, 3 45, 5 05, 6 20, 7 25, 8 25, 8 35, 9 25, 10 05, 11 00 A. M., 12 10, 1 15, 6 15, 6 55, 8 05, 8 08, 9 25 P. M.
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Leave Plainfield 9 42, a m 5 05, 5 14, p. m. Sunday—8 45, 9 36 A. M. 2 05, 6 25, P. M.
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8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
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2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor & Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for stations on L. & W. R. R.
5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.
6 30 P. M. for Flemington.
8 58 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.
8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
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Leave Plainfield 8 27, 8 11 34 a. m. 1 14, 4 01, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 9 05, 11 34 a. m. 5 00 p. m.
For Perth Amboy 8 27, 8 55, 9, 11 34 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 14, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—9 59, a. m., 5 00 p. m.
For Freehold, 8 27, 8, 11 34 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.
5 45 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 28 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, 5 00 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 8.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.
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OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—Minister Thurston was interviewed here by a United Press representative on his way to Washington. Mr. Thurston was in his usual good humor and expressed himself as well satisfied with the way things were being handled at Hawaii. He was accompanied by American tourists who had been sojourning in Honolulu.

Mr. Thurston said that the provisional government was gaining friends every day and that many of the natives, who had remained neutral up to the present time in affairs, had taken the oath of allegiance to the Dole government. One of the oldest princes on the island had been won over and the Bulletin, which had been a strong royalist paper, had "flopped" and come out strong editorially for the republic.

"There is no possibility of the queen being restored," said he, "that matter is settled for good."

He scouted the idea of Canadians taking up the cause of Lilioukalani.

Members of Thurston's party said that Minister Willis and his wife were avoided by many at the islands. Their acquaintances were but few, and the leading families had ostracized them entirely.

"Had the United States government attempted to land troops and restore the queen," said one of the party, "there certainly would have been bloodshed; Lilioukalani would have been shot."

Mr. Thurston was asked if the queen was revengeful.

"She is an old savage, with a venus of civilization," he exclaimed. "Mr. Willis, I believe, has stated that she refused to grant amnesty."

"Is the provisional government a stable one?" was asked.

"Yes sir, the government is there to stay until a stronger power drives it out, and there is none at present on the islands that can do it. There are about 1,500 men in the army. Mr. Willis laughed at the idea of the Japanese and Chinese residents of the islands being a bar to annexation, and says that they could be treated the same as those already in this country. The native Hawaiians would be considered eligible to citizenship."

He said there was no truth in the rumor that Mr. Willis was about to return to this country on the Corwin.

Mr. Thurston thinks that the United States will be the only power that can take possession of the islands without meeting armed resistance. The desire for annexation, he says, is growing stronger every day.

While Mr. and Mrs. Willis were unpopularly received on the islands, continued Mr. Thurston, it is not because he is a representative of the American government but because his mission to Hawaii is an unfortunate one, his demand for the restoration of the queen being antagnostic to the political views of the people.

"They are as anxious for annexation to-day as ever but they will not endure seeing the queen restored. I do not think there is any question, however, but what the United States marines would have been fired upon had they attempted a landing after the announcement of Mr. Willis of the intention of the government to restore the queen.

"Mr. Willis realizes his unpopularity and will probably ask to be recalled if the government does not do so of its own accord."

"The restoration of the queen is an impossibility. The next line of succession is her niece, Princess Kaiulani and after her, Prince David."

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IN BAD FINANCIAL SHAPE.

Application for a Receiver for the Thompson and Houston Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—An application was made yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for the Thompson and Houston Electric company by a judgment creditor. In reply to the motion on behalf of the company it was alleged that the company was totally unable to pay the amount of the judgment or numerous other claims against it; that the interest on its bonded indebtedness, amounting to $18,000, due last September, was still unpaid and that it had not sufficient funds nor the immediate prospect of funds to pay the running expenses from day to day. It was feared that the appointment of a receiver would more seriously embarrass the company and depreciate the value of its stock and property. It was therefore asked that the court with the appointment of a receiver grant an injunction restraining creditors from taking proceedings against the company or interfering with its prosperity. Decision reserved.

WANTS A FULL PARDON.

Bank of England Forger Bidwell Will Confer With Mr. Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—George Bidwell, the Bank of England forger, is in Washington to secure the assistance of the state department in obtaining for him a full and free pardon from the British government. He will probably call on Secretary Gresham to-day. Bidwell, with his brother and two other Americans, was convicted in England of forging Bank of England notes aggregating £1,000,000 and the four were sentenced to life imprisonment. After serving 15 years George Bidwell was released on ticket-of-leave and five years later secured the release of the others. During General Harrison's administration an effort was made to secure pardons for the men but it was unsuccessful because the British government, according to Bidwell, was afraid he would return to England and expose the prison system there. Bidwell says he has letters recommending the granting of a pardon from Chauncey M. Depew, Lyman J. Gage, Robert G. Ingersoll, and others.

Boston Murder Mystery.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The dead body of Nellie Fay, 24 years old, was found in a pool of blood in the front room of her suite in Hotel Everton, on Shawmut avenue, yesterday afternoon. But little is known of the woman. It is said that she has been living in the Hotel Everton for some time and usually had a couple of female boarders, but of late these two have been missed, and it is said she has been living alone. The police state that, in their opinion, the wound that caused her death was inflicted by some disappointed or jealous lover. When found the woman was dressed only in her night clothes, the bed clothing was partially thrown back and the sheets were stained with blood. The body lay on the floor, partially under the bed, and the things about the room gave evidence of a struggle.

Cordage Trust Again.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—A certificate of authorization to do business in this state has been issued by the secretary of state to the United States Cordage company which is a New Jersey corporation. The company is the reorganized cordage trust and is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $34,000,000. The principal office is in New York and its business is to be conducted in Jersey City and Elizabeth, N. J., New York, Brooklyn, Boston, New Bedford, Bath, Me., Chicago, Easton, Hanover, Pa., etc.

Will Renew the Silver Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—"I will call up my bill to coin the seignorage of the silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act as soon as a vote is taken on the tariff bill," said Representative Bland to-day. "I will antagonize anything else that may be proposed for the consideration of the house. If any opposition is raised to my motion the house will have to decide what it will do—relieve the people of this country or gratify a desire for a purely sentimental debate."

Coal Mines Closed Down.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 19.—In order to keep the amount of coal mined down to the figures agreed upon for this month by the coal sales agents, all the Reading, Lehigh Valley and individual collieries of the Schuylkill region were shut down last night to remain closed until next Monday.

Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The gold reserve has declined to $69,757,824, a loss during the past two days of $1,600,000. The currency balance is stated at $21,279,000, less $7,076,000 paid on the interest account and not substracted.

Madam,

your child needs up-building food generally—

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

contains all the elements that go to make perfect development.

WANT 1-3 OF THE ISSUE

Englishmen Preparing to Buy Our Gold Bonds.

After Supporting American Railroad Securities They Believe They Should Be Given a Show at Our Gilt-Edged Securities—Syndicate Formed.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The issuance by Secretary Carlisle of a circular inviting subscriptions for bonds is the chief topic of conversation on the Stock Exchange. The consensus of opinion is that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle ought to popularize the issue by placing at least one-third of the bonds in London. The operators argue that as England has supported American railroad securities, many of which have turned out badly, it would be right for Mr. Carlisle to allow London to subscribe to what will be gilt-edged securities.

Several arbitrage houses have cabled to their agents that the issue will be readily subscribed for here, and instructing the agents that unless a portion of the bonds issued are placed in London to make tenders for them in New York on behalf of English clients.

Influenced by the prospect of the issue the stock market has been firmer and active.

Effect on Wall Street.

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The announcement that Secretary Carlisle would offer $30,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds on a 3 per cent. basis strengthened the stock market at the opening of business. London bought nearly 12,000 shares of stock and some of the more timid of the shorts rushed to cover. The local and foreign buying resulted in an advance of ¼ to 1½ per cent. in which Rock Island, St. Paul, Sugar, Burlington and Quincy, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, New England, Union Pacific and Western Union were most conspicuous. When the London orders were filled the market began to sag and after a period of extreme dulness the bears renewed their attacks. They sold the Grangers, General Electric and Chicago Gas, their sales during the afternoon being estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 shares.

Bond-Buying Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Pliny Fisk, of Harvey Fisk and sons, large dealers in government bonds, said that his house had made up a syndicate to bid for $100,000,000 of bonds. Mr. Fisk thought it would have been better to have made an issue for that amount and close the whole lot out in a single transaction. However there was no doubt that the issue announced would be promptly taken. Whether his firm and people associated with them would make an offer for any large amount has not yet been determined. There was plenty of time in which to reach a conclusion.

A Nice Man, This.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—The conduct of Farher, the Hebrew rabbi, of Macon, who skipped out Tuesday, is creating the greatest sensation that Macon has had in a long time. Farher forged orders, notes and other papers amounting to between $1,000 and $2,000, and bought everything on credit that he could get. His wife died recently and he leaves two small children behind, one a baby one year old. Farher was engaged to be married to four different girls and two of them have their trousseaus ready.

Lawyer Butler Gets Five Years.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—John E. Butler, the disbarred Suffolk county lawyer, who was recently found guilty of forging his mother's mark to a deed, has been sentenced to states prison for five years.

Philadelphia Republicans Cautious.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The republican city committee has decided, as a precautionary measure, to have the name of Hon. Galusha A. Grow placed upon the ticket for congressman-at-large by nomination papers.

National Bank Note Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—National bank note circulation, which reached $209,500,000 during the money stringency last summer, has declined to $204,500,000, and is daily growing smaller.

Vienna Strikers Engage in a Riot.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—A majority of the ber workers in Vienna struck yesterday and attacked the men who refused to join them. Many on each side were wounded with sticks and stones.

Dr. Lee Indicted for Murder.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—The grand jury, which has been in session here for the past two days, has returned a true bill against Dr. J. Edward Lee, of murder in the second degree.

Bricklayers Union's New President.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—The International Bricklayers and Masons union has elected Wm. Klein, of New York city, president, to succeed Wm. Hearts, of Denver.

Diphtheria at Granby, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—Diphtheria is raging in Granby with fatal effect. The schools have been closed and all families where the disease has existed quarantined.

Gloucester Fishing Fleet Losses.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 19.—An unusually large number of losses in the Gloucester fishing fleet has been reported since December 1.

BRIGHTER FOR DR. MEYER.

Rumor That Witness Muller Has Changed Front.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—If a report circulating through the general sessions building be true, New York will be treated to a great surprise. It is possible the public will soon hear the last of the Meyer case. Carl Muller, alias August Wimmers, the informer, who was the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Dr. H. C. F. Meyer, for the murder of Ludwig Brandt, alias G. H. M. J. Baum, has grown tired of his long term of imprisonment in the house of detention and with a view to securing his release has entered into negotiations with the prisoner's counsel. That Muller has entered into correspondence with Dr. William J. O'Sullivan, one of the lawyers for the defense, is certain. This much is admitted by the doctor himself. Dr. O'Sullivan is in possession of a large number of letters and other documents from Muller, which may be made public. Although Dr. O'Sullivan would not enter into the details of these communications the Tribune says it may be safely inferred from his manner that Muller's intervention appears to be such as to put an end to the trial and make Meyer a free man, as far as the charge of murder is concerned. According to the story it seems that Muller has completely retracted from all his former stories, and is willing to admit that they were false, and that they were concocted partly for the sake of his own preservation and partly from motives of revenge. More than this, however, cannot be known until Dr. O'Sullivan publishes the correspondence.

Fighting for Her Children.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The hearing of the action of Princess Colonna, step-daughter of John W. Mackay, the American millionaire, against her husband for a judicial separation was again postponed. Maitre Dabuit, the advocate for the princess, was absent, and his junior asked the court to grant a further adjournment. The solicitor for the princess handed to the court papers supplementary to her previous demand. She now says, if the court admits Prince Colonna's plea that it has no jurisdiction in the case, for an order giving her provisional charge of the children, the order to be maintained until a definite judgment shall be given.

Did Mrs. Maybrick Attempt Suicide?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Unofficial information has been received in connection with the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman serving a life sentence in England for the poisoning of her husband, in Liverpool. The report comes from government sources in London, but appears to have been carefully concealed from publicity there. The story as received here has it that Mrs. Maybrick was discovered bleeding profusely and that she claimed to have had a hemorrhage. The prison officials, however, reported to the government that she had deliberately cut herself internally with glass.

Rumors About Sicily.

ROME, Jan. 19.—Rumors that were current here to the effect that the service of the Red Cross society was about to be mobilized caused momentary alarm, it being thought that such action indicated that very serious trouble was anticipated in some part of the kingdom. The rumors were officially denied. They arose from the measures that have been projected to use the Red Cross society in Sicily in the transportation of the wounded if the conflicts in that island are continued. Perfect calm prevails now throughout Sicily.

Wilkesbarre Will Go It Alone.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 19.—The stockholders of the Wilkesbarre baseball club, who are members of the eastern league, have agreed not to entertain any proposition from the state league in any way. The auditors submitted their report which shows that the club has nearly $2,000 in bank to start business with this season. It was stated by Secretary Long that Bonner, last year's shortstop, had signed again for this year, and that he did not care to play with Baltimore, who lay claim to him also.

Advice Valued at $30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Cataract construction company, which is building tunnels around Niagara, with a view to turning to practical account the power wasted in the mighty falls, is being sued in the United States court by Professor Henry A. Rowland of Johns Hopkins university, for $30,000. The work has been conducted, it is alleged, on the advice and on the scientific lines laid down by Professor Rowland, which he swore was sought by the company. He was never paid and the suit for $30,000 was filed. The trial has not been concluded.

Claim for Four Millions.

READING, Pa., Jan. 19.—Col. Nicholas Lotz, of this city, furnished supplies to Washington's army at Valley Forge. His heirs held a meeting here yesterday. They claim that he had never been paid in full and will shortly present a claim to congress for nearly $4,000,000. About forty interested persons were present. The necessary funds were subscribed to push the claim.

Prussia Hard Up.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The Prussian budget was presented to the landtag by Dr. Miquel, the finance minister. The revenues are estimated at 1,879,849,391 marks, an increase of 43,936,181 marks over the preceding fiscal year. The deficit is estimated at 60,200,000. The deficit it is proposed to cover by issuing a loan.

Suffering in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—Affairs in the Cadiz district are in an alarming condition owing to the great number of men out of employment. These men have been rendered desperate by hunger, and the pillaging of shops and farmhouses is of frequent occurrence.

Cold Weather in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The weather in southern Russia is becoming colder. At Odessa there is a field of ice that extends twenty miles seaward. The port will probably be closed. There are thirty British vessels in the harbor.

Ohio After Electrocution Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—In the house Representative Reed of Huron county has introduced a bill which proposes to do away with hanging in Ohio and substitute electrocution.

Hornblower's Case Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The rejection of Mr. Hornblower's name has been made public which finally disposes of the case

TARIFF TALK AMUSING

Occasional Relaxation in the Tiresome Debate.

The Iron Schedule Reached and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dalzell Indulge in an Acrimonious Discussion—Bond Resolutions Engage the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The proposed issue of 5 per cent. bonds was the subject of two resolutions offered in the senate yesterday by two populist senators, and was subsequently referred to in a discussion on a bill not even remotely connected with it. The resolutions came from Senators Peffer, rep., and Allen, Neb., and were to the effect that there is no lawful authority for the issuing and selling of bonds as proposed, and that, if so issued and sold, they shall be null and void. The resolutions were laid over and will come up for action next week. The question was again touched upon in connection with a bill appropriating $40,000 for an equestrian statue in Manchester, N. H., to a revolutionary hero, Gen. John Stark. Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., said that the government was actually too poor to honor the memory of heroic ancestors, when it had to borrow at 5 per cent. "on a questionable issue of the statutes."

Mr. Stewart, rep., Nev., spoke of the bond issue as a war measure, although there was no enemy in sight—the invisible enemy being the money power. And Mr. Daniel, dem., Va., spoke of the treasury deficit as likely to be continued and increased for seven years by the "scheme of taxation which had been proposed," plainly alluding to the Wilson tariff bill. The Stark appointment bill was passed; and then Mr. Vest, dem., Mo., spoke in favor of the house bill to repeal the Federal election laws. After a short executive session the senate adjourned till Monday.

House of Representatives.

There was a very interesting discussion engaging the attention of the house, one being a proposition submitted by Mr. Burrows to substitute the wool clause of the McKinley law for that of the Wilson bill. Almost the entire day was taken up in the discussion of the question, and many interesting and amusing speeches were made. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 132 yeas to 151 noes. The result was a foregone conclusion, but contrary to the opinions of some it was a strict party vote.

The second proposition was one submitted by Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, a large manufacturer of steel rails, putting steel rails on the free list. In the course of the discussion which followed, Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., made some sensational charges against Mr. Johnson's business methods. The house took a recess before disposing of the matter, and to-day Mr. Dalzell will conclude his remarks and Mr. Johnson will reply to his allegations.

For a time Mr. Johnson, rep., Ind., created considerable amusement by his persistency in demanding recognition. When the chair recognized Mr. Stone after Mr. Johnson had been again unsuccessful in gaining recognition, the latter cried out:

"Then I would suggest that the chair cast his eyes in this direction when the gentleman from Pennsylvania finishes his remarks."

When Mr. Stone took his seat Mr. Johnson was on his feet, but the chairman refused to recognize him, and said that Mr. Fithian, dem., Ill., had the floor.

Mr. Johnson continued to shout for recognition, but for a time his voice was drowned by the pounding of the speaker's gavel. When he could be heard he asked whether he was to be put in the same category with the gentleman from Maine, Mr. Boutelle. The chairman pounded for order, and when this was secured Mr. Fithian proceeded to speak. He created some excitement by arraigning the secretary of the treasury for attempting to sell bonds. "He has no more right to issue bonds than I have," asserted Mr. Fithian, "except in order as specified in the resumption act. He has no right to raise a single dollar by the issue of bonds." Republican applause.

"Then let me impeach him," said Mr. Reed, sotto voce.

Mr. Johnson, rep., Ind., at last succeeded in receiving recognition, and followed out to the end the line of reasoning laid down by the previous speaker.

Mr. Johnson talks at a very rapid rate and at times is difficult to follow on this account. Mr. Pence, pop., Col., who followed Mr. Johnson, submitted to repeated interruptions from the Indiana member, but finally silenced Mr. Johnson and raised a laugh against him by saying that he had always heard that it was an axiom that "the smaller the windmill the faster it runs."

Mr. Springer, dem., Ill., spoke briefly in favor of free wool, and in the course of his remarks there was a question of accuracy raised by Mr. Grosvenor, rep., O. He made the statement that there had been a decrease in the number of sheep in Ohio in recent years; and when Mr. Burrows asked him to explain the cause of this decrease, Mr. Springer said thoughtfully that he supposed it was because there were less sheep now than formerly. Great laughter on the republican side. Then Mr. Springer innocently asked Mr. Burrows to explain why there were less sheep in Michigan now than a few years ago. This was Mr. Burrows' opportunity and amid the laughter of the republicans he replied that it was probably to be accounted for by the fact that there was a fewer number of sheep. "I make that answer," exclaimed Mr. Burrows, "because it is probably within the comprehension of the gentleman from Illinois." Republican laughter.

After the disposition of the wool question Mr. Johnson, dem., O., who is a large manufacturer of steel rails, introduced an amendment putting steel rails on the free list. An interesting and acrimonious discussion followed in which Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., accused Mr. Johnson of making false statements in the house recently and of altering the congressional record. He devoted considerable time to the question of Mr. Johnson's payment of his employees in scrip. He also sent to the desk and had read some newspaper articles accusing Mr. Johnson of irregular proceedings in the issue and redemption of this scrip.

Mad Fight in Georgia.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 19.—It is now rumored that Corbett and Mitchell have signed articles agreeing to meet at any place the club may select, and it is now believed that an attempt will be made to pull off the fight in Georgia.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

What the West End needs more than a hose house, is fire hydrants. The people of that populous and unprotected section ought to unite in one big appeal to the Common Council.

The Press would most respectfully and earnestly urge upon those in authority the need of fire hydrants on East Front street. Expensive property interests are endangered by the present lack of hydrants on that fine residence thoroughfare. The people along the route are entirely willing to take the water, and wonder why the city does n't make the company lay the mains.

The lively little newspaper which well fulfils its avowed mission of Cranford Chronicle, is brighter and handsomer than ever this week, for its mechanical work is now done in the Westfield Standard printery, where they know how to get out a paper "as is a paper". The Chronicle is only eight weeks old, but it is a sturdy, thriving youngster, and Editors Potter and Lillibridge have the congratulations of The Press and the entire fraternity on their quick success.

A religious meeting in a New Brunswick chapel was demoralized by Rutgers College students who sang concert-hall ditties and threw kisses at the girls. The fault was not in the students, for they were newcomers, unfamiliar with the New Brunswick type of chapel, and were deceived by the name "Chippey's" over the door. Mr. Chippey may have been deserving of the honor of having a sanctuary named for him, but it's rough on the chapel nevertheless. "Chippey's Chapel" is enough to upset any gang of hilarious young men familiar with big-city nomenclature.

A big book that is welcomed every year among newspapers and advertisers is at hand again—N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Annual for 1893-94. It affords the best obtainable knowledge of the newspaper and advertising field, and is generally accepted as the most trustworthy index to circulation ratings. The publishers, from their own knowledge and experience, place the circulation of The Daily Press far ahead of even the claims of The News and The Courier, which claims are far in excess of the actual circulations of those journals. As a matter of fact, the circulation of The Press equals that of both The News and The Courier combined.

That sewerage system! Will you have it, citizens of Plainfield, or will you not? Your physicians have warned you that a disastrous epidemic is likely to blast the town forever, if the present cesspool nuisance continue unabated. Your business men have told you that likely settlers are shunning the place because it has no sewers. You yourselves are paying a corporation good money for water to fill up your cesspools and then paying someone else to pump it out again, at a cost in excess of the sewer tax you would have to pay. As a matter of personal economy, as a matter of personal and public health, your duty is to sign the petition hastening the building of the sewers. Those sewers must be begun this spring, if Plainfield is to compete successfully with its rivals. Sign now, and get your friends to sign. If in doubt, ask the Mayor.

Some people are worrying for fear the second big building contemplated by the late George H. Babcock is n't to be erected. Hold on a bit. The first Babcock Building is a big thing, and with all the other buildings that have been going up is likely to provide for Plainfield's needs in store and office room for considerable time to come. Capital tied up in vacant buildings is an injury to a town, instead of a benefit. A structure like the Babcock Block is an object to be viewed with pride by the community, but the trade of the town wants to catch up with the building pace that has been set before that pace is increased. Plainfield is a growing youth, but it does n't want too many new suits of the size for men before it has outgrown its old knickerbockers. The second Babcock Building will come in time, but the time is not yet. People who worry for fear they won't live to see it are the kind that express alarm when they contemplate that coal may give out some thousands of years ahead. There's room enough now, and time enough yet for more.

The Trenton papers, commenting on the death of Judge A. G. Richey, late father of Mrs. C. J. Fisk of Plainfield, remark that his chief trait was his courtesy in Court. It is a blot on a noble profession that this trait is so notably exceptional an attribute. In the "smartness" of the age, courtesy and dignity among members of the Bar have come to be absent qualities. Therefore the refreshing pleasure of finding a counselor possessing and habitually exercising both of these traits. Plainfield has just such a lawyer. He was one of the counsel in the suit of Mrs. Percy C. Ohl against J. W. Reinhart; and his noble defense of the sneers cast by opposing counsel upon the woman, was an oration which for courtesy and dignity and power deserves to rank among the classics of legal literature. Plainfield is immensely proud of that young and eminently successful lawyer who never forgets that he is first of all a gentleman. All good citizens esteem him; and all evil-doers fear him, for he has the vigilant, fearless and penetrating eye of Justice itself. He 's a friend to be treasured, and an antagonist to be dreaded, and The Press can't keep back the prediction that he 's one of the coming Justices of the Bench. He 's the lawyer who is winning all of his cases, and he 's the lawyer who never lets Plainfield City make any legal mistakes. Craig A. Marsh is his name, and The Press will be proud for Plainfield of the day when it will call him Judge.

—A letter is advertised by Postmaster Staats, of Dunellen, for An Phibiy Jager.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jacob Kirkner arrived home last night from his California trip.

R. E. Coriell, of Church street, is out again after an attack of illness.

Arthur Rowley, of Claverack, is visiting A. E. Faber of Rockview avenue.

Bernhardt B. Gray, of Hillside avenue, was slightly improved in health last evening.

Sam Terry, the veteran paperhanger, of Richmond street, is very ill with the grip.

Miss Carrie Pike, of Morristown, is visiting her father, Noah Pike, of East Front street.

Mrs. Alex. Mack of Somerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Eliza TenEyck, of South Plainfield, was given a delightful surprise party Wednesday night.

Miss Loomis of New York is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Morse, of Franklin place.

Lewis Coddington, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was much improved this morning.

Mrs. T. H. May of New York is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Will Demarest, of Stone street.

Letter-Carrier Peter V. Weaver has tendered his resignation to Postmaster Pope, to take effect February 1.

Captain and Mrs. James Lusk of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Lusk's sister, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview Terrace.

Counselor Henry B. Ely and family are to remove, Feb. 1, from Westervelt avenue to one of the fashionable residences of Grace Court.

Frederick N. Brown, of Duer street, who has been confined to his house with the grip, has entirely recovered, and is now able to be out.

A delegation from Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, was entertained by Mrs. Thomas Doud, at her home, 45 Emily street, last evening.

The police force was increased last night without the advice or consent of the Mayor. They're all congratulating Mr. Mattox on the boy

Maggie Hanson, the first graduate of the Salvation Army in Plainfield, visited the barracks last evening after a month in the training garrison.

The Jolly Six entertained a few of their friends from out of town last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Curran, Sixth and New streets.

The Rev. Father J. P. O'Hanlon, who was formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Church, came from the West yesterday and visited friends in city and borough.

George W. Bullman and A. P. Voorhees represent North Plainfield, in the newly-elected Board of Directors of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture.

The Misses Livezey of Park avenue entertained a few of their feminine friends at an afternoon tea yesterday. It was a charming affair, and very greatly enjoyed.

Morgan S. Taylor and family, who left their home on Rockview Terrace, Jan. 4, for Redlands, Cal, arrived at their destination Jan. 12. They will be gone several months.

Twenty colored people passed last evening with Joseph Renolds at his home on Stebbins place. A quartette from the Alabama Minstrels furnished music for dancing.

Harry Dunn, son of S. P. Dunn of East Seventh street, who has been largely successful in his western enterprises, has joined the army of Benedicks. His bride is a SanFrancisco belle.

At the first annual ball of Central Lodge, No. 37, B. of R. T., in Armory Hall, last evening, thirty from Plainfield attended. The local delegation was led by Yardmaster McAndrews.

Mrs. W. L. Titsworth, of East Fifth street, who has been undergoing an operation to save her eyesight, is able to go about again, and her friends rejoice that her eyesight is greatly benefited.

Albert Simmonds, who is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia which he had while attending Yale College, has returned to Plainfield to spend a few weeks at his home on Watchung avenue.

All the young women of St. Mary's parish are invited to the informal reception to be given by the C. Y. M. L. to St Joseph's Lyceum of Jersey City, next Thursday. There will be a ten-men-team match game, dancing, and a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townley, of New street, entertained forty guests last evening. Sam Frazee furnished music for the dancing, which continued till this morning. Several were present from Elizabeth, Annandale and White House.

Miss May Flanagan, leading soprano of St. Mary's Church choir, is ill with the grip. The entire family have been suffering from the epidemic. Miss May was recovering, and able to be about the house awhile, but had a relapse and was forced to go to bed again. Her voice is missed from the singing Sundays.

Miss Minnie Marsh gave a class recital to her pupils Wednesday afternoon at her home on Madison avenue. Eleven demonstrated the result of the careful training of their teacher by the skillful way in which they played. At the close Miss Marsh played one of Rubenstein's brilliant compositions with much expression and feeling.

Ulysse Buhler, the distinguished Chilian pianist, and the Beethoven String Quartette, are to give a Concert of Chamber Music, at 308 West Eighth street, in this city, Saturday evening, January 27. Tickets may be had from any of the following patronesses: Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. John Erskine, Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, Miss E. E. Kenyon, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mrs. J Evarts Tracy, Mrs. David Titsworth, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Orville T. Waring.

—You should see the new spring styles in men's fine hats at U. B. Crane's.

BY THE WAY.

—Geo. F. Brown of West Front street is in Muhlenberg Hospital, undergoing treatment for his eyes.

—"Words of Wisdom from the Ashes of a Wasted Life" will be Dr. Lewis's subject tomorrow morning.

—All are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue Baptist Church this evening at 8.

—Adolph Berkowitz and Jacob Neuman were fined $2 each by the City Judge for peddling without a license yesterday afternoon.

—Ernest A. Crane, a son of Evangelist Crane, will address the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Kasper Ebner has been awarded the contract by the school trustees of North Plainfield to remove the four trees standing in front of the school building on Somerset street.

—Emily Ayers was arrested by Constable Vanderhoff today on a warrant issued by Justice Nash. She is charged with assault and battery in slapping Maria Powers in the face.

—Edsall announces the most important clearance sale ever instituted in Plainfield. Almost the entire stock in both dry goods and shoe departments, has been marked down to such a low price as to insure a speedy sale.

—The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, sent a box of clothing and provisions yesterday valued at $54, to Mrs. N. Fay, who is connected with the Deaconesses Home and Training School, 241 West Fourteenth street, New York. The Circle has also agreed to send a sum of money monthly to assist a girl in Mrs. Fay's Mission.

Christian Endeavor Sociable.

A sociable was given to the Senior Christian Endeavor society by the Juniors, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, last night. The programme was provided entirely by the young people, and consisted of a piano solo by Miss Olive Newell, a violin solo by Master W. McKillop, and recitations by Misses Lulu Waters, Nellie Meschutt and Dora Wilson. After the regular programme chocolate and cake were served.

Another New Church.

Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor, and the trustees of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, formerly known as Bethel A. M. E. Mission, have purchased a lot on West Fourth street for a church building, and expect to break ground for the foundation next week.

LOVE EXPERIENCES SIMILAR.

So Two Ohio Girls Attempt Suicide Together.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 19.—Flora Townsend and Mattie Eoff attempted suicide last night by drinking half a bottle each of toothache medicine, containing chloroform, creosote and other dangerous drugs.

They were discouraged over love affairs.

The Townsend girl was divorced from John Owen, a year ago. Owen is now in the penitentiary for slashing her with a knife. The Eoff girl was shot in the head a month ago by George Huffman, to whom she was to have been married last Friday, had not a quarrel prevented.

The Misses Jobe Held for Trial.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Misses Lucy and Minnie Jobe were brought before Magistrate Lauderbaugh yesterday charged with having on Tuesday threatened the life of Mrs. Kitchen, whose husband is president of the defunct Meadville savings bank. Mrs. Kitchen testified that the defendants held a pistol to he head and demended that she give them $800, the amount their father had in the bank. The girls were held for court under $300 bail.

Schooner Wells' Crew Rescued at Last

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 19.—The crew of the Gloucester schooner, Maggie E. Wells, which the steamer Amsterdam reported as having spoken on Sunday last and in trying to rescue the crew of which she lost her first officer and five men by the upsetting of a lifeboat, have just been brought in here by the Gloucester schooner Magnolia, which took them off their sinking craft on Monday, the wreck then being set on fire.

Hard Times Drove Him to Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Alexander Agar, of the wolesale stationery firm of Agar and Hamlen, this city, shot himself with a revolver in the right temple in the bathroom of his residence in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. He died instantly. Mr. Agar was in his 64th year. Hard times proved disastrous for his business, and he had worried much about financial affairs. He leaves a wife and six children.

A Defaulter Ends His Life.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Caleb F. Aaronson, local agent of the United States express company, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by sending a bullet into his brain. He committed the deed in the stables of the company on Barnes street. His accounts are about $1,800 short. He stood high in society and was very popular. He was married, but had no children.

Columbia Bankers Indicted.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 19.—The grand jury has found ten indictments for fraud and embezzlement against E. K. Smith and C. E. Graybill, the Columbia bankers, who failed last fall with heavy liabilities and small assets.

Stabbed By an Elmira Convict.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—An Italian convict named Taugusta stabbed Captain Warner, an inmate officer of the reformatory, four times Tuesday night. Warner was cut twice in the cheek, once in the forehead and once in the neck. He will recover.

Confirmed By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: collectors of customs, Nelson Baldwin, district of Erie, Pa.; Stephen P. Slocum, district of Newport, R. I.

If you want to be on the safe side, stick to the old reliable, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup It is sold by dealers everywhere.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by F. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

—Carney Brothers have nearly completed the tinning of the roof of the new Babcock Building. The erection of the lumber-yard arrangement on the top has caused the insurance men to announce a heavy increase in the rates on the stock of several merchants if they move there.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

COMMUTERS, ATTENTION
Accident policies written at $2 a $1000 for one year. The Inter-State Casualty Co. of New York.
VAN BUREN & TIMPSON,
AGENTS,
163 North ave., Opp. Station.

The Kinsman Block System Company.

A corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7, 1875, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is decreased from two million dollars to one million dollars by reducing the par value of each share thereof from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars.

In witness whereof this certificate is signed by the President of said company, and its corporate seal is hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary the 2d day of January, 1894.

(SEAL.) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1893, before me George Putnam Smith, a Master in the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey personally came H. L. Denny, who I am satisfied is the Secretary of the Kinsman Block System Company and being by me duly sworn did say that he knows the corporate seal of said Company affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that W. T. Kaufman is the President of said corporation and did sign the said instrument in deponent's presence.

GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. Call 45 Sandford avenue.

WANTED—Situation in small family, to assist in general housework. Address K, care Press.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; white. 229 East 5th st

TO LET—Stores and rooms; best location. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front st.

HALF of double house to let at 29 Emily st. 1 19 3

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

BUTCHER—A 1 married man wants steady position; understands the business thoroughly; (wishes to settle in Plainfield) $18 per week; best references. Address Jesse D. Sharrot, Kruschville, Staten Island. 1 17 5

WANTED.—Situation by a young woman for general housework in small family. Address M. C., care Press.

WANTED.—White girl for general housework in family of 3. Apply 608 Central avenue.

SITUATION wanted by Swedish man as coachman; understands the care of horses, harness and stable work; is willing to make himself generally useful around gentleman's place; best of reference from last employer. Call fault store 224 Park avenue. 1 17 4

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress; good reference. Address C. M., Box 9, Netherwood, N. J. 1 17 3

YOUNG lady wants situation as reader or copyist by the hour; terms reasonable. Address Reader, care Press. 1 15 6

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—$2 000 and $7,000 on first mortgage; abundant security; real estate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
J. A. DEMAREST.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

Watch This Space for
The Next Attraction.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.
Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
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STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10 8 tf

SCISSORS.
Want a pair that will cut? Our assortment of such is elegant. The steel is German and guaranteed. We have scissored the prices.
LEGGETT, THE DRUGGIST.

EDSALL'S
Great Clearance Sale!
The best opportunity ever offered in Plainfield to buy FINE GOODS CHEAP. Thousands of articles reduced to such a LOW PRICE as to insure a speedy sale.
Installment No. 1.

One lot men's wool half hose at 17c., were 25c. One lot men's Camel hair half hose at 29c., were 35 One lot men's natural all-wool half hose at 31c., were 40c. One lot men's Cashmere-half hose at 31c., were 35c.

One lot corsets at 79c., were $1 00. One lot corsets at $1 30, were $1 75. One lot French woven at 69c., were 85. One lot corsets at 39c., were 50c. One lot Eider Down at 23c. was 30c. One lot French flannels at 60c. were 75.

One lot natural all-wool shirts and drawers at 95c., were $1.25. One lot men's mixed shirts and drawers at 39c., were 50c. One lot men's natural wool shirts and drawers at $1.39, were $1.75. One lot red all-wool shirts and drawers at 99c., were $1.25. One lot ladies' vests and pants at 50c., were 75c.

More to follow.
EDSALL'S
Great Clearance Sale of Boots & Shoes
—OVER—
8 THOUSAND PAIRS
Marked down in price This is your opportunity if you want to get good reliable Footwear at manufacturer's prices.
DOANE & EDSALL.

$2.50 FOR $1,
And an elegant rugs made by J. & J. Dobson.
Carpets at lowest New York prices.
Wall papers at bottom prices. Window shades, stationery, artist's materials, paints and oils.
Edward Love's,
Corner North and Watchung Aves., Plainfield.

What the Japanese Can Do.
An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and every one bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.
ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

AT FULPER'S.
Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.
At Fulper's, 207 West Front Street
1 12 tf

NOTICE.
Assignee's Sale
OF
CLOTHING, CLOTHING.
Men's, Boy's and Children's
At greatly reduced prices. Now is your chance; take it before it is gone.
E. R. POPE,
Assignee for C. Schepflin & Co.

HAVE YOU TRIED
DEMAREST.
For Java and Selected Coffee?
His 50c. Tea is the best in the market for the price.

HELP NEEDED
TO DISPOSE OF
ALL OF
PECK'S
Winter Goods.

A TREMENDOUS CUT
All our fine Business Suits at $18,
NOW $12.00!
Sebring's,
Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

GAVETT'S
Fine China Glass
and Dinner Ware.
THE BELGIAN LAMP.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.
Useful as well as ornamental.

AMOS H. VAN HORN
LIMITED
Parlor Suits at great reduction.
Bedroom Suits at great reduction.
Carpets at great reduction.
Couches and Lounges at great reduction.
Fancy Tables at great reduction.
Fancy Chairs at great reduction.
Folding Beds at great reduction.
Writing desks at great reduction.
Bookcases at great reduction.
Parlor Stoves at great reduction.
Note name Amos before entering the store.

PORTLAND RANGES.
Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.
Telephone 53o. Goods delivered free to any part of the state.
Amos H. Van Horn, L't'd.,
73 MARKET STREET,
Furniture store nearest Plane st., Newark, N. J. 9 10 y

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Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.
Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.
THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }
"The Rochester."
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MUSLIN SALE.
FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, FULL YARD WIDE
SEVEN AND ONE-HALF CTS. A YARD
VAN EMBURGH & SON

Dime Savings Institution,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.
Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.
E. R. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. 12 29 1m

Notice to the Public.
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 303-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.
1 3 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

Popular with the ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the Dentine in cleansing their teeth and perfuming the breath. It removes all traces of tobacco smoke. Is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. Full dozen. Send 2c. stamp for sample to
F. COOPER & HAFFENBURGH, Chemists, Elmira, N. Y.

LOTS
On the Installment Plan.
J. F. MacDonald
Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.
There is no better time to build a house than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help others. 1 10 tf

NEUMAN BROS.
Grocers.
Watchung Avenue,
Cor. 5th St.

ROSES,
Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Somerset st., near Johnston's drive.
P. O. Box 696. 1 11 1m

ALL THE PEASE IN ONE POD, NOW.

Local Lodges of Knights of Honor Consolidate with a Grand Flourish of Fife and Drum.

One hundred and twenty Knights of Honor participated in the consolidation of Wetumpka Lodge, 3401, and Easter Lodge, 3542. These included members of these lodges, a delegation of forty from Senate Lodge, 2133, of Brooklyn, and representatives from Onward Lodge, Elizabeth; Centennial Lodge, Newark; Protection Lodge, Hoboken; and from Joy and Fern Lodges, Brooklyn. The grand officers present were District Department Grand Deputy E. H. Stimson; Past Grand Deputy Wm. H. Morris; Grand Guide L. P. Cron; Grand Dictator P. M. Scherf and Grand Reporter John M. Mayhew.

The two lodges presented their lists of members to the Grand Dictator of the State and an application was made to the Supreme Dictator for a dispensation allowing the Lodge to be known as Senate Lodge, 3542. Both lodges entered the new arrangement free from debt and with a joint membership of ninety-nine. T. H. Bartindale was Chairman of the Consolidation Committee. The officers elected last night were as follows:

Dictator—E. C. Pease.
Vice-Dictator—Ed. B. Ryder.
Assistant Vice-Dictator—Robert F. Fenno.
Reporter—H. A. Thorne.
Financial Reporter—John H. Doane.
Treasurer—Thos. H. Bartindale.
Chaplain—Rev. Hobart Clark.
Guide—John M. Duck.
Guardian—S. B. Joseph.
Sentinel—J. M. Gulick.
Trustees—E. L. Suffern, George H. Neal, John V. Berkaw.

A banquet furnished by Wetumpka Lodge occupied the attention of the Plainfielders and Brooklynites. Cigars were then passed and speeches made by members of the different lodges, the speakers of the Brooklyn Senate Lodge expressing the honor they felt in having the new lodge named for them. Led by the Senate band, all marched to the station, where the visitors boarded the 11:28 train.

The banquet was under the direct management of C. M. Ulrich, whose efforts to furnish a feast of good things were most successful and were greatly appreciated.

They Whipped Their Landlords.

The Board of Trade and the Crescent Wheelmen, now so closely connected, bowled in their joint club-house last night. The Wheelmen won by 120 pins. The score:

BOARD OF TRADE.		WHEELMEN.	
Buckle	141	Haynes	124
Emmons	114	VanAlstyne	170
Stephenson	151	Dunham	158
Woolston	120	Leggett	129
Meeker	121	Rogers	135
Runyon	130	H. Woolston	129
Vail	141	Teel	151
Nash	106	Barnes	148
	1024		1144

Thought His Ribs Were Fractured.

Joseph Shepperd, of 411 Orchard place, had a narrow escape from a serious accident a few days ago. He had occasion to cross the Jersey Central railway tracks, and had to climb over a coal train. He slipped on one of the cars and fell, striking his side. At first the pain seemed trivial, but it increased in a few days so that he thought his ribs must be fractured. Consulting Dr. Adams, his fears in this respect were allayed, but the physician told him he had seriously bruised and jarred himself, and he has since been undergoing the delights of an arnica pack. He'll be all right again before his commission as postmaster comes to town.

Who Will Begin to Sweep?

A Dunellenite who is dissatisfied with the lethargy into which his native place has fallen writes that he is utterly discouraged.

"Our once pretty borough"—he says—"looks like a deserted village. Take a walk on our back streets, and nothing but dump heaps, weeds and brush, old tin cans, pots and pans, and ancient shoes, scattered around like the remnants of a hundred gypsy camps, will meet the gaze in all directions."

He laments that there is no one in the borough enterprising enough to institute reform.

Burned His Coat, Trying to Save.

Richard Eustice was before the court in Westfield last evening on complaint of Michael Dorn for throwing oil into the stove at Garwood, which exploded and set Dorn's clothing on fire, burning him severely. Eustice denies that he had anything to do with throwing the oil into the stove, but that when Dorn ran past him with his clothing in a blaze he wrapped his overcoat about him and smothered the flames, thereby spoiling his own coat. Eustice made application for a hearing, which was set down for next Monday afternoon at 5.

Warned by the Street Commissioner.

Residents of Westervelt avenue who are proud of the appearance of this handsome new section of attractive homes have complained to Street Commissioner Meeker of the unsightly and dangerous condition of the boardwalk in front of Charles S. Guion's property, after vain appeals to the owner himself. They demand that the walk be flagged and curbed. Mr. Meeker is acting in the matter, and has already warned Mr. Guion that the city will not be responsible for any damage that may result from his neglect of keeping the walk in passable condition.

Democrats to Meet.

The Executive Committee of the Plainfield Democratic Association will meet next Wednesday night at 8 in the office of The Daily Press. The members of the committee are Wm. Gloak, Henry B. Ely, C. P. Ralli, DeWitt C. Ivins, E. H. Booth, E. B. Clark, Peter Flynn, Jr., and Patrick Revelle.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Allen, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

FIRST PLACE THEIRS BY RIGHT.

But on a Foul, the Newark Institutes Score a Victory Which Will Be Contested.

The Lyceum bowlers came back from Newark at 12:38 this morning, in a sorry mood. They had rolled two tournament games against the Catholic Institute team of Newark, had lost one, and had had the other decided against them on a claim of foul.

They admit their fair-and-square defeat in the first game, but say that in the second Curtin overstepped the mark and thereby scored 19 on a spare ball, winning the game by 6 pins. They protested against the foul, but the umpire denied their claim. They will appeal to the Tournament Committee, and are confident of winning the game on the appeal. That will give them first place.

The Plainfield bowlers say that the Newark rooting was atrocious.

The scores:

FIRST GAME.

LYCEUMS.		INSTITUTE.	
Butscher	136	O'Haree	125
Carty	142	Pemberton	160
P. Kiely	124	Curtin	146
Galbraith	133	Clifford	158
Lynch	170	Coughlan	149
	705		738

BY FRAMES.

Lyceums.....58,131,175,249,334,418,501,582,651,705
Institutes.....73,169,253,318,397,470,551,598,672,738

SECOND GAME.

LYCEUMS.		INSTITUTES.	
Butscher	172	O'Haree	158
Carty	138	Pemberton	137
P. Kiely	108	Curtin	125
Galbraith	151	Clifford	142
Lynch	123	Coughlin	136
	692		698

BY FRAMES.

Lyceums.....63,128,217,293,359,415,480,564,637,692
Institutes.....55,103,190,268,342,417,481,539,614,698*

*Protested.

VERDICT FOR A. M. RUNYON.

Awarded $1,625 for His Injuries in the Greenville Collision.

The trial of the suit of Alexander M. Runyon against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for $5,000 damages for injuries in the Greenville collision in December, 1892, was finished yesterday in the Union County Court. Judge Van-Syckel charged against the railroad company, and the jury after being out 2½ hours awarded the plaintiff $1,625. The company originally offered Mr. Runyon first $50 and then $100. Craig A. Marsh was Mr. Runyon's counsel.

Plainfield's Military Drill.

The Plainfield Riding Club met in the Crescent Rink last evening. Captain John I. Holly led the riders through the military drill, and riding school and spiral evolutions. Under Capt. Holly's tuition the club has made much progress. The membership is now 48.

Those who rode were: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pentz, Miss Carrie Vail, A. C. Vail, John J. Coard, Miss Coard, John I. Holly, Miss Holly, W. J. Roome, J. W. Johnson, J. P. Munn, O. T. Waring, Jr., John Moore, Harry Johnson and Eugene Moore.

Junior Endeavor in Warren Chapel.

Warren Chapel's Junior Christian Endeavor Society has been organized under very encouraging prospects, with about 25 members. The society has been put in charge of Mrs. E. R. Taylor as superintendent and Mrs. John Van Arsdale as assistant. The following officers were elected:

President—Hattie Squiers.
Vice-president—May Squiers.
Secretary—Lillie Zeisz.
Treasurer—Mabel Stevens.

Ed. McCray Is President.

The Victor Wheelmen met at the home of Capt. Israel Jones, Washington avenue, last evening. Two new membeis were received, making a total membership of fifty. The following officers were elected:

President—Edward McCray.
Vice-president—James Saunders.
Secretary—William Fisher.
Financial Secretary—Nathan Pollard.
Treasurer—Joseph Bolden.
Captain—Israel Jones.

The new officers will enter on their duties February 1.

Christian Endeavor Inspiration.

Miss Hawkins, Secretary of the Local Christian Endeavor Union, addressed the Christian Endeavorers of the First Church of Christ, last night. Miss Hawkins was listened to with marked attention during her remarks. At the conclusion a number spoke of the good work done by the societies. Pastor Hand spoke to the young people of the church and congregation on consecrating their lives to the cause of Christ.

An Arm Fractured in Shinny.

The Dunellen Call reports that Joseph Thomas, son of T. L. Thomas, met with a serious accident while skating on the New Market lake. The dangerous game of shinny was being played by the boys, and young Thomas was among the others. He received a heavy blow on the left arm just above the wrist, from a shinny stick, fracturing the arm. Dr. Gaston set the bones, and the patient is doing well.

Won $10,000 for His Clients.

What a streak of luck Craig A. Marsh is having in Plainfield lawsuits! He has won every case he has tried so far this year, whether he appeared for plaintiff or for defendant. For the plaintiffs, the verdicts aggregate over $10,000. Better be born smart and lucky than born rich!

It'll Be a Blessing.

The New Brunswick Home News says that since the local Aldermen and the Plainfield street railway magnates have had another conference the city is likely to have a duplicate of Plainfield's system in operation before long.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

OBITUARY.

Joseph S. Cutter.

Joseph S. Cutter died at his home, 409 West Front street, at 6:30 this morning. He had been ill ten days with pleurisy complicated by other disease.

Mr. Cutter was born Oct. 10, 1840, in Rahway. When a young man he went South and was in Atlanta when the War broke out. He then came to Plainfield, and was engaged in the grocery business from 1867 to 1891. He first entered into partnership with Wm. Gardner, but in a short time the two separated. Mr. Cutter's first store was at 151 and 153 West Front street. In 1874 he moved temporarily to the Dunlap building, while his old building was being torn down and the present brick structure erected. There he remained a grocer until retirement three years ago.

Mr. Cutter was an active Democrat. In 1885 he was elected a member of the City Council to fill the place of Andrew Love, a Democrat, who had resigned. In 1890 he ran for Mayor against Alexander Gilbert and succeeded in reducing the Republican majority to 142.

He was an exempt member of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, and of the Exempt Firemen's Association. For several years he was a member and treasurer of the Board of Fire Commissioners. When the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was started Mr. Cutter became a charter member and was elected first president.

Mr. Cutter first resided on East Front street and afterwards on West Second street. Five years ago he bought the old Brooks place on West Front street, where he lived till his death.

Mr. Cutter married Miss Carrie Disbrow, of Roselle, who survives him. He leaves three children, Fred. S., Lizzie E., and Emma S. Cutter. His aged mother survives him.

He was an honorable business man and a good citizen. The townspeople will feel his loss.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 1:30 Monday afternoon. The burial will be made in the family plot in Rahway.

Surprise Parties.

Hervey Doane, the eleven-year-old son of Chief Doane of the Fire Department, was most pleasantly surprised by a merry party of thirty-five young people who came unexpectedly to his home last night. With games and laughter and refreshments they had an enjoyable evening. The "children of a large growth" present were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr., Mr. Dowley, Miss Prenham, Miss Bertha Corey and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane.

A surprise party was given last evening at the home of Peter A. VanFleet, 329 East Third street. The merrymakers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, East Second street, and proceeded to the VanFleet residence, where the evening was happily spent. The surprise was most complete. The Martin Bros. Quartette sang, and piano solos and games were followed by an abundant supply of refreshments. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. LaForge, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and daughter Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Startup, Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Crawford and daughter Nellie, Florence Rugg, Miss E. C. Benedict, Miss Lavers, Miss Lanning, Miss Brown, O. W. Dunham, T. E. Hazell.

Ladies Night at the Lyceum.

They had a gay time in the Lyceum club-house last evening. It was ladies night, and the bright sparkling faces and pretty gowns of the girls of the parish made high lights and coloring for as pretty a picture as any appreciative eye would care to feast on. The enjoyment was animated, and much pleasure was expressed that Father Murphy, by whose personal direction the festivity was given, took such an interest in the promotion of sociability. A special source of pleasure was the inspiring music, in which the bow wielded by Eugene M. O'Reilly was a chief factor. The girls showed how they are improving in bowling. Pretty soon they'll have a team to beat the boys. This is the first of a series of affairs to be held once a month.

They Play Music, They Do.

Judging from the music with which the orchestra in the rooms of Vanderbeek & Sattels favors the staff of The Press in the office below, that orchestra is going to be one which Plainfield will have hard work to hold, for the work of the musicians is getting to be so superb that all the towns outside will be clamoring for the orchestra's services. The selections which the orchestra is practicing are ambitious, but the talent is just of that brilliancy which is capable of treating high-grade compositions as they deserve. Make no mistake about it, that orchestra will be heard in public, before long, to the gratification of everyone.

Dunellen Needs That Road.

A taxpayer who is anxious to see a boom in Dunellen occupies two columns in The Call this week, urging the extension of the Plainfield electric railway to that borough. He holds that local real estate will be developed and that the Dunellen stores will lose no trade because on account of cheaper rent they can afford to sell goods at prices less than even Plainfield's.

Sold Before Completed.

Hand & Runyon have sold at a small advance over cost the three houses just erected on South avenue above Berckman street, to Ella Crawford, Mrs. Catherine Benedict and Richard Stevens. They are being wired for electric lights by Electrician F. S. Dunn, and will be ready for occupancy April 1.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure to be had. In a dose 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

A FORTUNE ON FOUR LEGS

An unconventional story of English life. Read it

IN THIS PAPER

Beginning Next Monday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Westfield commuters have ordered a local baker to give away 500 loaves of fresh bread to the poor.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms tomorrow night at 8.

—A five-men team from the Board of Trade will bowl the Park Club on the Park alleys Monday evening.

—Another effort is soon to be made to secure the long-promised improvement for the lopsided entrance of Westervelt avenue.

—The new musical organization met for practice in Vanderbeek & Sattels's piano parlors last night. The March and Pilgrims Chorus from Wagner's Tannhauser, and Beethoven's Alla Polacca de la Serenade, Op. 8, were taken up.

—At a meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons Union Wednesday night, an important topic for discussion was the question of expelling a member. No action was taken in the matter, however, and the only business transacted was routine.

—Endeavors are being made by the Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield to give a service more nearly perfect, but from both North Plainfield and Dunellen reports continue to come of lamps unlighted for nights in succession.

—The East Front street sidewalk past the Johnston estate is, as usual every winter, so wet and muddy that the roadway makes better walking. Liberal spreading of crushed stone is needed to put the walk in its old-time excellent condition.

—E. S. Brewster, late of McVey's Restaurant, is doing a thriving business with the Kill-Roaches he and Druggist Matthews of Rowley's Pharmacy have invented and are manufacturing. Dr. Skinner, of Fulton street, New York, who has ordered a gross of the boxes, to be used on board infested ships, is highly pleased, and says that it is the best roach exterminator he has ever used.

I heartily recommend Salvation Oil for neuralgia, for it acts like a charm. J. S. McCaulley, 533 N. Gay st., Balto., Md.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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WOMEN IN SOCIETY

—often need the strengthening support of a general tonic and nervine.

Are you weak, nervous, or ailing? Then Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription brings you special help. For delicate women, for all the derangements, disorders, and diseases of the sex, it lessens pain and relieves sleeplessness, backache and bearing-down sensations. The success of "Favorite Prescription" in curing all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, warrant its makers in guaranteeing it. Your money is returned if no benefit is received.

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MISS LIZZIE M. HENDERSON, of Springfield, S. Dakota, writes: "I cannot say enough for your Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For years I suffered from irregularity and uterine Debility, but now I feel as well as I ever did in my life. Thanks to you for your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

PIERCE Guarantees CURE.

ESSEX COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

In the matter of the application of Salome Scheidecker to have mortgage cancelled of record:

To Henry W. Green, Frank B. Webster and Margaret W. Webster, heirs of Zachariah Webster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that his Honor, Andrew Kirkpatrick, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Essex, has this day granted a rule to show cause, returnable on the sixteenth day of February, at the court house in the city of Newark, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a certain mortgage made by Johannes (John) Scheidecker, deceased, to Zachariah Webster, deceased, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, bearing date the fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, should not be cancelled of record, said mortgage having been fully paid and satisfied. If you know of any reason why said mortgage should not be ordered cancelled of record you must appear and present the same to his Honor at the time and place aforementioned, otherwise said mortgage will be ordered cancelled of record.

WM. E. McCLURE.
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WHAT DID YOU GET?

It Cost Only a Dime to Have Lots of Fun and a Clip.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church gave a "clipping sociable" in the church last evening for the benefit of the treasury. Those who attended found much pleasure in one another's company, and were not a little amused at their efforts to select a desirable clipping. Packages of all sizes and containing all manner of articles, from oatmeal to fancy goods, were suspended in a line and clipped off on payment of ten cents a clip. The affair was arranged and the refreshments were prepared by the following committees:

Clippings—Mrs. John H. Carney, Mrs. W. H. Griffen, and Mrs. Elmer C. Winckler.

Refreshments—Mrs. J. S. Lunger, Mrs. L. Hummer, Mrs. Ezra Loomis and Mrs. Edmund P. Stevens.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure [illegible] by L. [illegible], 21 Wall [illegible].

—Plainfield is dead, socially, this month. The season is the slowest the town has known in years.

The Human Electrical Forces!

How They Control the Organs of the Body.

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. Nerve force is produced by the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to insure their health. The pneumogastric nerve, as shown here, may be said to be the most important of the entire nerve system, as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. As will be seen by the cut the long nerve descending from the base of the brain and terminating in the bowels is the pneumogastric, while the numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs and stomach with necessary vitality. When the brain becomes in any way disordered by irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.

Physicians generally fail to recognize the importance of this fact, but treat the organ itself instead of the cause of the trouble. The noted specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., has given the greater part of his life to the study of this subject, and the principal discoveries concerning it are due to his efforts.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the unrivaled brain and nerve food, is prepared on the principle that all nervous and many other difficulties originate from disorders of the nerve centers. Its wonderful success in curing these disorders is testified to by thousands in every part of the land.

Restorative Nervine cures sleeplessness, nervous prostration, dizziness, hysteria, sexual debility, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy, etc. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs. It is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid.

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AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks in the Borough of North Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all sidewalks in said Borough shall be well and sufficiently repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, so as to be even on the surface and so laid and constructed as freely to shed water, and for the width of at least four feet if the sidewalk be that width, and if less than four feet wide then for the whole width thereof, free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other foreign substances.

Sec. 2. That within that portion of said Borough described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Green Brook with the westerly side line of Grand avenue; thence following the middle of Green Brook easterly to the point where the same is crossed by the easterly side line of Elm place; thence northerly along the easterly side line of Elm place to the easterly side line of Westervelt avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side line of Westervelt avenue to the northerly side line of Summit avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side line of Summit avenue to the easterly side line of Somerset street; thence northerly along the easterly side line of Somerset street to the southerly side line of Johnston's drive; thence westerly, crossing Somerset street at right angles, to the westerly side line thereof; thence southerly along the westerly side line of Somerset street to the northerly side line of Green Brook road; thence westerly along the northerly side line of Green Brook road to the westerly side line of Rockview terrace; thence south easterly along the westerly side line of Rockview terrace to the westerly side line of Rockview avenue; thence south westerly along the northwesterly side line of Rockview avenue to the southerly side of the bridge across Stony Brook, known as Stine's bridge; thence westerly with said side of said brook across Rockview avenue to the westerly side thereof; thence easterly with the southerly side line of Rockview avenue to its intersection with the westerly side line of Grand avenue; thence southerly with westerly side line of Grand avenue to the centre of Green Brook, being the point or place of beginning; in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed of flagstone, cement, concrete, brick or hard and durable substance, other than wood, sidewalks shall be constructed at the expense of the abutting land owners, and shall be composed of bluestone flagging smooth and even on the surface, and properly laid in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long nor said sidewalks will admit of that length of flag, and if not then of the greatest length of which said sidewalks will admit) and not less than two feet, which shall not be less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinnest part.

Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the owner of land abutting on the sidewalks of said Borough forthwith to comply with the preceding sections of this ordinance. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve notices in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice. If said lands are unoccupied and the owner cannot be found within the Borough, the said notice shall be mailed postage prepaid to his or her post-office address, if the same can be ascertained. In case such owner is a non-resident of the Borough and his or her post-office addre s cannot be ascertained, then the notice may be inserted for four weeks, once a week in at least one newspaper circulating in said Borough.

Sec. 4. In case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with the requirements of the notice specified in the preceding section, said Street Commissioner shall file with the Borough Clerk due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice, and thereupon the Mayor and Council may by resolution order the required work to be done and paid for and proceeding to be taken to perfect a lien for the cost thereof and to enforce payment of the same, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, in so far as the same are inconsistent, be and the same are hereby repeal-d, and that this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved December , 1893.
WM. L. SAUNDERS, Mayor.
Attested December , 1893.
Clerk.

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Mats, 18x36; Reg. $1.25; Now .63
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Best quality Bromley's Royals, 4x7 ft.; were $10.00; Now 6.29
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GOAT SKIN.

100—29x64, Unlined goat skin Rugs, in white and grey; were $3.00; Now 1.69
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DAGHESTAN.

27x58; Reg. $6.00; Now 3.98
36x68; Reg. $8.00.; Now 5.48
(only a few of these)

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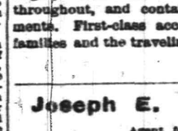

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He would also announce recently increased facilities for PLANING and SCROLL SAWING, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice.

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ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.

ELECTRIC CARS PASS the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now front on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon

A. D. THOMPSON,
12 19 6m-m t t f 147 North avenue, opp. Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

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We offer 500 Granite Ironware tea and coffee pots, first quality, regular price 75c; our price 31c, just what tin costs.

We offer one case fine Dress Gingham, 180 styles, 5c. yard.

We offer yard wide Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Utica Mills and Lonsdale Muslin for 7c. yard.

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We sell 100 dress lengths of all-wool goods, including shirt and waist lining $2.49 each. See the assortment in our show window.

There is one case of fine white plaid and striped Nainsooks that are worth 15c. All we ask is 10c. yard.

Do you want to buy a Coat for yourself or for your children? If so, see us. Makes no difference what they cost us, we are going to sell them. New outings for 1894 are out. Pretty they are; prices 10 and 12c.

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J. T. VAIL,
Real Estate and Insurance,
207 NORTH AVENUE.
Stone Flagging, &c. 9 8 tf

FROM FAROFF LANDS.

THREE INTERESTING STORIES OF ADVENTURE AND CURIOUS INCIDENT.

The Self Exiled American Found In the Heart of Bleak Siberia—His Pathetic Tale of His Lost Russian Sweetheart—A Bank Robber and Murderer.

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At Provoska, in snowy Siberia, I found a native born American who had been there for 10 years, he said, living a wretched life amid the Russian exiles. He was not in any way an offender against the Russian government, and he had voluntarily banished himself to that miserable existence, shut himself off from the world, doomed himself to a living death. But, strangest of all, he seemed to care very little for the great events that had happened in the world since his self inflicted isolation began. He was not on friendly terms with those about him; or, if friendly, was not familiar at least.

I felt certain the man had a story, and I resolved to draw it from his lips, if possible. Although I was a countryman of his, he received me rather coldly, as if he cared no more to look upon the face of an American than he did to gaze at the unfortunate beings who had been exiled by their government to that lonely Siberian village. For some time he did not even condescend to give me his name, but during my stay in Provoska I used to go over every afternoon and smoke with him, and I gradually broke down the barrier of his taciturnity.

One day, as we sat smoking in the single room of the poor hut that served him as home, he suddenly asked:

"Well, what do you think of me?"

I was startled, but I counteged with another question:

"What do you mean?"

He grunted: "I see you have been studying me ever since you came here, and I suppose you have formed an opinion. Perhaps you take me for a fool?"

"Not at all."

"Well, I wouldn't care if you did. You haven't tried to pry into my business, and I don't mind telling you why I am here. I am waiting for the woman who promised to become my wife."

I did not attempt to conceal my surprise, and in response to my questions he said:

"She is an exile, and she is somewhere in the valley of Algafital, or was when I last heard of her. She knows I am here, and she will come to me when the term of her banishment expires."

"How much longer will that be?"

"Ten years more."

I shuddered at the thought of it. Another weary half score of years to be spent in that prison land! It was horrible! The

"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?"

man before me was at least 40 years of age, and the snows of the long Siberian winters had begun to sprinkle his black hair with streaks of gray.

And the woman—or girl! What must those terrible years mean to her! What a change they would bring about in her!

"What was her offense?".

"She was the sister of a man who plotted against the government."

"Nothing more?"

"Nothing more. I met her in St. Petersburg and fell in love with her. Singularly enough, my affection was reciprocated, and she had promised to become my wife, when without warning, the calamity fell upon her. Her brother is in the silver mines of Nertschinks, and she is near him. His sentence is for life."

"If you will pardon me the question, how old was she when she was banished?"

"Twenty-three."

"Then she is now 33, and in 10 years more she will be 43. From the time you saw her last till you see her again she will have changed from a girl to a middle aged woman."

He bowed. "Yes," he said sadly, "and I shall have changed as well."

Finally, for the first time, he told me his own name. It was Wallace J. Carter, and he claimed to be a native of Rahway, N. J. After this talk he relapsed into taciturnity once more, and I could not draw anything from him, although I often tried. He finally grew sullen when I reverted to the subject, which was plainly distasteful to him, and at last I gave it up.

I carried a detective camera with me, and one day I obtained a fair snap shot at his face without his knowing anything of it. I preserved the plate and had it developed when I arrived at a place where it was possible. This picture I now have in my possession, and last fall, with it tucked in the breast pocket of my coat, I set out to see if I could learn anything of Wallace J. Carter in Rahway.

I was unsuccessful. No one in the town knew anything of the man or had ever heard of him. As he had hinted that he was a wealthy and influential citizen in the United States and had fallen in love with Helen Valdon while traveling over the world for pleasure, it was a singular thing no one should know anything of him in the town he claimed to hail from.

Often as I thought of the singular tale this self exiled man had told me I fancied I could detect discrepancies in it. I remembered him as he bade me goodby the day my tarantass took me out of Provoska, and I was certain a look of relief rested on his face. It seemed as if he had feared me, although why this should be I could not understand.

It came about that I took a fancy to carry his picture down to Superintendent Byrnes at police headquarters and ask him what he thought of it.

"My dear sir!" cried the superintendent the moment his eyes rested on the picture, "that is a very good likeness of Nipper Mike, the slickest bank burglar who ever slipped through the fingers of the police of this country. His last job was the robbery of the B—— bank in 1883, at which time he accidentally killed the cashier. There is still a standing reward for his capture. That beard has altered his appearance somewhat, but I should say it is Nipper Mike, just the same. Where did you get this?"

When I had told him, he said:

"The fellow is safe as long as he remains in that part of Siberia, but I fancy the time will come when he will sneak back to America, and I shall get my fingers on him."

Grogan's Appetite.

We had on board the African coast trader Wild Rower an Irishman of the name of Terence Grogan, who was the unenvied possessor of a most insatiable appetite. He confessed to me that he had never been able to eat all he craved, although he had often eaten until he could swallow no more, his stomach being filled to its limit.

The salt food obtained aboard ship had proved anything but satisfactory to him, and when we reached Krooman's Land, which extends from Sherboro to Cape Palmas, he was, as he expressed it, "hoongry crazy fer a square male, begobs!"

It did not take Grogan's appetite long to get him into trouble of a singular and alarming nature. On one of the Irishman's expeditions ashore he was accompanied by the cabin boy alone, as the Kroomans were a peaceable and friendly disposed race. It was not more than an hour after their departure, however, before the boy came rowing madly back to the ship, nearly frightened out of his senses, declaring the natives had seized Grogan and were about to put him to death.

Being unable to get the particulars from the lad, Captain Lord lost little time in arming a boatload of men and getting ashore to investigate.

We found the native village in an uproar. Men and women were running about, uttering shrill cries, beating on their breasts and screaming wildly, dogs were barking, and the "pompom" of a great drum added to the babel. Captain Lord led us forward at a run, and we proceeded to the very center of the village, where we found a great mob assembled, with Grogan a captive in their midst. The Irishman was nearly frightened out of his wits, as well he might be, and when he saw us he shouted:

"Hilp, b'ys! Be the holy St. Denis, it's a dead mon I'd been in anither tin minutes!"

The captain confronted the chief of the village and demanded to know what it was all about. This dignitary haughtily informed him that the sailor had offended and robbed the soul of a dead warrior by eating from the dead man's grave the food that had been placed there for the consumption of said dead man while he was on his journey to the land of the hereafter. According to the law of the Kroomans, such an offense was punishable with death, and the executioner should be the dead man's nearest relative.

We saw in a moment that Grogan's peril was great, and it looked as if a bloody encounter would take place if we tried to rescue him, for the fighting men of the village, armed to the teeth, had gathered about us and were scowling and muttering in a manner that showed that the worst passions of those usually peaceable natives had been aroused.

Captain Lord was too shrewd to fight if the sailor could be saved in any other way, and he soon found himself face to face with the nearest relative of the dead man, who proved to be the warrior's mother, a frightful looking old hag. At first the old woman seemed fairly insane with her fury and thirst for the blood of the man who had desecrated the grave of her son and robbed him of the food he required in his journey to the spirit land, but Captain Lord was a Yankee, and a shrewd one at that, and he straightway began to "dicker" with her.

Twenty minutes later, the captain had succeeded in purchasing Grogan's life with about 70 cents' worth of glass beads, brass bracelets and bells that would tinkle. He kept decorating the old hag with them and holding up a cheap mirror for her to admire herself in, and when she finally gave a horrible grin of delight at her bedizened appearance we knew Grogan would be spared.

We lost no time in getting him out of the village and down to the boat, for some of the natives were not at all pleased with the result of Captain Lord's appeal to the wronged mother's greed and vanity. As we were pulling back to the Wild Flower, the captain said:

"Hereafter, Grogan, you will know exactly what your life is worth. It was bought for 70 cents this time."

"Enough to buy a square male anywhere," moaned the Irishman, with apparent earnestness. "An Oi didn't hev toime to ate half there were in the pot before they grabbed me by the scuff av th' neck an dragged me inther their ould town. It's starvin Oi am this blissid minute!"

Making It About Right.

By way of diversion I fell to watching the conductor as he collected the fares and rang them in, keeping careful tally to see he made no "mistake." I scarcely fancied he would ring in more than he collected, but I had known conductors to do the other thing in moments of absentmindedness. He was a meek, lamblike young man, and I could but believe he was a member of some church and honest as the days were long. Imagine my surprise when I noted he had taken two nickels more than the indicator registered.

Directly opposite me sat a portly, ruddy faced gentleman who also seemed to be watching the conductor collect, although he did so in a very unostentatious manner. I fancied he had discovered the same thing as myself, for he smiled a bit and winked at me knowingly.

When the portly gentleman wanted to get out, he arose to his feet and gave the indicator cord two sharp jerks in an absentminded sort of way, and then walked toward the door. The lamblike young man in blue and brass buttons had a spasm.

"What'd you do that for?" he cried.

"What? What?" exclaimed the portly gentleman. "Oh, I beg your pardon, I want to get off. I believe I did ring one too many times."

"You pulled the wrong cord! Give me 10 cents! You rung in two fares."

"Is that so? Well, just shift two nickels from one of your pockets to another, and I guess you'll find I have made it about right when you count up." Then the portly gentleman swung himself lightly down from the car step, while the lamblike young man in blue, with a very flushed face, muttered something under his breath and rang for the driver to go ahead.

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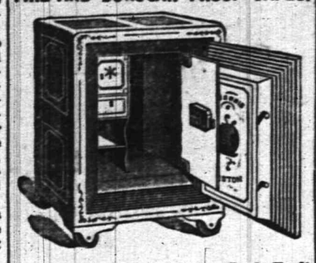

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 6 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 30 p. m., except Saturday, 1 30 a. m. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 30, 11 00 a. m., 1 30, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m., 12 15 night. 1 A M.
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5 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.
7 16 a. m. for residents to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.
8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 43 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, and through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
12 43 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.
2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.
5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.
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6 50 P. M. for Flemington.
6 58 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.
8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
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For Trenton 8 18, 8 44, 9 43*, 10 48, a. m., 12 43, 2 09*, 3 34*, 5 30*, 8 17*, p. m., 1 17 night, sunday—8 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.
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A WONDERFUL STORY BY AN IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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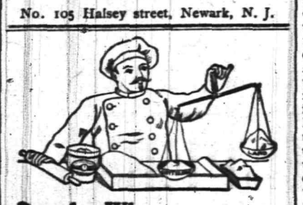

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THE TARIFF DEBATE

Another Day of Amusing Incidents in the House

Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Johnson Continue Their Heated Controversy—Clark Makes the Funny Speech of the Day—What Was Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Yesterday was a day of amusing incidents and exciting debates in the house. Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., continued his remarks begun the day before, specifying certain discrepancies between the theory and practice of Mr. Johnson, dem., Ohio.

Mr. Dalzell reiterated the charge that Mr. Johnson had kept out of the Record something that he did say on the floor of the house and had inserted something that he did not say. Mr. Johnson, he said, had of late paid the men employed in his Johnstown mill one-third in money and two-thirds in scrip. One-third of this scrip had been redeemed at par, not at a premium, as Mr. Johnson had asserted on the floor of the house. The scrip had sold in Johnstown at a discount, and a cousin of Mr. Johnson had bought a great deal of it.

Mr. Johnson then took the floor to defend himself and his amendment proposing that steel rails be put on the free list.

He denied that he was a philanthropist. "Am I a monopolist?" he said. "I plead guilty."

Referring to the change in the Record, Mr. Johnson said: "I did make the correction, and I told Mr. Dalzell the next morning that I had been mistaken. What more could I do?" Applause.

"Yes, you told me, because you knew that otherwise I would tell you," replied Mr. Dalzell. Applause.

Mr. Johnson then went on to say that it was better to pay his men partially in scrip than to close up his mill as the Steel Rail trust closed up mills.

"Although not a citizen of the United States at the time of the Johnstown flood," Mr. Johnson said, "when the people came out the next morning and witnessed the ruin, it was Arthur P. Moxam whom they made dictator, and who fed the living and buried the dead." Applause.

Mr. Dalzell had asserted that he, Johnson, was getting $1,000 a day from his street car line. He did not see how that could be, because as the gross receipts of the street railway were only $400 a day he did not see how the most expert monopolist could get $1,000 out of it. Laughter.

This closed his reply to the allegation of Mr. Dalzell, and he proceeded briefly to urge the adoption of his amendment to put steel rails on the free list, in the course of which an interesting discussion occurred between him and Mr. Wanger, rep., Penn., in regard to his inability to compete with foreign manufacturers of steel rails.

After some further argument the amendment was voted down, 70 to 100.

Mr. Henderson rep., Ia., offered as an amendment to the agricultural schedule of the Wilson bill the corresponding clause in the McKinley law. This gave rise to some exciting colloquies, one of the most interesting being between Mr. Bryan, dem., Neb., and Mr. Boutelle, rep., Me.

The funny speech of the day was made just at the close of the day's session by Mr. Clark, dem., Mo., and it was punctuated by laughter and applause on the democratic side, in which the republicans occasionally joined. The farmers in this country, he said, were not fools. They knew that the McKinley bill was a shame and a fraud. Its author had "gone to the country," and no politicians had ever got such an infernal trouncing as they had got. There had been scarcely enough of them left for seed. God, Almighty, never intended men to "hog" at everything. If he had, he would have made them with snouts. He was in favor of quitting the idiotic performance of undertaking to make or raise in this country anything that could not be made or raised in fair and open competition with all creation. "Let us," he added, quit this unnatural hot-house business and return to the rules of sanity." Shouts of laughter. Then, turning to the republican side of the house, he said, "whom the Gods would destroy they first made mad." And that is the predicament of the protectionists of this house. A tariff reformer is a rudimentary free trader. He is the germ from which the free trader grows, the egg from which he is hatched. An you protectionists in this house are acting the part of the incubator. Laughter and applause. The protectionists, in refusing the moderation of this bill are cutting for their own heads a club bigger than that of Hercules, and when the people get to work there will be a terrible smashing of protectionist skulls. Laughter and applause. They will be in a worse condition than were the foxes when Samson set their tails on fire." Continued laughter and great applause.

New Line to Wilkesbarre.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad company has closed a traffic alliance with the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad, which extends from Wilkesbarre to Stroudsburg, where it forms a connection with the Susquehanna and Western system. By means of this alliance the Susquehanna will have a direct line between New York and Wilkesbarre and the anthracite coal regions.

One Point for Princess Colonna.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Princess Colonna has been given permission by the court to take her children to Mentone and to remain there with them until April 15. Permission was granted on the report of the doctor who was commissioned to examine the condition of their health.

Now the Non-Union Men Strike.

KITTANNING, Pa., Jan. 20.—A 10 per cent cut in the potters' wages at Wick Bros., has caused a strike and a shut down of the pottery. The employes are non-union men, who took the places of union men who struck last summer because of a similar reduction.

Signs of Improvement Abroad.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The stock market has a better tone. The Rothschilds are buying Italians. The signs of a general upward tendency in business are increasing.

Iron Workers' Strike Declared Off.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The strike at the Franklin iron works has been declared off. The strikers have agreed to a reduction of 10 per cent.

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OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS

Very Encouraging Reports from All Quarters.

The Turn of the Tide Noted a Week Ago Retained and Added To—Conditions Emphasized by Return of Confidence and Increased Orders

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from many of the more important cities, based on interviews in leading lines of trade, make it plain that the improvement reported a week ago, characterized as the turn in the tide, has been retained and added to. Exceptions are noticed at some of the larger eastern manufacturing centres. Pittsburg is more hopeful, but while retailers have increased purchases, there is little gain in iron or steel. Philadelphia emphasizes further concessions in prices for wool, but there are contradictory reports as to the manufactured product; attention is directed to the taking of iron and steel contracts by competing western concerns at "ruinous prices," although it is admitted trade in drugs, paints and glass is much improved. Manufacturers of cheap jewelry, novelties and cardboard at Providence report increasing orders. Jobbers in shoes at Baltimore say trade is fairly satisfactory, and travelers from that city say the condition of business throughout the south is such that a revival there must appear in a short time.

Boston reports increased sales in several lines, due to buyers who have held off so long they are obliged to replenish stocks. There are slight increases in the eastern shoe trade, and exports of leather are fair. Cotton goods have a better tone, and prints and wash fabrics are in fair sale, as are shirtings, which are reduced to 3 3-4 cents. A better feeling at Buffalo is based merely on the approach to better trade, although orders for dry goods and groceries are more liberal. Receipts of cotton have continued sufficiently free to render it improbable lowest cotton crop estimates will prove correct, and prices have weakened accordingly. General trade at Charleston is expected to become more active as soon as planters and merchants have perfected arrangements for the new year.

Trade conditions at Cincinnatti have improved with manufactures and jobbers in merchandise. There are gains in iron and other manufacturing lines at Detroit, and at Chicago sales of dry goods, clothing and shoes have increased, travelers receiving fair volumes of orders for spring goods. A better feeling is reported at Louisville, as well as actual gains. At St. Louis demands for groceries, dry goods, shoes and hats have increased, as have orders for finished iron and steel, the latter being equal to those in any preceding January. Spring trade has opened fairly well at Kansas City, though smaller in volume than a year ago, and at Minneapolis, while industrial lines show no improvement that in jobbing circles is emphasized. Commercial travelers have been sent out by jobbing houses at almost all the larger distributing points, but commercial conditions are irregular, showing relatively greatest improvement in the southeastern, central, western and northwestern portions of the country.

The total volume of bank clearings this week is $924,000,000, 8 per cent. less than a week ago, and 36 per cent. smaller than in the third week of January 1893, when the aggregate was $1,462,000,000, one of the largest seven-day totals ever reported. There are only 494 failures in business reported this week, against 484 last week, 200 one year ago and 405 in the third week of January, 1892.

The financial situation has been relieved by the decision of the secretary of the treasury to issue $50,000,000 5 per cent. 10-year bonds on a 3 per cent. basis, or at the price of at least 117.223. Financial interests are confident that the loan will be over-subscribed, though some qualifications are expressed as to the placing of the bonds at such a level as 120. The relief from the strain caused by the sinking of the gold reserve to $68,750,000 is marked, and with the symptoms of revived activity and confidence in trade circles has occasioned a decided hardening of values in the speculative stock market, though without an accession of activity or assertion of foreign or public interest. Professional traders profess disappointment with the terms of the loan and the absence of stimulating influences, but bearish pressure on prices is notably relieved. Prices show a further tendency to advance on reports that the loan has been practically subscribed.

Nearly Buried Alive.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Thousands of persons gathered in the cemetery at Burton-on-Trent yesterday to attend the funeral of Town Councilman Charles Wileman. When members of the family were called to take a last look at Wileman's face, several said they saw signs of life. Physicians who were summoned pronounced Wileman alive. The funeral services were suspended and the crowd was dismissed. Wileman was taken from the coffin and he is now under treatment.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, Health Commissioner, says:

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ALL QUIET IN HAWAII

The Government Prepares a New Constitution.

Awaiting News from Minister Thurston Before it is Promulgated—An Independent Hawaiian Republic Settled Upon—Natives to Have the Same Voting Privilege as Before, But the Executive Power Will Be in the Hands of the Intelligent White Residents—Minister Willis Takes Offense at President Dole's Remonstrances—More Chinese.

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HONOLULU, Jan. 12, via SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20, per steamer Monowai.—There is no important change in public affairs on the island since the advices carried by the Australia. Strong remonstrances have been addressed to Minister Willis by President Dole in regard to his "meancing attitude toward the provisional government."

It is privately learned that a new constitution is all ready to be promulgated at the proper time. Chinese laborers are to be imported until Japan is ready to continue the supply on satisfactory terms.

It seems to be definitely ascertained that for several weeks past, and prior to Thurston's visit, the provisional government has been working out a form of constitution for the independent Hawaiian republic which it is now substantially settled upon. Its form is like those of the states of the Union, with president and vice-president and upper and lower houses of the legislature. For voters for the lower house the chief qualification is the ability to read and write the English language, which will exclude many of the Japanese. In this house the native and half white vote will greatly predominate. For the upper house will be required in voters a considerable educational and property qualification sufficient to secure a predominance of intelligent white citizens who will also control the choice of executive. Certain powers will be conferred upon the executive and the upper house, acting in concert, which will enable them when well agreed, to prevent the obstruction of necessary legislation by the lower house.

Under this constitution the native element will possess all the share in legislation which it has ever done, while the royal and executive power will practically be transferred to the control of the more intelligent and capable white population. The government will not proclaim this constitution until after learning from Minister Thurston that there is no present prospect of any form of political union with the United States. There is no doubt whatever but that such a constitution will be heartily approved by the rank and file of the supporters of the provisional government, who will gladly forego, if necessary, some voteing privileges in order to secure those results of the revolution for which they for years faced so much danger together. To make the right of suffrage unlimited would be simply to throw away all they had worked for. No constitution in Hawaii has ever been submitted to a vote of the people, but simply proclaimed by the executive authority, which precedent is likely to be followed in the next similar case.

In an interview with Kaiulani's guardian T. H. Davies, he said it was difficult to forecast the future of Hawaii.

The correspondence still continues between President Dole and Minister Willis about the latters "menacing attitude," as the former has expressed it. Mr. Willis' last letter made complaint of the allegations as offensive and disparaging to his government and demanding specifications and evidence. To this the president responded this week by an extended statement, reciting all the ways in which the community and government were systematically caused to believe, especially after the arrival of the Corwin, that the minister was about to laud the naval forces to restore the queen. His repeated refusals to say anything to remove this belief are specified. This correspondence will probably not soon be given to the Honolulu public.

The coming 17th of January is the first anniversary of the abolition of the Hawaiian monarchy and the provisional government has ordered that the day be observed as a holiday. Planters opposed this, however, as interfering with their labor, in the busy season. In any case, it will be generally observed by the friends of the provisional government, and most of the stores will be closed.

During the past week the available cash balance in the treasury has increased from $227,995.54 to $278,879.18. This increase was mainly due to receipt of taxes of $36,000; from the sales of bonds $5,000—the first bonds sold since the Corwin week of terror.

People's Party Presents a Candidate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—The nomination papers of the candidate of the people's party for congressman-at-large have been filed. His name is Victor A. Lapier, editor of the Danville, Montour county, Record.

Woman Suffrage in France.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The senate has approved, by a vote of 132 to 84, a proposal that women in trade have the right of suffrage in elections of tribunals of commerce.

Shortlidge Taken to an Asylum.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 20.—Prof. Shortlidge was taken to the Norristown insane asylum last evening.

HATTERS STILL FIRM

Danbury Manufacturers' Circulars Spurned.

Stamps to Be Taken Off of the Return Envelopes and Sold—Union Girls to Canvass for Subscriptions and Feed the Locked-out Men.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 20.—The unions have held some very warm meetings during the past 24 hours at which the reports of the committees that have been in conference with the hat manufacturers have been heard. The manufacturers mailed their circulars to their old help early yesterday morning asking them to return, so that by the time of the meeting most of the old employes had received the communications.

The hat finishers, at their meeting, filled a bushel basket with their circulars, every man who had received one depositing it in the receptacle that had been placed in the hall where they met to receive them. There was a stamped envelope in each letter for a reply. These were saved and will be sold and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the locked-out people.

At a meeting of the girls of the Trimmer's union, it was unanimously voted, in view of the prospect of an indefinite continuation of trouble here, to give a dinner every day to the locked-out hatters, so that those who may be in destitute circumstances can be sure of one meal a day and thus not be compelled to suffer from hunger. The girls will canvass the city for contributions of food. There are 1,200 of them in the lock-out.

MAY TRY TO ENJOIN CARLISLE.

Knights of Labor Excited Over the Bond Issue.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The Knights of Labor, after consultation among officers here sent the following despatch to J. R. Sovereign, at Des Moines, Ia.:

"Secure counsel and go before the United States supreme court immediately. Enter injunction proceedings against Carlisle, restraining him from issuing fifty millions of bonds. The interest of the people, upon which the burden of all taxation to pay the interest and principal of these bonds fall, require that your should immediately take this step against the secretary of the treasury, enjoining him from incurring any further debt while the resources of the government, if properly applied, are sufficient to meet all lawful demands. JOHN W. HAYES,

"Gen. Secretary-Treasurer K. of L."

To this Mr. Sovereign replied:

"Case submitted to counsel. If there is reasonable ground on which to force standing in court injunction proceedings will begin at once."

Sports Off for Jacksonville.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Warren Lewis, the well-known sporting man, of this city, and backer of Pugilist Al. Ehrlich; Bookmaker Jerry McCue and George B. Edwards, of Yonkers, and a number of other prominent sporting men of this city and Brooklyn, left for Jacksonville, Fla., last evening, on the Seminole of the Clyde line.

ADMIRAL BENHAM FOR PEACE.

Rumored That He Has Gone to Rio Janeiro on a Mission of Arbitration.

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RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—It is generally understood here that Rear-Admiral Benham, commander of the United States fleet in the harbor, came to Rio on a mission of arbitration.

There are many indications that such a mission, if successfully undertaken by him, will be successful.

Damrosch's Complete Surrender.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It is now believed that the trouble between Walter Damrosch and the Musical Protective union, growing out of Mr. Damrosch refusing to discharge a non-union musician whom he brought from abroad, has been settled for good. Mr. Damrosch appeared before the the union yesterday and made a complete surrender. He asked that the fine of $40 imposed on him be remitted, but this was refused. The fines, aggregating $790, imposed on members of his orchestra, and which it was supposed he was to pay were remitted.

She Proves a Great Boat.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 20.—The Montgomery is proven of Uncle Sam's 2,000 tonners. On her trial trip here yesterday she proved herself speedier than the Detroit or Marblehead and capable of doing nearly two knots more than her contract calls for. In a rough sea she made 18.85 knots, which tidal corrections will increase to 19 knots, in which case the contractors will be entitled to a premium of $50,000.

Lost at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cable information from London has just been received in this city that the Norwegian bark Agder, which sailed from Philadelphia Dec. 11, with oil, and bound for cork, had been lost at sea. No details were given as to how the loss was ascertained or whether the crew was lost.

As a Mark of Respect.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The senate yesterday, after receiving a communication from the governor announcing the death of ex-Governor William Gaston, appointed a committee to attend the funeral, and as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

Hooper Acquitted of Wife Murder.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 20.—The Hooper wife poisoning case went to the jury yesterday afternoon. The judge's charge lasted three hours and was strongly against the prisoner. After being out four hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Georgia's Governor Alert.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—If officers of the Duval club expect to pull off their fight in Georgia they will find determined opposition from Gov. Northern. It is known that he is in active communication with sheriffs of the border counties.

Second Edition of Siamese Twins.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 20.—A second edition of the Siamese twins, now being exhibited, Hong Chow, are two nice-looking boys about 6 years old, bound together by a ligament of flesh near the middle of their sides. They are much alike in appearance, and as near equal in size as it is possible to be.

NOW GET WELL.

Paine's Celery Compound after the Grip.

It Makes the Weak Strong—Cures Nervous Debility, Relieves the Wrerchedness that Comes From Sickness Indoors.

Let the sun shine!
Get strength. Be well!

Mrs. John K. Jacobs tell a plain but impressive story:

"I have been taking Paine's celery compound," she says, "and feel myself greatly improved, so much so that I consider myself well. I was left last February, from an attack of the grip, in a low state of health, with great nervous debility. I can hardly express how wretchedly I felt when I commenced using Paine's celery compound. And I began to gradually improve up to the present time, and now I am able to do my work for which I feel thankful enough. I think the remedy valuable enough."

Mrs. Jacobs resides at 1128 Oak st., in Youngstown, O. She has had the same experience as thousands of women, East, West, North and South.

There is in the very structure of a house hold constructed on even the simplest plan enough causes for intense nervous strain, enough work and worry to tax the energy and ingenuity of the most robust woman.

A woman holding up a home on her shoulders, the monotonous routine of fire building, dish-washing, meat-preparing, stitching, darning and mending until the fingers refuse their bidding and the eyelids drop.

The present generation of women is more subject to premature weakness and ill health than its predecessor. The grip first attacks the poor in health. Thousands of testimonials from men and women who have had the grip or prolonged colds show that Paine's celery compound quickly makes them well again, because it is food for the nerves, it enriches the blood. It has saved thousands from chronic illness.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A song service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight.

—A special meeting of the I. A. M. will be held in Red Men's Hall this evening.

—A number of foundrymen were temporarily laid off in the Pond Tool Works last night.

—Plainfield people will attend the anniversary banquet of the opening of Van-Court Inn, Roselle, tonight.

—A 'coon chase is in progress at Campbell's club-house this afternoon. A second 'coon will be released for the dogs at 7 p. m.

—In the Park Avenue Baptist church there will be preaching services next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—Street Commissioner Meeker paid out $236 to the card-system laborers yesterday afternoon. This week's total will probably amount to $200.

—The meetings in the Park Avenue Baptist Church have been well attended, and are increasing in interest. They will be continued the coming week.

—The Grand Jury met today on a Saturday for the first time, it is said, in the history of the county. Thursday they adjourned until this morning instead of Monday.

—Some of the prominent and talented young people of Somerville are rehearsing for a grand cantata to be given at that place January 26. It will be an elaborate affair.

—A row of elms at the corner of Second and Church streets is being cut down preparatory to the commencing of building operations. The trees are probably seventy-five years old.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist Church held their consecration and business meeting last evening. George H. Batchelor presided in the absence of President George F. Brown.

—Two boroughites were sent to the Somerset county jail by Justice Crosley yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. Kate Reagan went down with an order for thirty days' board, and ex-Mayor Kennedy, of Bull Frog City, took ten days, instead of paying a $5 fine.

—Such interest has been awakened by the services in the Methodist Church during the past two weeks, that it has been decided to continue them. They will be held every evening except Monday and Saturday, at 8. All interested in evangelistic work are invited to attend.

—There were about 30 prisoners brought before Judge McCormick in the Union County Courts at Elizabeth this morning. This is the biggest record for one day ever known in the county. There were no cases of especial interest to Plainfielders, outside of those reported elsewhere.

The Evens Post-Office.

Following is the programme of the entertainment to be given by the Men's Club in the parish-house, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Monday evening at 8:

PART I.

Remarks.....Rev. Dr. W. W. Page
Tableau—Goddess of Liberty.....Miss Price
Piano Solo.....Miss Graves
Recitation.....Miss Clark
Baritone Character Solo—The Ship I Love, Wm. B. Smith
Piano and Violin Duet—Selection from Faust, Messrs. Higham
Recitation—Roll Call.....Viola Lewers

PART II.

Piano Duet—Radetzky March—Strauss, The Misses Miller

VILLAGE POST-OFFICE.

POSTMASTER, DAVID ROSE.

CAST:—Mrs. Stansfield, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Rote, Mrs. Millington, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. James, the Misses Miller, and Messrs. Stansfield, Smith, Uzinger, Thompson, Millington, Wittes, Force, Higham.

Banjo Solo.....Mr. Force
Accompanist, Miss Lillie Miller.
Solo—New Kingdom.....J. P. Thompson
Tableau—Before and After Marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith
Recitation.....Miss Clark
Five minutes with a Ventriloquist.
Glee.....Men's Club Quartette
Messrs. Thompson, Farley, Smith, Ackerman

Fraudulent Letters.

A fraud has been imposed on charitable people of the town by some unknown person who sent by a little girl letters asking for relief. The letters purported to be signed by Chester Dennis, and by one of them $5 was secured from Leander Lovell, Superintendent of the Warren Chapel Sunday-school, which Mr. Dennis attends. A similar letter was addressed to the Rev. Mr. McKelvie, pastor of the chapel, but he investigated and found that the letters were forgeries and frauds. Mr. Dennis warns the public that he is not an applicant for relief, and will endeavor to have the person asking for charity on his name discovered and punished.

Must Complain in His Own Tongue.

The case of Frank Schmidt against "Count" J. K. VanNess was dismissed this morning by Justice Nodyne because the plaintiff had not made the complaint in his Polish name—Stanislaw Grumszky. Schmidt sues for wages which he claims VanNess owes him. City Judge Coddington appeared for him, and Charles VanWinkle appeared for the defendant. Another summons will be issued in the Polish name.

Plasters.

If you are thinking about buying a plaster, remember that you will place it upon your body and cannot get a plaster that will be too good for you.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS is the best plaster made. Your druggist may have some other plaster on his shelves which he is anxious to get rid of, or else some worthless imitation purchased at a low price for the purpose of substitution. Do not accept his "just as good" plea, insist upon having the genuine. ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS has no equal.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS can always be relied upon.

KILLED HIS BROTHER FOR $2.

Murder at Stirling, Yesterday, After a Petty Quarrel.

Gustavus Bergerman was shot and killed, yesterday, by his brother Charles at Stirling, a village just over the mountains. Constable Melee arrested Charles, and subsequently took him to Morristown. The prisoner was arraigned before Police Justice Stillwell, who committed him to the county jail.

The two brothers had a quarrel at noon about the sum of $2. The trouble seemed to be settled after a time, for Charles Bergerman emerged from his brother's residence, and, crossing the street, entered a store. In the course of half an hour he recrossed the street and went up stairs to the rooms occupied by his brother and family. The quarrel seemed to be immediately renewed, and a rough-and-tumble fight occurred. It ended in three pistol shots, fired in quick succession.

A young man employed in the store below ran out into the street. As he started up stairs he met Charles Bergerman coming down.

"What's the matter ?"—he asked.

"Nothing's the matter"—Bergerman replied—"except that Gus and me were having a little racket."

A crowd collected and two men pushed their way past Bergerman, who was standing in the doorway, and went up stairs. On entering the room they saw Gustavus Bergerman lying on the floor unconscious. He had three bullet wounds, one in the left side and one in the right side of the neck just below the ear, and a third in the right breast. He died soon after. The room was in great disorder, nearly every article of furniture being overturned.

To all questions Charles Bergerman refused to respond. He was guarded by the constable and citizens until 3:15, when he was placed aboard a train and taken to Morristown. All efforts to gather information from him concerning the cause of the trouble were unsuccessful. He is 34 years of age, is 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs 175 pounds.

He is said to be a man of passionate and uncontrollable temper. He has but one eye, the other having been destroyed when he was a boy. He was born in Germany, as was his brother.

Gustavus Bergerman was a prisoner in the county jail last fall, when he was charged with having threatened to shoot an Italian. No indictment was found against him, as the witnesses or the Italian who made the charge had left the State.

Coroner Douglass impanelled a jury, who went to Stirling this morning at 10 to view the remains.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

T. C. Price is laid up with the grip.

Mrs. M. Ettinger, of Cottage place, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Powers, of Somerset street, is very low with pneumonia.

Robert Skinner, of West Second street, and his three children, are ill with the grip.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren Chapel, was stricken with illness today.

W. Underwood, of Crescent avenue, will give a reception from 4 to 10 next Thursday.

Fifty persons danced at the party at the home of Larry Green, West Third street, last evening.

Miss Fanny McCready, of Brooklyn, is being entertained by Miss Jessie Coddington of Somerset street.

Marion C. Ackerman has rented through VanBuren & Timpson the Herring residence on East Ninth street.

While Matron Walrod, of the Muhlenberg Hospital, is not yet out of danger, her condition is considered very favorable for recovery.

The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie Vandyke, daughter of Lewis M. Vandyke, of West Second street, to Clark Lowrie, of Dunellen.

The pride which a father feels for a daughter has been the portion of Peter McDonough of 611 West Third street, since Wednesday night.

Col. J. Aug. Hinchman, who won so many friends during his stay in Hotels Netherwood and Albion, is now a member of the VanCourt Inn happy family.

The aged mother of Richard A. Boyce of the Somerset Hotel of the borough, passed peacefully away after a lingering illness, at her residence in Jersey City Heights yesterday.

Salvation Army Soldier Nicolson is to enter the training garrison in New York, to be trained for service as a field officer. This is the second instance of such promotion from the local barracks.

Chester, Morris County, has loaned Plainfield one of the fairest of her young maidens, Miss Lizzie DeCamp; and 82 Duer street will be her address for some time to come, care of Miss L. A. Force.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will speak on "The New Aristocracy", in All Souls Church tomorrow morning, and in the evening at a meeting of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association in the Peddie Memorial Church, Newark.

Miss Margaret Page, of West Third street, entertained a few of her most intimate friends at her home Thursday. The evening was joyous with music and singing, games and refreshments, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

In these days of disappointments it is a gratification to know that one can buy a bottle of Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1536 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by F. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

REALLY SURPRISED.

Delightful Evening of Sociability at the Schoonmaker Residence.

Miss Jennie Schoonmaker of Putnam avenue was given a surprise party at her home last evening by a number of her friends. The members of the party met at the home of Miss Alice Haynes on First place and thence proceeded to Miss Schoonmaker's. It was a surprise in fact as well as in name, for the committee having the affair in charge arranged matters so successfully that Miss Schoonmaker had not received an inkling of the intended surprise. Dancing formed the principal amusement, and as usual the waltz and two-step were the favorites. During the evening refreshments were served. Miss Buckley furnished the music. Among those present were:

Miss Laura Emmons, Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss Jennie Schoonmaker, Miss May Woodruff, Miss Dorothy Schoonmaker, Miss Genevieve Daniels, Miss Helen Hasbrouck, Miss Alice Haynes, Miss Mabel Negley, Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. Schoonmaker, Ered Freeman, Albert Woltmann, Meredith Dryden, Fred Goddard, Gilmore Drayton, Clarence Smith, Arthur Freeman, Seymour Marsh, Edgar Serrell, Charles Angleman.

Epworth Officers.

The first annual meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church was held last evening. The following officers were elected:

President—Alfred A. Taft.
First Vice-president—Miss Emma Glenck.
Second " —Miss Bella Lunger.
Third " —Miss Agnes Tingley.
Fourth " —Miss Grace Carroll.
Secretary—Charles M. Hummér.
Treasurer—Miss Delia Voehl.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Notable Gathering of Friends of the Lost Cause at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Not since the foundation of the Maryland Confederate society has there been such a notable gathering at their annual banquet as was disclosed at the Carrollton hotel last night. The occasion was of the greatest historic interest to all living participants in the civil war. Many notable guests were present.

The society is one of the largest and most enthusiastic organizations of its kind in the country, and embraces in its ranks the highest living officers in the Confederacy.

The lecture last night, which preceded the banquet, was notable, because, for the first time, was told from a Confederate standpoint, and no better orator could have been selected than Col. Charles Marshall, C. S. A., one of the most prominent members of the Baltimore bar, and who was a witness of the closing scene in Wilmer McLean's house at Appomattox. As the military secretary of Gen. Lee, he accompanied him at the meetingwith Gen. Grant to arrange the terms upon which the army of northern Virginia was to be surrendered. Col. Marshall was Lee's adjutant-general as well as his military secretary.

The lecture was delivered in the concert hall of Harris' Academy of Music. Many noted men representing both sides of the great controversy heard it,

At the conclusion of the lecture the veterans and their guests marched to the Carrollton hotel where covers were laid for 250 persons.

MANY OFFERS FOR BONDS.

A Surprisingly Large Demand from All Parts of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Mr. Low, the new designer, employed by the bureau of engraving and printing, treasury department, arrived here yesterday, and began work to-day. He will touch up the old plates which will be used for printing the new bond issue and will sketch a new plate for printing bonds of the denomination of $50, the plates of the old 5 per cent. issue not being of so low a denomination.

The number of offers to buy bonds have been surprisingly large. Hitherto these offers had come from the east, but as the western mails come in Chicago and other western cities are heard from. Many telegrams are daily received announcing that formal offers by mail to buy bonds are on the way. Most of the offers come, of course, from banks, but many come also from individuals.

A pensioner in Ohio writes that he has accumulated $3,000 and desires a safe investment. It is stated that the bonds will be ready for issue about February 5.

RECEIVED NO INVITATION.

Hawaii Not Represented at the President's Diplomatic Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Gossip in diplomatic circles is busy over an incident of the state dinner at the white house Wednesday night. In the published list of invited guests, as printed in the newspapers, the name of Secretary Hastings, who, in the absence of Minister Thurston, is charge d'affaires of the Hawaiin legation, was included. Mr. Hastings was not among the guests at the dinner, and, it is now learned, that he received no invitation. This omission, whether accidental or intentional, excites comment, because both the secretaries of legation of Korea and Columbia, who, in the absence of their respective ministers, are, like Mr. Hastings, charges des affaires, were conspicuous among the list of guests, which, in fact, included the head of every legation now in Washington except the Hawaiian legation.

Outlook of the Big Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 20.—The Duval club people have allayed Mitchell's fears regarding the $20,000 purse and there is now no doubt that Mitchell will come to time provided he is not arrested before reaching the ring. Gov. Mitchell is so determined that it would not surprise many if he had Corbett and Mitchell arrested on the eve of their proposed battle. It is also firmly believed here that if the sale of tickets does not come up to expectations the club will declare the fight off, the outlook, however, for a good crowd is encouraging, every incoming train brings in a good number. The men are in excellent condition and friends of both are confident of victory.

The Nellie Fahey Murder.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The medical examiners' report on the death of Nellie Fahey, who was found in her rooms on Shawmut avenue Wednesday with her skull fractured, is that the woman was struck on the head 19 times with some blunt instrument. Ida Matthews and the fourth man of the party, who were last seen with the murdered woman, have been arrested. The man is Harry Russell, a piano player, and while both apparently give good accounts of themselves since Wednesday evening they have been held.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Bowney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

Indian Evangelism.

In the First Presbyterian Church the Rev. F. H. Wright, the Indian evangelist, will hold a series of gospel services every day next week except Saturday. There will be preaching at 8, Bible reading at 3 p. m., and evening service preceded by song service of 15 minutes. Mr. Wright will sing at each service, and there will be singing from Gospel Hymns 5 and 6

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 3m

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

Goods and Chattels.

T. J. Carey, auctioneer, under the direction of the undersigned, assignee of Sylvester Sharkey, for the equal benefit of his creditors, will sell at public auction at the store lately occupied by Sylvester Sharkey, corner of Richmond and 3d streets, Plainfield, New Jersey, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25,

At 1:30 o'clock p. m.,

All the stock of Groceries, Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Teas, Coffee, Spices, etc. Also two wagons, store fixtures, and all other goods and chattels assigned by the said Sylvester Shargey to me.

Terms cash. CHAS. E. CLIFFTON, Assignee.
1 20 td-sod.

ESSEX COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

In the matter of the application of Salome Scheidecker to have mortgage cancelled of record:

To Henry W. Green, Frank B. Webster and Margaret W. Webster, heirs of Zachariah Webster, deceased

Notice is hereby given that his Honor, Andrew Kirkpatrick, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Essex, has this day granted a rule to show cause, returnable on the sixteenth day of February, at the court house in the city of Newark; at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a certain mortgage made by Johan (John) Scheidecker, deceased, to Zachariah Webster, deceased, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, bearing date the fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, should not be cancelled of record, said mortgage having been fully paid and satisfied. If you know of any reason why said mortgage should not be ordered cancelled of record you must appear and present the same to his Honor at the time and place aforementioned, otherwise said mortgage will be ordered cancelled of record.

WM. K. MCCLURE, Attorney.
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Dated Jan. 18, 1894.

IRA F. RIKER,
Funeral Director
And Embalmer,
325 PARK AVENUE,
Residence 56 Grandview ave. 9 14 tf

DEATHS.

CUTTER—In this city Friday, Jan. 19, Joseph S. Cutter, aged 53 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 409 W. Front street Monday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 1:30. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ade.

HALF of double house to let at 29 Emily st. 1 19 3

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—"The Medical and Surgical History of the Late War"; 4 rare vols. Address Books, care Press. 1 20 tf

LARGE and small rooms to let; $2 and $1.50 per week; centrally located; all improvements. Furnished. Address W., care Press. 1 20 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. Call 45 Sandford avenue.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday morning between Mercer and Park aves. Reward on return to 95 Mercer avenue.

A CAPABLE girl as cook and laundress in family of two Apply 37 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 1 20 tf

FOUND—A left hand kid glove on Somerset street this noon. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

TO LET—Five rooms, West 2d st., near Plainfield avenue. Inquire 129 Plainfield avenue, cor. 2d st. 1 20 3

LOST—$10 bill in Front street store or on Front street or Park avenue Friday 5 to 6 o'clock; liberal reward. A. Q., care Press.

INDIA rubber trees, fine at 50c; Bermuda lilies with 5 to 6 flowers, azaleas at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses 1 20 2

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 301 Madison avenue.

TO RENT—Two large third story front rooms, well furnished and with ample closets; location the best and near boarding houses. Address R., care Press.

FOR SALE—At half price, a portable sestalit stove; nearly new; will heat good sized room. 224 LaGrande avenue.

BUTCHER—A 1 married man wants steady position; understands the business thoroughly; (wishes to settle in Plainfield) $18 per week; best references. Address Jesse D. Sharrot, Kruseville, Staten Island. 1 17 5

SITUATION wanted by Swedish man as coachman; understands the care of horses, harness and stable work; is willing to make himself generally useful around gentleman's place; best of reference from last employer. Call fruit store, 224 Park avenue. 1 17 4

YOUNG lady wants situation as reader or copyist by the hour; terms reasonable. Address Reader, care Press. 1 15 6

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1,500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—$2,000 and $7,000 on first mortgage; abundant security; real estate. Mulford, broker. 1 12 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

MUSIC HALL,
A Night of Solid Fun.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
OLE OLSON THE only original and best of all Swedish Dialect Plays, introducing America's Prettiest, Brightest, and most Dashing Soubrette—
LITTLE LOTTIE WILLIAMS
Assisted by a clever company of capables, including a brand new feature.
OLAF OLSON Big Ole's Little Brother. 28 years old, 36 inches high, in a unique specialty.
Everything bright and new. Mechanical effects, magnificent scenery, medleys, dances and music.
Usual prices—35, 50, 75c. and $1. Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store 7 a. m., Monday, Jan. 22.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.
Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10 2 tf

SCISSORS.
Want a pair that will cut? Our assortment of such is elegant. The steel is German and guaranteed. We have scissored the prices.
LEGGETT, THE DRUGGIST.

EDSALL'S
Great Clearance Sale!
The best opportunity ever offered in Plainfield to buy FINE GOODS CHEAP. Thousands of articles reduced to such a LOW PRICE as to insure a speedy sale.
Installment No. 1.

One lot men's wool half hose at 17c., were 25c. One lot men's Camel hair half hose at 29c., were 35. One lot men's natural all-wool half hose at 31c., were 40c. One lot men's Cashmere-half hose at 31c., were 35c.

One lot corsets at 79c., were $1 00. One lot corsets at $1 30, were $1.75. One lot French woven at 69c., were 85. One lot corsets at 39c, were 50c. One lot Elder Down at 23c. was 30c. One lot French flannels at 60c. were 75.

One lot natural all-wool shirts and drawers at 95c., were $1.25. One lot men's mixed shirts and drawers at 39c., were 50c. One lot men's natural wool shirts and drawers at $1.39, were $1.75. One lot red all-wool shirts and drawers at 99c., were $1.25. One lot ladies' vests and pants at 50c., were 75c.

More to follow.
EDSALL'S
Great Clearance Sale of Boots & Shoes
—OVER—
8 THOUSAND PAIRS
Marked down in price. This is your opportunity if you want to get good reliable Footwear at manufacturer's prices.
DOANE & EDSALL.

What the Japanese Can Do.
An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and a customer bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.
ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

AT FULPER'S.
Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.
At Fulper's, 207 West Front Street
1 12 tf

GREAT FIRE SALE
Our entire stock of Furs slightly damaged by smoke and water to be sold at enormous reductions
International Fur Store,
114 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Repairs and alterations our specialty.
RAW FURS PURCHASED.

TERRILL & COLE,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
200 West 2d street.
Next to Trinity Reformed Church.
First-class livery attached.
Telephone 159. 11 26 6m

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E. E. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. 12 29 1m

Notice to the Public.
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 305-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.
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PLAINFIELD'S CONSUL WRITES HOME

Interesting Comparison of Canadian Weather and Ways, with Ours.

BROCKVILLE, Canada, Jan. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Most of you people "down South", as it is termed here, are thoroughly satisfied that you are everlastingly right in your belief that up here they are frozen to death six months of the year and do not have sunshine long enough in Summer to thaw out and catch up with civilization.

The day before Christmas here we walked the streets without overcoats. Our "January thaw" started in the day after New Year's, and we've had another since. Why, this city just had its "Fall election" last week. So much for the weather here. Now, possibly one or two features of that municipal election may impel you to change your mind also about the backwardness of civilization.

The new ballot you are just getting acquainted with and think so fine, they have used for years, but here they have advanced so far that every maid and widow owning property also uses that ballot to express her choice as to who shall represent her interests in the City Council, or to record her protestation against the re-election of incompetent legislators of the past twelve months. For here they turn out the Mayor and entire Council every year—and that's another step ahead!

Then not only do the women property-holders here have this right which we give to men only with no more reason, but they and the men have a vote for the Councilmen in each and every ward in which they own property. For instance, W. H. Comstock, of this city, and his daughter, a young woman just past 20, both large property-holders, had 10 votes for Councilmen, Monday, although only one each for Mayor. Now don't you think there's a lot of civilization in that?

But I've omitted to mention a big step in advance of us, that is noticeable before the contest. After each party has met in primaries and selected its candidates, "all hands" gather in the opera house about a week before election and name their nominations. It is a very interesting occasion! If the "outs" have any criticism to make of the ways of the past Mayor and Council, they can state it right there, and the "ins" can explain or defend their policy in return. Then again, for instance—transferring the scene to Plainfield—when the Third Ward is called upon for its nominations, Mr. Murray arises and names as the Republican's choice for Councilmen Messrs. Erickson and Stockton. Mr. Clark announces that the Democrats have no candidates. Thereupon those gentlemen are *elected* right there by acclamation, and the expense of an election in that ward is done away with.

Only those paying taxes on property in the several wards are placed on the poll list, and when all registered in any ward are checked as having voted, the poll closes, no matter if it's 10 a. m., and the ballots are counted. In fact, in the election of School Trustees, if an hour passes without a ballot being cast, the poll closes at once.

I must leave until another letter an account of the banking system, and the way the markets are governed here for the interest of the people alone. You won't make any mistake about their civilization here again. JAMES A. DEMAREST.

THE OLD OAK FALLS AT LAST.

But the Sterling Family Whose Branches It Sheltered, Flourishes and Multiplies.

Fred. W. Hand, son of Capt. William Hand, recently cut down a mammoth ancient oak on which a British foraging party during the Revolution in 1777 hung and dressed a sheep taken from a flock belonging to Mr. Hand's great-great-grandfather.

Deacon William Hand, son of the old patriarch who died in 1861, was eleven years old at the time, and stood by with his father and saw the butchering done. He has often since related the incident to his grandchildren, among whom are Captain William Hand and his brothers, one of them being Corporal John Hand, the first New Jersey soldier killed by Rebel bullets.

Since the year 1750 the title of the Hand estate has never been out of the family. In that year two brothers, Hezekiah and Stephen Hand, emigrated from Long Island and purchased a large tract of land which is now a part of Netherwood, where they settled and raised forty-five children, each marrying three times, one being the father of twenty-three and the other twenty-two.

From a piece of the famous old oak, Fred Hand has skillfully fashioned a scimetar-shaped paper-knife, for which the editor of The Press, to whom he presented it yesterday, expresses his thanks.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Class of '95 held a class meeting Thursday afternoon. Music and readings were provided as entertainment, after which games were played.

The Lyceum held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The debate "Has the Steam Engine Been of Greater Service to Mankind than the Printing Press?" was won by the negative. The debaters were: For the affirmative—Morse '95 and Cornwell '96. For the negative—Whiting '93 and Suffren '92.

The Astronomy class held an "Astronomy match" in school Friday. The class was divided into two sides captained respectively by Miss Fish '94 and H. C. Wells '94. Miss Fish's side won after a very close contest.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves. Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, N. Y.

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DO YOU KNOW OLE OLSON?

It Won't Take You Long to Get Acquainted, and You'll Be Delighted with Him.

Do you know Ole Olson? This is a question which has been asked over and over again today, the phrase being caught from the attractive bills being posted about town, and it will be answered to the satisfaction of everybody who visits Music Hall next Friday night.

Ole Olson is not a man, but a play; not a Swedish play, but a roaring comedy, with a Swedish character as the central figure. This is the first play of its kind ever produced, and really one of the genuine novelties. Americans find a fund of humor in the Swedish character, and the play draws heavily on this fund. "Ole Olson" is a comedy, pure and simple, and is much different from most so-called comedies in that it has a well-defined plot that carries the story through to a successful and reasonable ending.

Ole is represented to be a young man just over from Sweden, who naturally finds it very difficult to master the idiom of the English language, and who gets into all sorts of ludicrous scrapes by reason of his inability to catch on. He is not here very long, however, or, as he himself puts it, just "wan yare, femf mont and saxe wake", before he is one of the boys in every sense of the word.

In every large city where "Ole Olson" has been presented, it has met with phenomenal success; and the novelty of the character has been a great hit.

The cast is an unusually strong one, and includes such artists as Lottie Williams, who plays a saucy, sparkling soubrette part in a very winsome way, and makes a charming feature of the entertainment.

With such a novelty in comedy and such a strong cast as is assured, Plainfield may look to see "Ole Olson" play to the full capacity of the theatre.

Vicissitudes of an Emigrant.

Charles Fehrmann came from Germany about three weeks ago. He stayed in New York until he had spent all of his money and then pawned his watch and overcoat to get out of the city. He reached Washington Valley by way of Newark and applied for work at a farmhouse. He was put to work and after laboring hard for two days and having three meals, was discharged. He was given ten cents wages. He then drifted into Plainfield and is now chopping wood for his meals on East Front street.

Left One to Fatten.

George Grecian, a farmer living not far from this city, has given considerable of his time to the raising of choice fowls, of which he has a large number.

Recently, some one visited his place, and stole all but one, and that a poor rooster, which was not very fat.

The visitors, before they left, put up a sign near the lonely fowl, which read, "Fatten him up; will come for him later".

Concerning the Fighters.

The fight between Corbett and Mitchell seems to have engendered a more bitter fight between Gov. Mitchell and the Duval Athletic Club. Whatever the outcome may be it will not affect in the least the battle going on at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, in favor of first-class goods and low prices. There you will find the best of everything in the jewelry line at very lowest rates.

Just As Mayor Gilbert Predicted.

William Walter Phelps has sent word that it will be impossible for him to attend Westfield's Centennial tea party.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

J. E. MARTINE, ADMINISTRATOR.

(Special to The Press.)

ELIZABETH, Jan. 20.—In Court this morning, before Judge McCormick, motion was made by Craig A. Marsh for the appointment of Walter L. Hetfield as administrator pendente lite of the estate of Henry Stites, deceased. The application was signed by all the heirs under the will, including the Wardens and the Vestry of All Saints Church, and the Trustees of the Methodist Church, Fanwood, also by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, the residuary legatee. Motion was opposed by W. S. Angleman on behalf of caveator Wm. E. Dunn. Judge McCormick, after hearing the arguments, said, "I will decide this promptly. I appoint James E. Martine of Plainfield administrator pendente lite." Bond was fixed at $30,000, Mr. Marsh stating that the real estate was worth about $30,000 and the personal property $13,000.

THE MARTINE JURY VINDICATED.

Its Successors Also Fail to Indict Linden Officials, and the Court Thanks Them.

(Special to The Press.)

ELIZABETH, Jan. 20—The Grand Jury came into Court, Judge McCormick presiding, this morning, with one more indictment, not against the Linden Town Committee. No indictment whatever was found against the Committee.

The Grand Jury was discharged with the thanks of the Court for the faithful performance of their duties.

RESPITE ON HIS COUNSEL'S PLEA.

ELIZABETH, Jan. 20.—"Count" John K. VanNess was brought to Bar this morning to be sentenced for assaulting his hired man. Sentence was deferred for two weeks, on application of ex-Speaker James J. Bergen.

FOUND DEAD IN A SPRING.

Killed Himself Because of Domestic Disappointments.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 20, 1894.—Chas. Overdoffer, a middle-aged farmer of Liberty Corner, was found Thursday afternoon in a field near his house, face downward, dead, with his head in a shallow spring of water. It is thought he committed suicide, as he has threatened to do so several times. Overdoffer has not lived pleasantly with his wife for some time. Three months ago he transferred his property to a male friend, who in turn deeded it back to Overdoffer's wife. Since then Mrs. Offerdoffer treated her husband unkindly. On Monday he left home telling his wife that he was going to make away with himself. When he did not return on Wednesday the worried wife went to William Doty's house and told of her husband's disappearance. A searching party was formed and the woods carefully gone through but no trace of him could be found. On Thursday a boy passing through a field nearby found a dead man lying face downward on the ground near a spring.

Investigation showed that it was Overdoffer. His head was under water and his hat lay on the ground beside him as though he had lain down to take a drink. The Coroner was called, but when he did not appear Justice Smith ordered the dead man removed to his home. At first Mrs. Overdoffer refused to allow the body to be brought into her house, but finally she consented. County Physician Reed was called on Friday. An inquest will be held.

APGAR WON THE MATCH.

Smith Shot in Unusually Bad Form, But Both Scores Were Lower Than the Marksmen's Records.

The first news to reach Plainfield of the shoot between Nief Apgar and Chas. Smith in Norfolk, Va., was the following despatch, posted on The Press bulletin last evening:

(Special to The Press.)

NORFOLK, Va., January 19.—Smith was easily defeated; score 82 to 75. Birds were very good. Smith was unable to get on to them, and was seemingly out of form and lacking nerve.

The news was received with much interest by local sportsmen, and was their chief topic of discussion.

Today Smith and Apgar are home again, and condolences and congratulations are respectively bestowed.

A Barrel of Money.

The First National Bank received a barrel of coin from the Philadelphia Mint by the U. S. Express Company yesterday afternoon. Two men rolled it up the steps, and two others guarded it.

THE POISONS

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IN THIS PAPER

Beginning Next Monday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

J. W. Gavett will speak in the Mt. Pleasant School-house tomorrow evening.

Parlor meetings will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow as usual, at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The Bible training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.

Rev. C. E. Scudder will preach in the Memorial Chapel in Washingtonville tomorrow evening.

In Bethel Chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 8.

Ernest A. Crane, a son of Evangelist Crane, will speak at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow, in the Watchung Avenue Meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Newton Theological Seminary, will preach in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service, and the Gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m.

In Warren Chapel tomorrow, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Joseph O. McKeivey. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's Church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. Klonka, pastor.

In St. Mary's Church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers will be held at 3 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the German Reformed Church tomorrow services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. F. Koechli. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

In the East Third Street Mission tomorrow there will be gospel services at 3:00 p. m. The Christian Endeavor Society praise service will be held at 7 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the Crescent Avenue Church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by Rev. William C. Cottell, D. D., formerly President of Lafayette College, at both services.

In the First Baptist Church tomorrow there will be early prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m., and preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the First Church of Christ tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, B. W. Hand. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:45 a. m., and the Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 p. m.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on the subject "Perilous Times". In the evening at 7:30 his subject will be "The Railway Crash; or, What the wreck on the Lackawanna & Delaware Road teaches us".

In the Trinity Reformed Church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "Hours at Marah, Weeks at Elim", and the evening subject will be "With Both Hands". The Sunday-School will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In All Souls Church, tomorrow, services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will speak at the morning service on "*The New Aristocracy*". The pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, will preach in the evening on "Religion in Rationalism". The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

In the Congregational Church tomorrow Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. A special service in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at 7:30 p. m. with an address by Miss Henck on India and its peculiarities. There will also be solo singing.

In Grace M. E. Church, tomorrow, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the morning will be "The Enduring Word". The subject of the evening will be "Two Men Who Had Enough". The Sunday-school will be held at 2:30, and Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:10 p. m.

In the Church of Our Saviour, tomorrow, the Rev. S. F. Simpson, rector, will officiate. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday-school will be held at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 4. Two free stages will leave the railroad station for the church and return, at 10:30 a. m.

In the First Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a.m. on the subject "Vision Before Service". The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 and the Epworth devotional meeting will be held at 6:45 p. m. A revival service will be held at 7:30 p. m. with a short sermon on "An Important Question, Is the Young Man Safe?"

In the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Herring, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. The topic will be "The Kingdom of God", Rev. F. H. Wright, the Indian Evangelist, will be present and sing. Rev. F. H. Wright will preach and sing at the evening service held at 7:45 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

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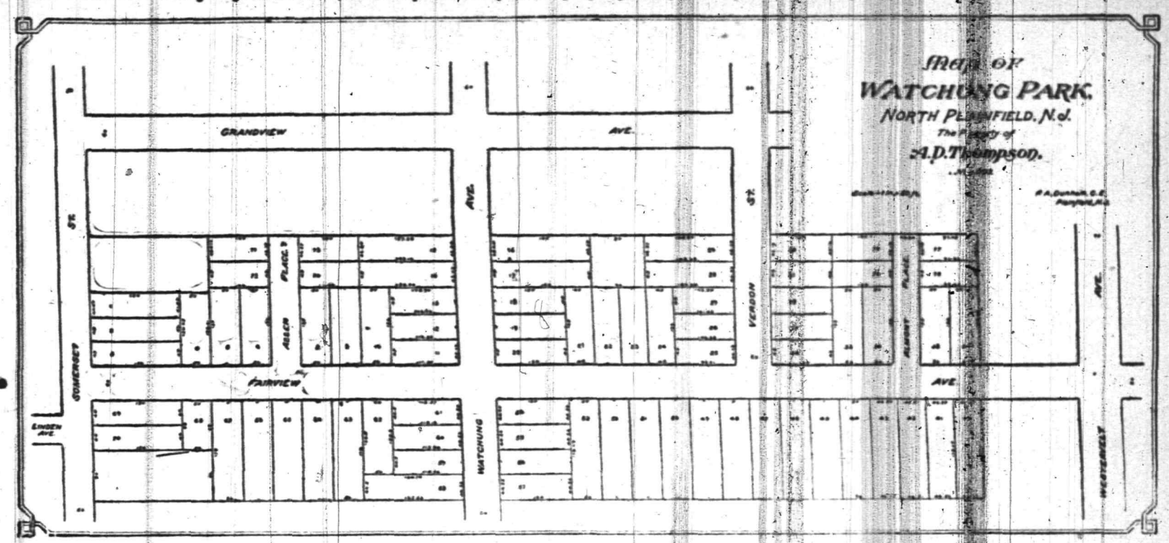

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(SEAL.) W. T. KAUFMAN, President.

Attested—H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

State of New York, } ss
County of New York, }

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GEO. PUTNAM SMITH,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Schepflin and Peter Schultis of the Borough of Dunellen, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, partners trading under the firm name and style of C. Schepflin & Co., in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, have this day made an assignment to the subscriber of their estate, for the equal benefit of their creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office No. 110 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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An Exciting Race For a Whale In Which the Vessels of Three Nations Join—Although Captured by the Yankee, It Was Lost Through Trickery.

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The Nomad, whaler, 600 tons burden, was beating to windward under easy sail along the edge of an ice pack, with an English schooner to port and a Russian bark to starboard, when, almost simultaneously, lookouts on the three vessels sighted a dead whale amid some loose ice.

I was sleeping when the cry of the lookout and a stamping of feet brought me out of my berth and rushing to the deck. The Nomad was pointed toward the whale without delay, and the Englishman and the Russian lost no time in putting down their wheels and heading for the prize, which, being loose, according to the laws of Greenland, would become the prize of whoever secured it.

It was soon discovered that the Englishman was the swiftest sailor, but she was farther from the game than the Nomad and the Russian, which made her chance about even. Old Captain Brown thundered forth his orders to the sailors and commanded the harpooners to stand ready for the throw. It was a thrilling race, and every man was alive with excitement.

EXHAUSTED BUT TRIUMPHANT.

The first mate, Ben Toole, a wiry little man from New Bedford, ran as far forward as he could go without making his way out upon the bowsprit and seemed to be measuring with his keen eye the distance from the Nomad to the dead fish. He was cool as an icicle, to all outward seeming, but there was a grim look of resolution on his weatherbeaten face.

In among the loose ice plunged the Nomad, with the Russian close to starboard and the Englishman hard aport. Regardless of the danger from the ice, all three vessels drove straight ahead. The friction of the ice slackened our speed somewhat, but we were still under good headway.

And now the eyes of every man were on the whale, the harpooners having their iron lances poised ready for the cast. And then, just as the throw was made, there came a crashing, grinding shock, the headway of the ship being checked almost immediately. The Russian harpooner had his cast at that instant, and not expecting the shock any more than our own men he made a miscalculation, for the Nomad and the Russian had crashed together.

A second shock followed the first, for the rebound had flung us around into the course of the Englishman, and she struck us a glancing blow on the port quarter. I was knocked from my feet, and I sprang up just in time to see Ben Toole take a headlong plunge from the rail. Rushing forward with others, I was in time to see him come up and strike out for the whale.

When Toole's object was understood by the Yankee sailors, a cheer broke from their throats. The brave fellow paid no heed, but swam through the water with a strong stroke, avoiding any floating blocks of ice. In a short time he reached the whale and grasped a fin, where he clung, exhausted but triumphant.

Then, seeming to forget the position of Toole, the skipper began to look around for a place to make the ship fast to a large piece of ice.

In the meantime, the Englishman, apparently defeated, lowered and manned a boat. It is a strange thing that no one on board the Nomad observed or seemed to understand the object of the British skipper. The boat picked its way through the ice toward the whale, which was already in our possession.

Toole was nearly frozen, and his benumbed fingers could scarcely cling to the slippery fin of the whale, but he grinned in a triumphant yet sickly way as he saw the English boat approach.

The skipper of the English schooner was in his boat and, as he came close to Toole, he observed:

"Well, my lad, you have good courage, and you've got a fine fish. But the water must be very cold?"

"It is pretty cold for me," chattered the first mate, "as I happen to be a married man, and my wife keeps me in water of another temperature when I'm at home."

"You Yankees can joke under any circumstances," laughed the Englishman. "But you'll freeze to death before your captain gets out a boat. Shall we take you in?"

In fact, Toole felt that he could not hold out much longer, and so he allowed them to pull him into the boat. This released the whale, which was again out of possession, and the tricky English skipper at once struck his harpoon into it, hoisted a flag and claimed the prize.

A madder man than Ben Toole never sailed the north seas in search for whales, but, despite his denunciation of the scaly trick, the English man stubbornly clung to the fish.

When Captain Brown understood what had happened, he raved like a pirate. He called the English skipper some very impolite names, and, for a time, it seemed that a pitched battle would surely result. The skipper tried to put a portion of the blame on Toole, but he knew he had himself to blame for not lowering a boat without delay. There was nothing more than a battle of words, and the Englishman held the whale.

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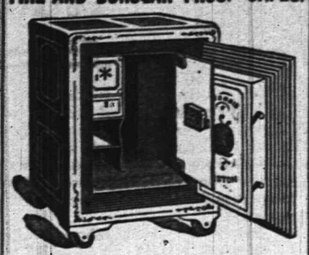

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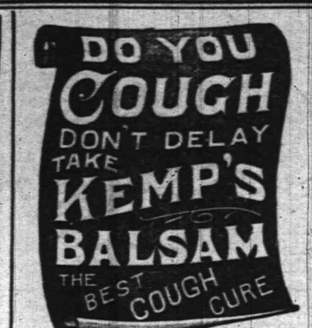

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1, 1 10, 1 50, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 30 P. M., 1, 3 15, 4, 6 00, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A. M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 32, 6 29, 8 09, 7 30, 7 45, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 01, 4 54, 5 54, 6 34, 7 03, 8 49, 10 17, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 24, A. M., 12 32, 1 45, 3 05, 5 20, 6 24, 7 03, 8 52, 9 59, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 30, 8 00, 10 06, 11 35 A.M., 1 15, 1 30, 2 29 Saturday only, 3 00, 3 35, 4 06, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 20, 7 15, 7 30, 8 45, 10 15, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 00, 10 05, A. M., 1 10, 3 35, 4 10, 6 00, 7 30, 9 30, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 10, 8 16, 9 45, 11 a.m., 12 42 2 00, 3 32, 4 45, 5 14, 5 54, 6 35, 7 45, 9 17, 10 34 p. m. 12 night. Sundays—8 17, 10 20, 11 08, P. M. 12 30 night Sunday—7 45, 8 30, 9 34, A.M., 3 05, 3 38, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 8 20, 7 00, 7 36, 7 55, 7 45, 9 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 45, 3 05, 5 15, 5 50, 6 30, 7 45, 9 11, 10 35, P. M. Sunday 8 35, 11 00 A. M., 12 05, 1 36, 5 05, 6 55, 8 08, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON

Leave Plainfield 2 20, 8 26, 9 42, A.M., 12 48, 3 09, 5 05, 6 14, 6 56, 6 17 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 20 A. M. 2 05, 6 56, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 46, A.M., 12 22, 4 04, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M. 6 40, 7 20, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAE HOPATCONG.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 18 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting at stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 05 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 30 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield 8 27, 9, 11 24, a. m. 1 14, 4 01, 5 54; p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 22, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 9 02, 9, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5 54, 7 34 p. m. Sunday—8 22, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 9, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 3 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m. 1 14 p. m.

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For Trenton 5 18, 8 44, 9 43*, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09*, 3 34*, 5 30*, 8 17* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 43, a. m. 2 16, 3 43, 5 34* 8 17* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 5 14* 8 17 p. m. 1 17, night.

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From 24th and Chestnut, 8 55, 9 12, 11 34, a.m. 3 20, 5 12, 6 12, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—9 55, 11 14 a. m., 3 20, 6 12, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 8 07, 10 25, a.m., 12 12*, 2 10, 4 12*, 5 54, 9 15, p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 38, 10 27 a. m., 12 12*, 4 32 6 42*, 8 15 p. m.

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Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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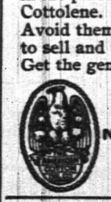

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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

Tariff and Federal Election the Principal Work.

Seventy-seven Amendments to the Wilson Bill Awaiting Their Turn—Many Must Be Disappointed—Hard Work of Ways and Means Chairman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The same topics which were before congress last week will continue to engage its attention during all this week, in the house the tariff bill and in the senate the bill to repeal the federal election laws.

There is one person, at least, who hails with delight the approach of the end of the tariff debate in the house and who enters upon this week's work with renewed zest for the reason that it is the last to be devoted to the pending measure. That person is Representative Wilson, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and therefore responsible for the progress of the bill through the house. His has been a most prodigious labor. Not only has the burden of the parliamentary struggle on the floor been borne by him in largest measure, but the demands made by anxious representatives of this or that interest for changes in the schedules of the bill have engrossed his time and attention in and out of the committee room, both before and since the measure was reported to the house, so that neither by day or night has he had an hour for months that he could call his own. The drafts upon his mental and physical powers have been such that many a man of more rugged physique would have succumbed to the strain. Thus far, however, Mr. Wilson has been able to respond to every call, save in a few instances last week when he was unable to meet his committee associates at their night sessions, being completely exhausted. One night he suffered from a slight hemorrhage but its ill effects were speedily overcome. At the conclusion of the debate, and when the bill has passed the house, Mr. Wilson will doubtless seek needed rest and recreation for a season.

When the debate closed in the house Saturday night last there remained upon the desk of Chairman Richardson seventy-seven amendments, which the authors desire to offer for the action of the house. The progress of the bill in committee last week demonstrated that it will be practically impossible for all or many of these to reach a position whence they can receive attention, unless some modification of the present method of consideration is made. There will probably be some change by which either the time allotted for discussion of each amendment will be limited or by which the ways and means committee will be placed in control and no amendments proposed except such as meet its approval, in other words, become committee amendments.

Under orders adopted by the house last week the sugar item is to be discussed today and coal to-morrow. Three hours have been allotted to each. Various amendments will be proposed to the present text of the bill. The Louisiana members will seek to retain the bounty on sugar, failing to increase the duty, Mr. Harter will propose to make the duty on all grades of sugar one cent a pound and abolish the bounty.

Vigorous efforts will be made to restore coal to the dutiable list, the amendment of duty ranging from 25 to 60 cents a bushel. An organized movement to effect this change has been made and representatives of the transportation and mining interests have been hard at work in Washington to secure votes. Much effort has been spent on the republican representatives in this behalf, but so far as can be learned, without success.

There is every indication that when the bill comes to a vote on the 29th inst. it will receive the support of every democrat and populist member with possibly at the outside half a dozen exceptions.

In the senate there will be a slight relaxation of the programme in order to permit of the delivery of a speech on the subject of our Hawaiian relations by Senator Cullom, of Illinois. He is expected to talk to-day or to-morrow. The discussion of this subject may take an interesting turn and trench even more upon the time set apart for the consideration of the election law repeal bill if some of the republican senators realize their expectations that the Turpie resolution, declaring against foreign intervention in Hawaii or a concurrent resolution recognizing by legislative act the provisional government of Hawaii, will be pressed to the front.

Business Picking Up at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 22.—Business is picking up in this city. The carpet mill of M. J. Whitall, at South Worcester, which has been running on short time on reduced, started up this morning on full time, giving employment to about 400 persons. The Worcester Carpet mill will start up their spinning room on full time in a week or ten days. This will employ 200 hands. Orders are coming in better at the Washburn and Moen Wire mill than they have for months. Two more departments will start up there to-day.

Hoxie Suspended from Change.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—John R. Hoxie, who last Monday offered to sell Banker Charles Henretin all the shares of Alley "L" stock that the latter wanted and subsequently claimed that he was joking, has been suspended for 30 days from the stock exchange. The announcement of the suspension caused the utmost surprise among the brokers as both the arbitration and governing committees of the exchange had decided that there was no sale.

To Investigate Border Troubles.

DENVER, Jan. 22.—General A. D. McCook has left for the south. To a personal friend he stated that his trip was for the purpose of gaining definite information on the spot as to the probabilities of raids of lawless bandits in Mexico across the border into the United States. The general will be absent three weeks.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The stock market closed last week with a much improved tone. Prices of American railroad securities were firmer, trading in them were more active and a brighter outlook prevailed.

Canada's First Chinese Paper.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 22.—The first issue of the Globe Reporter, a weekly Chinese paper, has appeared. It is the first Chinese paper published in Canada.

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His Return Causes a Ministerial Crisis and the Resignation of the Radical Leaders—Rumored That the Ex-King Will Command the Army.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Ex-King Milan, of Servia, ultimately decided to proceed to Belgrade, and he left late Saturday evening for the Servian capital. The Servian cabinet ministers were informed of his plan as soon as he started from Budapest. At midnight the council was convened in haste and the radical leaders resolved to resign forthwith. General Gruitch tendered their resignations to King Alexander, saying that he and his colleagues were unwilling to retain the responsibilities of offices after the arrival of Milan.

The ex-king reached Belgrade last evening and was welcomed joyfully by his son. The Skuptschina will meet to-day and some decisive step is likely to be taken at once.

King Alexander has given assurances of his intention to adhere strictly to the constitution, but nobody feels sure of his policy, and the excitement and anxiety in Belgrade run very high. There is a rumor that M. Simitsch, Servian minister to Austria-Hungary, has been called to form a cabinet.

There is a rumor in Vienna that King Alexander has been murdered, but it has not been confirmed.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—It is rumored here that ex-King Milan intends to assume supreme command of the Servian army. At the Servian legation, however, it is said that nothing had been heard there of such an intention. It was added that there was nothing to prevent Milan's return to Servia, as the prohibition of his presence was valid only during the regency.

NEW YORK LEGISLATION.

The Solons Expected to Get Down to Important Work This Week.

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The legislature will get down to work this week and many preliminaries to early important legislation will be disposed of.

The senate finance committee, it is expected, will give early consideration to the resolutions calling for investigations into the affairs of the various state commissions and the expenditure of public money by state and municipal officials.

In the assembly, the resolutions offered by the majority leaders last Monday night referring to the Hawaiian and tariff policies of the national administration and calling for an investigation of the administration of affairs in the state commissions, which now lie on the table, will likely be called up and moved for adoption.

Bitter Against English Criticism.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 22.—In addressing the volunteer troops at Buluwayo just before his departure, Premier Cecil Rhodes spoke bitterly of the manner in which they had been vilified by a large section of the English people at home. "Such treatment," he said, "is calculated to alienate the affection of the loyal colonists. It is a manifestation of the spirit by which England lost her American colonies."

Poison Found in His Stomach.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 22.—Prof. Robinson has found poison in the contents of the stomach of William H. Getchell, of Sidney. A county official who has been connected with the case says the amount was enough to kill four men. Mrs. Getchell, widow of the dead man, says she is prepared to meet the accusation brought against her.

Henry Ward Beecher

Said:—

"Dyspepsia is equal to seven devils. If H-O can cast it out, success to H-O."

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

H-O owes its popularity and unprecedented success to its uniformity of quality—it is never bitter, sour, or unclean—it is made and sold on honor, and has gained the entire confidence of the people.

THE H-O COMPANY, New York.

BUSINESS PICKING UP

Numerous Resumptions at Newark, N. J.

Substantial Indications of a Fairly Good Spring Trade—Building Business Still Depressed — Worcester, Mass., Also Notes an Improvement.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 22.—A large number of the factories of this city have resumed operations on full or part time and the manufacturers say that the outlook is much better than it has been. The hat trade is picking up and most of the shops have a full compliment of hands at work. Three fires have been started in the large furnaces at the smelting department of the Atha and Illingsworth Steel works. These works have been closed down since July 1, of last year. The employes of the General Electric company are working in several departments until 7:30 o'clock in the evenings to keep up with the orders, and last week many new hands were taken on. The Watts-Campbell company, machine and engine manufacturers, have been closed down since Dec. 23, but they started up on full time to-day. The Boyden Shoe company began work a few days ago on full time and the proprietors say there is every indication of a good spring trade. The other leading shoe factories are also open. The Clark O. N. T. and Marshall Thread mills are running on nearly full time. The Sargeant Manufacturing company, makers of saddlery hardware, are running on three-quarter time. At the Balbach refineries as many men are employed now as ever before. The T. P. Howell Leather company began work to-day on full time after an idleness of many weeks. Hugh Smith's patent leather factory is also working on full time. Heller and Merz Tirra Marine Blue works are going on full time with a full force of men. Liess and company, trunk manufacturers, began work on three-quarter time last week after a protracted idleness.

The building trade is dead and sixty per cent. of the masons and carpenters and jobbers in the city are idle. Those that are at work are in many cases receiving much less than the union wages. This state of affairs is troubling the unions, but they cannot put a stop to it as the men must have work to maintain their families. Coutractors are taking jobs at lower figures and employing men out of work at correspondingly low prices. Of course, this branch of business is always dull during the winter months.

G. W. CHILDS' CONDITION.

Not Quite So Well and a Slight Rising in Temperature.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Mr. George W. Childs' physicians report that their patient is not quite so well as he was yesterday, and that there has been some slight rise in Mr. Childs' temperature. One of the attending physicians remained with Mr. Childs during the night.

Bridgeport's Street Car Strike.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 22.—The strike of the Traction company's employes is assuming a serious phase. Mayor Bostwick and the police commissioners went to the station and the mayor read the riot act to 2,000 people. Crowds gathered on the line of the road in East Bridgeport last night and the entire police force was kept busy trying to disperse them. The company made several attempts to send out cars, but they were stoned and finally abandoned by the men brought here from New York. One car lies on its side in Congress street. The labor unions have agreed to co-operate with the strikers. The latter have done no violence and they threaten none. Not a car is running in the city or on the line to Stratford.

Feast of St. Agnes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The feast of St. Agnes was celebrated in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church yesterday with great ceremony. Several clergymen high in the Roman Catholic hierarchy took part in services chief among whom were his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn. A sacred relic, consisting of a portion of the backbone of St. Ann, brought from Rome by Mgr. Marquis was exhibited. At the banquet following, among those present to meet the cardinal were Mayor Gilroy, ex-Mayors Grant and Grace, and ex-Postmaster-General James.

An Old Vatican Rumor Revived.

ROME, Jan. 22.—There is a persistent rumor here to the effect that the pope has sent a diplomatic note to all the papal nuncios, for communication to the European governments to which they are accredited, on the perils of the situation in Rome and the possible necessity which may arise for his holiness to leave that city. It is further stated that there exists a secret understanding between the Holy See and Spain by which the latter government has agreed to provide an asylum for the pope in the case of need.

News from the Vatican.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the United Press says: "The Pope has fixed the consistory in March when the following prelates will be created cardinals: Tancredi Faust, papal auditor; Ciasco, secretary of the congregation of the propaganda; Ferrand, Archbishop of Bologona; Jacobini, archbishop of Ferrara. Mgr. Salvati, secretary of the council, will become vice-chamberlain. Archbishop Satolli, papal delegate to the Church in the United States, will be elevated later. The Pope wishes him to remain in America for the present. Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college, is far from well."

MITCHELL IS CRANKY

Indications That the Englishman May Crawl.

Troops Ordered to Jacksonville, But It is Now Believed That the Governor Will Content Himself With What He Has Accomplished.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—Nothing remins to prevent the proposed fight between Corbett and Mitchell Thursday next, except the will of Governor Mitchell, which, there is no denying, may prove an effectual obsticle. The club people have severed the string attached to the $30,000 purse and the principals have nothing further to complain of.

The question of gubernatorial interference is not being much discussed. There have been some interesting developments in that regard, however. The members of the Second Florida Batallion residing outside of Jacksonville have been ordered to rendezvous there at once. This sounds more formidable than it really is as the call will marshal only seventy six militiamen, that being the number in the batallion living outside the town. The location of the camp for the soldier boys has been selected in a clump of water oaks between Bay street, the Broadway of this city, and the St. John's river. The site is a vacant lot diagonally across from the postoffice.

It seems now to be the general impression that the soldier boys will not be asked to do anything but enjoy themselves, and that Governor Mitchell will be content with the evidence of his determination to stop the fight and let it go at that. At any rate, the governor can console himself with the reflection, should the fight be pulled off in Florida, that the club people are out considerable money and that no one will hardly attempt to back a similar affair in this state for some time to come. Then, after it is all over, if the governor is so inclined, almost endless criminal prosecutions may be instituted.

Early this morning it leaked out that Mitchell has become cranky. The Duval club officials telegraphed him that a special Pullman car would be in waiting for him Wednesday night, and that he would be expected to sleep in the car during the night, which would be pulled over the Florida line a few miles into Georgia, and then be transported back to the place selected for the fight. To this Mitchell sent an emphatic refusal. Then the club telegraphed back that he must report in Jacksonvill at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. He also kicked at this. The club then wired him that his actions looked very much like an attempt to crawl, but this did not move him, and so a representative of the club has gone to see him.

BOOMING THE UNDERTAKING.

Flattering Outlook for the Catholic Summer School.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Catholic summer school of America, held at the Catholic club, it was resolved to begin the session of 1894 on July 14, at Plattsburg, the home of the summer school. The session of 1894 will last four weeks, this being an extension of one week. During that time a special course of instruction for teachers will be delivered by competent masters in pedagogy. This will be in addition to the usual attractive and varied programme of special courses in general literature and science. The syllabus of lectures which was submitted by the board of studies will be published in a short time.

Among the important matters determined upon was the issue of bonds to the amount of $50,000, by the sale of which it is hoped to secure the ready money necessary to begin at once operations on a grand scale for the development and improvement of the magnificent property of the summer school on lake Champlain. The issue of these bonds was placed in the hands of a competent committee of well known business men with every prospect of being placed immediately. Warren E. Mosher was placed in charge of the sale of cottage sites, and an effort will be made by Mr. Mosher personally to interview those interested in the work in order to make the effectual sales of lots.

Brother Justin, the provincial of the Christian brothers of this province, was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Brother Azarias.

The prospects for the session of 1894 are exceeding bright. In spite of the adverse circumstances, last summer's session was very successful. It is expected that more than double the number will be present this year.

Commodore Colt Dies in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—A special from Punta Corda, Fla., says: Commodore C. Colt, son of the famous Colt, of arms fame, and commodore of the New York and Larchmont yacht club, died in the Hotel Punta Corda last evening. His yacht has been here several weeks. In his party were Lieutenant Henn, of the British navy and A. F. Camancho. The commodore's home was in Hartford, Conn. He was a multi-millionaire.

Appeals to the G. A. R.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 22.—J. W. Weaver, editor of a newspaper at Van Buren, Ark., who is in jail at that place on the charge of embezlement, has caused a sensation by issuing a circular appealing to the Grand Army of the Republic for aid. He says he was a Union soldier during the war, and on that account, together with the fact that he is a republican, he is persecuted and thrown to in jail on a false charge.

Bad Young Men's Capers.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The business men of Flemington were much astonished yesterday to find their store signs scattered in all parts of the town, the soldiers monument covered with all kinds of signs and advertisements and the large clock sign belonging to Jeweler Ott a total wreck. The offenders are thought to be a lot of young men of the best families, who have been drinking heavily.

Electric Plant Burned.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The plant of the Whitehall Electric Light and Power company was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $8,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

France and Siam.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The chamber of deputies has approved the treaty between France and Siam.

DANGER IN THE SCHOOLS.

Pres. Eliot of Harvard Calls for Certain Improvements—Why Many Parents Now Fear the Public Schools.

No wonder school children "creep like snails unwillingly to school" and go running out at play time.

Five long hours in a crowded, malodorous schoolroom severely tax the nervous systems of teacher and scholars. Proper ventilation without drafts is a difficult, unsolved problem. Drowsiness, headaches and other effects of bad air show themselves.

Observe the listless, exhausted air, the pale faces of scholars about closing time.

A prominent physician, speaking of Pres. Eliot's timely criticism of our grammar schools, says: "Our public schools are exhausting the vitality of our children.

For children and all persons closely confined during the winter in shops, stores

PRINCIPAL RIDGWAY.

and schools who are weak, sickly and out of sorts, a true blood and nerve tonic is the only thing that will restore the color of health to their cheeks and fill out their frames. I have found Paine's celery compound the best adapted to their cases of lowered vitality and lack of nervous tone.

Mrs. John R. Jacobs tell a plain but impressive story:

"I have been using Paine's celery compound," she says, "and feel myself greatly improved, so much so that I consider myself well. I was left last February, from an attack of the grip, in a low state of health, with great nervous debility. I can hardly express how wretchedly I felt when I commenced using Paine's celery compound. And I began to gradually improve up to the present time, and now I am able to do my work for which I feel thankful enough. I think the remedy valuable enough."

A woman building up a home on her shoulders; the monotonous routine of fire building, dish washing, meat-preparing, stitching, darning and mending until the fingers refuse their bidding and the eyelids drop.

The present generation of women is more subject to premature weakness and ill health than its predecessor. The grip first attacks the poor in health. Thousands of testimonials from men and women who have had the grip or prolonged colds, shows that Paine's celery compound quickly makes them well again, because it is food for the nerves, it enriches the blood. It has saved thousands from chronic illness.

Says Prof. W. C. Ridgway, principal of the famous Jackson school in Kansas City "I have used Paine's celery compound, and think it is the best medicine that I have ever known. Besides, I have recommended its use to several friends who have used it with much satisfaction.

Rallying Around Powderly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Recorder says that a movement is on foot among the Knights of Labor who are still loyal to ex-General Master Workman T. V. Powderly to have him reinstated at the head of the order. During the last week the delegates who stood by him at the recent meeting of the general assembly in Philadelphia, at which J. R. Sovereign was elected general master workman, have been sending circulars to members of the order, giving the inside history of the fight against Powderly, in which the socialist delegates took a leading part. Boasts have been made that the socialists brought about the defeat of Powderly.

Death by Thousands.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 22.—Private advices received by the Empress of Japan give fuller particulars of the earthquake disaster on the mysterious territory north of the Himalayas, where Shoolhak, the Buddist god incarnate, reigns supreme over the hearts of the Thibetans. Eight hundred and fifty houses belonging to native Thibetan soldiers, and occupied by them and their families, were destroyed. Seventy-four Lamas, priests and 130 Chinese and Thibetans made up the roll of those whose bodies had been found and identified. There were also many scores of unidentified corpses, while the missing are thousands.

Against Prizefighting in Virginia.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 22.—The Norfolk county grand jury will investigate the recent glove contest here, and if it proves to have been a prize fight in the meaning of the law, will indict the officers and members of the Arcadian athletic club and about 900 persons present, which includes the sheriff of Norfolk county and his deputies, officers of the Norfolk police force, city councilmen and prominent lawyers, doctors, merchants, politicians, sports, newspaper men and dead beats.

Many Persons Shot in Hayti.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A cablegram from Port au Prince, Hayti, says: The town of Jeremie was nearly wiped out by fire the other day which was the result of an accident. Nearly half the buildings in the town were destroyed. While the fire was burning many of the peasantry came into the town and began pillaging. A riot followed in which many persons were shot.

Wileman Probably Dead This Time.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Four doctors have made a most critical examination of the body of Charles Wileman, the town councilor of Burton-on-Trent, who was to have been buried Friday, but who, after the coffin was screwed at the grave, was thought to be alive, and have certified that he is dead. When the coffin was opened in the cemetery the body presented every indication that life was not extinct.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

That New York paper speaks truly which says that Sheriff Kyte and Under-Sheriff Miller are winning golden opinions from everyone who has any intercourse with the Sheriff's office, by their obliging manner and invariable courtesy.

Lawyer Frank Bergen, ex City Attorney of Elizabeth, is reported to be going into active training to secure the Congressional seat now occupied by Mr. Dunn. With the Plainfield water-works pressure back of him, he's likely to land anywhere he wants.

Postmaster Stover.

(Elizabeth Correspondent New York World.)

It is pretty generally conceded that Rowland M. Stover, of Plainfield, will be the next Postmaster of that thriving city. Mr. Stover is a life-long Democrat of the old school, and, while there have been several applicants for the position, he seems to have the inside track, being indorsed by the leading Democrats and most of the business men of the city, irrespective of party. Congressman Dunn, in urging Mr. Stover's appointment at Washington, will give entire satisfaction to the chief Democratic workers in Plainfield.

And That's So!

(From The Elizabeth Herald.)

"What a streak of luck," says the Plainfield Press, "Craig A. Marsh is having in Plainfield lawsuits! He has won every case he has tried so far this year, whether he appeared for plaintiff or for defendant. For the plaintiffs, the verdicts aggregate over $10,000. Better be born smart and lucky than born rich!" It is not a case of "a streak of luck". His success results from several streaks of brains, combining to make bright wits and a level head. That's what's the matter with Craig A. Marsh.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Car No. 2 of the street railway was laid off for repairs yesterday.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will have initiation tonight.

—An offer of $6,000 has been made for Benner's road-house, South avenue and Terrill road.

—The ordinance of baptism will be observed in the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

—Special music was rendered at the morning service in the First Baptist Church yesterday.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226 I. O. O. F., will work the third degree this evening on several candidates.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., will work the first degree on two candidates this evening.

—The loss by fire in the residence of L. E. Howard has been adjusted by Van-Buren & Timpson for $527.

—While bowling on the Park Club alleys Saturday night, William Worth smashed one of the fingers of his right hand.

—Ex-Councilman F. E. Marsh very acceptably conducted the service in the East Third Street Mission last evening.

—Dennis Barry caught a pickerel a foot long from the bridge across Greenbrook at Evona, Saturday. It weighed three and a-half pounds.

—Brakeman Laughlin on freight train 108, had a finger crushed while coupling cars in this city Saturday afternoon. Dr. Probasco dressed the wound.

—Barber John Kretzer, the wife beater, returned from his five-days imprisonment Saturday. It is said that Mrs. Kretzer has sold out and left the town.

—James Pigunit, who drove Seliz's beer wagon, left Somerville suddenly Saturday morning, to go to Plainfield, and has disappeared. He left numerous creditors.

—Dog-catcher Frisbie captured Mr. Penton's valuable fox terrier this morning. Mr. Penton promptly paid the fine to Frisbie, and his dog was returned to him.

—Singing Indian Evangelist Wright conducted an interesting an effective meeting in the First Presbyterian Church last night. He will hold similar meetings every day this week.

—Miss Clark, the noted New York elocutionist, will positively appear this evening in the entertainment given by the Men's Club in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue.

—Contractor Michael Uhdal is filling in for the Land Improvement Company a frontage of 450 feet on South avenue, between the Netherwood station and Leland avenue. The work will cost $500.

—Frank Webster, of Somerville, a baggage master on the Central Railroad, was making a flying switch, yesterday, at that place. He slipped on a stone and fell to the ground. The locomotive wheels passed over his hands and as a result he will lose three fingers.

—In the City Court today Judge Coddington sentenced John Cotter to a $3 fine or ten-days imprisonment for disorderly drunkenness. Howard Dody, aged 16, was brought up for being drunk and given a warning and a similar sentence. John Cummings, a beggar, was released.

—Lambert Bowman, a Lehigh Valley freight brakeman, was thrown from the top of a car near Bound Brook station Friday night, by the shock of the cars coming together. He fell on the rail and fractured his skull so that the brains protruded. The train then passed over his legs. He died Saturday.

Will Keep the Men Out.

At the special council fire of Iona Council, the following were appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment and sociable next week Monday evening: Mrs. Wm. A. Westphal, Mrs. Fred Westphal, Mrs. Emma Welgman, Mrs. Amanda Kline and Mrs. Fred Canfield. The women will not permit the men to assist in managing the affair.

In these days of disappointments it is a gratification to know that one can buy a bottle of Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. H. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ills.

THE NEW ARISTOCRACY.

Mrs. Mary E. Livermore Tells Who Ought to Belong to the True "400".

All Souls Church was filled yesterday morning by an interested audience to hear the gifted Mrs. Mary E. Livermore speak on "The New Aristocracy". Mrs. Livermore is a woman of stately appearance, and held the close attention of her hearers.

Beginning with the earliest history of man, she told how the "great man", "the mighty chief", the "aristocrat", was dependent for his power upon his ability to hunt and fish and provide himself with the necessities of life, and how a little later in the growth of civilization, that same power and prestige were secured by him who was strong of arm, sure of foot and mighty in battle. He who had the power to do and to dare was by common consent leader. Briefly touching on the evolution of the family into clan, of clan into tribe, of tribe into race, of race into nation, and showing how, in the history of each, the great events clustered around one central figure, the speaker came to more modern times and described some of the great modern aristocracies. In Russia it was a military aristocracy that held the power and sometimes dominated the Czar; in Germany it was the learned men, the teachers, who made up the aristocracy, to whom the greatest respect was shown; in Italy it was an aristocracy composed of high church officials that dominated the affairs of the country and were the peers of the land; in England it was a blooded aristocracy, claiming descent from William the Conquerer or Alfred the Great, that looked down on all those not belonging to it; and in America it was a moneyed aristocracy to whom all paid court, into which any could come provided they were supplied with the necessary amount of cash. But—the speaker said—the new, the true "aristocracy" is composed of those who, taking Jesus Christ for their leader, imitate His example of going about doing good. Service was the text of this "new aristocracy", and that man was the true aristocrat who, putting aside all other considerations, devoted himself heart and soul to the uplifting of his fellow man. In this connection Mrs. Livermore related some interesting facts concerning slum work.

During the services, a quartette composed of Mrs. Arens, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mrs. C. T. Pond and Mrs. Schipper, sang, and Mr. Arens rendered a very pretty solo. Andrew E. Carpenter presided at the organ.

HAD ONE ANOTHER ARRESTED.

Sam Allen and Salvation Army Warriors Have a Ruction.

A quarrel among neighbors dwelling on the Mountain avenue road resulted in a lively fight Saturday night and the issuing of counter warrants for assault and battery last evening.

Sam Allen has been living in the old Cole homestead for fifteen years. In 1886 a daughter of Jacob Cole died and left nearly $50,000 to Allen, including a half interest in the farm of forty-five acres. About five years ago Allen deeded his interest to Jacob Cole. He claims that Cole gave him a ninety-nine years' lease, but this cannot be found on record. An agreement was made that Allen should take care of the old man, now eighty-six, until he died.

Neighbors say that Allen has n't been good to the old man lately. They find fault with his food and the way his room is kept. Thomas James Alexander and Rachel Mair have interested themselves in Cole's welfare and, frequently have brought him food and otherwise cared for him. Last week Cole gave James Mair a warranty deed for the whole farm and had it recorded. Then the new owner wanted to eject Allen, but he said he had a lease; although he did n't produce it.

Saturday night the affair came to a climax at 11 when Allen went home with two men, Johnson and Messler, from Scotch Plains, and found Thomas Mair upstairs with Cole. Allen burst in the door and Thomas went out and brought in brother James.

Then followed a fight which cannot be accurately described, as each side denies every statement of the opposition.

It is said that Allen's revolver was taken away at the start and that drinking, talking, biting, scratching, kicking and dish-throwing ensued. Allen emerged with a lump on his forehead, one finger nearly bitten off and a face full of scratches. James Mair had a swollen head and two fingers bitten to to the bone.

Allen went to Justice Crosley last night and obtained a warrant against Thomas and James Mair for assault and battery. The Mairs got a similar one against Allen from Justice Sperry.

This morning Justice Crosley held the Mairs in bail of $350 each to appear before the Grand Jury. Lawyer Angleman is their counsel. On request of Attorney DeMeza, Allen was put under the care of a constable and his hearing adjourned till 3 this afternoon.

Justice Sperry held Allen in $400 bail.

Funeral of J. S. Cutter.

The funeral of Joseph S. Cutter took place this afternoon from his late residence, 409 West Front street.

The house was filled with friends and relatives, who had known the deceased for many years.

The services were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.

The beautiful display of flowers bore loving testimony of the high esteem in which the departed was held. They consisted of a broken column from the Exempt Firemen's Association, a large bunch of lilies from friends, and a very handsome bunch of white roses given by eight young ladies, members of Mrs. Cutter's Sunday-school class. The flowers and their arrangement were in charge of Miss A. E. Lincoln, florist, of Park avenue.

The pall-bearers were L. L. Manning, A. B. Darley, V. L. Frazee and Auguste Saltzman.

The Exempt Firemen's Association attended in a body, as did also Mrs. Cutter's Sunday-school class.

Interment was made in Rahway.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

B. T. Barnes is suffering from a severe cold.

Everitt Trewin, of Orchard place, is very ill.

Mrs. Maloney of Somerset street is ill with the grip.

T. B. Snyder of North Plainfield is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, is very ill with heart trouble.

Harrison Willett of Somerset street was taken seriously ill last night.

Wm. Lemen, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Colonel Scott is expected home from his western trip today or tomorrow.

Mrs. August Rumpf, of Vine street, is visiting her mother in New York city.

Mrs. Andrew Cadmus was robbed of all but two of her poultry Saturday night.

Mrs. John Valiant, of Craig place, is slowly improving from her serious illness.

Rufus Case, Jr., who joined the regular U. S. Army, is home for a few days vacation.

Miss A. L. Gorseline, of West Front street, is confined to her home with the grip.

Miss Ida Giese, of Rahway, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Giese, of Elm street.

Abram G. Hooley's valuable dog "Earl" won first prize at the Saratoga Dog Show, January 16.

Theodore Mantz, of the firm of T. & G. Mantz, is taking a trip through New York State.

S. C. Terry, of Post 73, G. A. R., who is ill at his home on Richmond street, was worse today.

Mr. Vail, living at Greenbrook, and father of Charles E. Vail of this city, is very ill at his home.

Miss Bessie Blair, soprano, was a valuable acquisition to the choir of the First Baptist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Baynon of East Orange were welcome visitors among Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss May Grant will sing a solo at the C. E. convention in the First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Wm. R. Clarkson, formerly a resident of East Front street, but now living in New York, was in town today.

Edward Warren, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, is spending a few days with his parents in South Orange.

Martin Mantz, senior member of the firm Mantz Bros., starts today on a business trip through Western Pennsylvania.

Edward Martin, of Rahway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Manning avenue. Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Clark.

Frank Pennoyer, formerly of this city and now a resident of Newark, was in town today attending the funeral of the late Joseph S. Cutter.

All the Street Railway employes carried Conductor Wilson on their shoulders this morning, in congratulation of the advent of a 14-pound son.

A successful surgical operation was performed in a New York hospital Saturday on Michael Flynn, brother of Peter Flynn, Jr., of this city.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Henry P. Williams the grocer of Schepflin's Block, is very ill with pneumonia, at her home on West Front street. Mr. Williams's mother is also ill with the grip, at his home.

Dr. J. P. Roland, an old practitioner, dropped dead of heart disease while about to sit down to dinner in his boarding-house in Somerville yesterday afternoon. He formerly practiced medicine in Flemington.

Commenting on the engagement of Miss Virginia FitzRandolph, daughter of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, to Ashley Grace of Orange, the New York Mail and Express says: "Miss Randolph is well known in art circles in New York and Paris."

Many readers of the Daily Press will regret to learn that W. E. Hinkson, manager at Leggett's Pharmacy, will sever his connection with that excellent drug store on or before Feb. 1. He goes to Princeton, where he will first take a needed rest of several weeks, after which he will probably accept a position in one of the drug stores at that place.

The Gardener's Burial.

This is the grave prepared. Set down the bier.
Mother, a faithful son we bring thee here
In loving ease to lie beneath thy breast,
Which many a year with loving toil he drest.
His was the eldest craft, the simple skill
That Adam plied ere good was known by ill.
The throstle's song at dawn his spirit tuned.
He set his seeds in hope. He grafted, pruned,
Weeded and mow'd, and with a true son's care
Wrought thee a mantle of embroidery rare.
The snowdrop and the winter aconite
Came at his call ere frosts had cess'd to bite.
He bade the crocus flame as with a charm;
The nestling violets bloom'd, and fear'd no harm,
Knowing that for their sakes a champion meek
Did bloodless battle with the weather bleak;
But when the wealthier months with largess came,
His blason'd beds put heraldry to shame,
And on the summer air such perfume cast
As Saba or the Spice isles ne'er surpast.
The birds all lov'd him, for he would not shoot
Even the winged thieves that stole his fruit;
And he lov'd them—the little fearless wren,
The redbreast, curious in the ways of men;
The pilgrim swallow, and the dearer guest
That sets beneath our eaves her plaster'd nest;
The merry white throat, bursting with his song,
Flutter'd within his reach and fear'd no wrong.
And the mute flycatcher forgot her dread,
And took her prey beside his stooping head.
Receive him, Mother Earth; his work is done.
Blameless he lived, and did offense to none.
Blameless he died, forbidding us to throw
Flowers in a grave, because he lov'd them so
He would not have them stifle underground,
But bloom among the grasses on his mound.
We, that have loved, must leave him. Mother, keep
A faithful watch about him in his sleep.
—London Spectator.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 10c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn. says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

A HARD EXPERIENCE.

Tales Told By the American Crew o the Nietheroy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Eighteen of the crew of the Nietheroy which left New York in November last, are back again. They came from Pernambuco, by way of Southampton, whence they sailed on the American liner New York.

The ship's carpenter, Fred Parkinson, of East Cambridge, Mass., kept a diary. The crew, he said, were under articles for service until the cruiser was turned over to the Brazilian naval authorities, at $40 a month, the first month's wages being paid in advance. Dissatisfaction broke out among the crew shortly after leaving here. They complained of the food, which all agreed was fit only for dogs.

They began to chafe under methods of discipline employed by the executive officer, Lieut. C. H. Hill. Mr. Hill is described as being addicted to drink and as having subjected the men to the most cruel punishment on the slightest provocation, and as frequently threatening to shoot them down. While at St. Thomas, on Nov. 25, Parkinson says, Lieut. Hill went down on the gun deck, and for some petty reason ordered Master-at-Arms Nugent to put a man named Harvey in irons. The order was obeyed. Later, the lieutenant returned and ordered that Harvey be hung up to a ring-bolt where his feet would be two or three inches from the floor. This was also done. Next day Harvey was ordered to forty-eight hours' lookout without sleep.

The cruiser left St. Thomas December 8 for Ceara, Brazil. In the night while off Ceara, according to the men's statement, there was a remarkable occurrence. A vessel hove in sight and immediately all hands were piped to quarters and the decks were cleared for action. It was feared she might be an insurgent vessel. Finally, it is claimed, Lieut. Hill became impatient and exclaimed, "Well, we'll take a pop at her anyway." One of the guns was sighted and about to be fired, when the vessel, which was a steamer, blew one whistle. This was a signal which led the lieutenant to countermand his remarkable order.

On the night of the 17th., some of the men on the berth-deck were noisy and Parkinson went to restore quiet. Just then Mr. Brinley who had charge of the dynamite gun ordered Parkinson to bring one of the noisy men, Paddy West, to the mast. As Parkinson did so Lieutenant Hill came rushing up, flourishing a revolver and with a lot of other officers formed a ring around Parkinson and and West. Hill aimed his pistol at Parkinson and fired. The bullet missed its mark and Parkinson escaped. West was lashed to the rigging, and Brinkley, it is said, amused himself by sticking a swab into the sailor's mouth every time he attempted to speak. This diversion was varied by frequent lashings with a ratline which cut his arms so that they became swollen. West begged the ship's doctor to have him released, but Lieutenant Hill said "No, let him suffer."

The sailors say that the day before they left Pernambuco Lieut. Hill, while drunk, fell down the poop ladder and broke his arm.

I have been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mason, Parina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

IRA F. RIKER,
Funeral Director
And Embalmer,
325 PARK AVENUE.
Residence 56 Grandview ave. 9 14 tf

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

FARM to let. Inquire of Abram M. Vail, 322 East 3d st., Plainfield. 1 22 2

WE have calls for some houses that will rent for $30 to $35 per month; send us a list at once. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung ave. 1 22 tf

HALF of double house to let at 29 Emily st. 1 19 3

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

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FOR SALE—"The Medical and Surgical History of the Late War"; 4 rare vols. Address Books, care Press. 1 20 tf

LARGE and small rooms to let; $2 and $1.50 per week; centrally located; all improvements. Furnished. Address W., care Press. 1 20 4

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TO LET—Five rooms, West 2d st., near Plainfield avenue. Inquire 129 Plainfield avenue, cor. 2d st. 1 20 3

WHAT have you got for sale or to let? Send a full list to the two hustlers, Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

INDIA rubber trees, fine at 50c; Bermuda lilies with 5 to 6 flowers, azaleas at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouse. 1 2 2

BUTCHER—A 1 married man wants steady position; understands the business thoroughly; (wishes to settle in Plainfield) $18 per week; best references. Address Jesse D. Sharrot, Kruschville, Staten Island. 1 17 5

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FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

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THE only original and best of all Swedish Dialect Plays, introducing America's Prettiest, Brightest, and most Dashing Soubrette—
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Assisted by a clever company of capables, including a brand new feature
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Big Ole's Little Brother. 28 years old, 36 inches high, in a unique specialty.
Everything bright and new. Mechanical effects, magnificent scenery, medleys, dances and music.
Usual prices—35, 50, 75c. and $1. Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store 7 a. m., Monday, Jan. 22.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.
Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
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STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Want a pair that will cut? steel is German and guaranteed. Our assortment of such is elegant. The We have scissored the prices.
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EDSALL'S
Great Clearance Sale!
The best opportunity ever offered in Plainfield to buy FINE GOODS CHEAP. Thousands of articles reduced to such a LOW PRICE as to insure a speedy sale.
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One lot men's wool half hose at 17c., were 25c. One lot men's Camel hair half hose at 29c., were 35. One lot men's natural all-wool half hose at 31c., were 40c. One lot men's Cashmere half hose at 31c., were 35c.

One lot corsets at 79c., were $1.00. One lot corsets at $1.30, were $1.75 One lot French woven at 69c., were 85. One lot corsets at 39c., were 50c. One lot Elder Down at 23c. was 30c. One lot French flannels at 60c. were 75.

One lot natural all-wool shirts and drawers at 95c., were $1.25. One lot men's mixed shirts and drawers at 39c., were 50c. One lot men's natural wool shirts and drawers at $1.39, were $1.75. One lot red all-wool shirts and drawers at 99c., were $1.25. One lot ladies' vests and pants at 50c., were 75c.

More to follow.
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Great Clearance Sale of Boots & Shoes
—OVER—
8 THOUSAND PAIRS
Marked down in price. This is your opportunity if you want to get good reliable Footwear at manufacturer's prices.
DOANE & EDSALL.

What the Japanese Can Do.
An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and a customer bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.
ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

AT FULPER'S.
Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.
At Fulper's, 207 West Front Street.
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Our entire stock of Furs slightly damaged by smoke and water to be sold at enormous reductions
International Fur Store,
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Repairs and alterations our specialty.
RAW FURS PURCHASED.

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200 West 2d street,
Next to Trinity Reformed Church.
First-class livery attached.
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A TREMENDOUS CUT
All our fine Business Suits at $18,
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Fine China Glass
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THE BELGIAN LAMP.
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Than previous to the hard times, notwithstanding some of our competitors are selling excusively for cash at the old prices. For Carpets, Parlor Suits Bedroom Suits, Bedding and Stoves and all kinds of Household Furnithings you can do better at our store in terms and prices than any other house in the trade. Please give us a call and be convinced
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STORE UNDER THE BANK,
Is the smallest in town, and their prices for Yankee Notions are just as small.

Dime Savings Institution,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered as interest dividend paid at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.
Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.
E. B. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. 12 30 1m

Notice to the Public.
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 308-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its past favors of the past.
LOOMIS & RICE.
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So popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the use of it a few moments each day, it cleanses the teeth and perfumes the breath. It removes all traces of tobacco smoke, is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. Of all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to
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On the Installment Plan.
J. F. MacDonald,
Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.
There is no better time to build a home than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help others. 1 10 tf

NEUMAN BROS.,
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Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Somerset st., near Johnston's drive, P. O., Box 696. 1 11 1m

DR. RICHARDS IN MEXICO.

HE TAKES A TRIP WITH A MISSIONARY THROUGH THE WILDS.

How a Presbyterian Clergyman in Mexico Makes His Pastoral Calls—Hard Work, But Great Results—Rough Ride Over the Sierra Madre Mountains—Hard Fare—Much Good Accomplished—A Well-Earned Rest.

The Mail and Express Saturday night published its second Mexican letter from Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards of Plainfield as follows:

PAILA, Mexico, Jan. 10—Every one has heard criticisms of the foreign mission work of Protestant churches, some of it favorable, much of it unfavorable. However disposed one may be to a friendly judgment such criticisms will have some weight with him, and finding ourselves here on one of these mission fields, it seemed to us a good opportunity to observe what we could with our own eyes and form some judgment at first hand. One would like to know for himself whether the missionary is the underworked, overpaid individual that he is often represented; and also what sort of people his converts really are.

We find by inquiry that a chief labor of the missionary from America is of supervision, since the stated preaching in the little mission churches is by Mexican converts: therefore to familiarize ourselves with the actual work of the missionary must involve accompanying him on one of his journeys. We had become acquainted with a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in one of the Northern cities, and easily arranged that we should accompany him in a trip to some one of his more accessible points. A pleasant jaunt we anticipate, combining the satisfaction of a pious purpose with the ordinary attractions of travel in a new country.

A TRIP WITH A MISSIONARY.

I sit here this evening in a shanty of three rooms jotting down a few notes of this same idle pleasure excursion. Its start was pleasant, at all events. At noon on Monday, in a coach drawn by eight mules (one never harnessed before), with a driver whose daily share of work is to start from one end of his line at 3 a. m., drive fifty miles over the Sierra Madre range, start back at noon, fifty miles again, ending about 8 o'clock, when he sups, lies down in the shed among his mules to guard against thieves, and sleeps, if the thieves let him, till 3 the next morning, when the task is repeated.

Driving a Mexican coach is no sinecure, with eight mules, one unbroken; but the driver's labors are shared by a remarkable character, a creature of skin and nerve, kin to one of Montezuma's runners apparently, who actually makes most of the journey on foot, lashing the mules as they gallop beside him, shouting at them, whistling at them, pelting them with stones; and furnishing out of his own slender person a large part of the motive power that keeps the great coach jolting and bowling along, over the worst road ever conceived of, at eight or ten miles an hour.

In half an hour you are coated with dust through which your best friend would not know you. In an hour you no longer know yourself; and, after eight hours, when every bone has been shaken out of place, you are ready to admit that these missionary pleasure jaunts have their incidental drawbacks.

A PLEASANT LANDLORD.

We found ourselves dismounted at a low-roofed, low-lived place, kept by a man who is suspected of habitual horse stealing; where dining room, washroom, baby nursery, bar-room and bedroom are economically combined in one chamber; and you sit down at an indescribable table to your first experience of the luxuries of missionary fare. It is served by your cutthroat blackguard of a landlord with his own hands, and consists of tortillas, also a sort of dried meat, of which one small mouthful keeps you busy through the evening; also beans. You are able to eat the beans, but are quite ready to leave the other luxuries to your missionary, or any other Sybarite who wants them.

At 3 you are shaken out of your sleep to continue the journey; two hours in a trail—I remember it as a nightmare; then four more hours of stage ride, like the other, but more so, and a little before 9 in the morning we reach our station.

It is a pretty little city of some 10,000 people. Our missionary conducts us to the house of the native preacher, an old, one-story structure of adobe, surrounding a great court—interesting certainly from an artistic point of view. The court holds two lemon trees laden with fruit, a bottomless well, from which someone is always drawing water; a paralyzed cooper in the corner crouching over his trade, and an endless procession of horses, mules, dogs, goats, chickens, cats, taking their turn before the well. Interesting, but you are now to take your place in procession and live in that picture for twenty-four hours.

PASTORAL CALLS.

The morning belongs to pastoral visitation, and since we had not caught our missionary at loafing, yet we were bound to keep him in sight. One call I am moved to describe. It is a cheerless parlor we have been shown into, the hard dirt for a floor, a bed and a sewing machine for parlor furniture, but a lady for hostess—a bright little woman, but saddened by the recent death of her baby, and distressed beyond measure because the little one had died unbaptized. The woman was a Catholic. I could understand, even through the mists of a foreign language, the consolation offered by my friend, the missionary, to this soul, which had found nothing to meet such need as this in her own faith.

But there were older children living, and not even Catholic parents are indifferent to the advantage of Protestant schools. I saw the daughter, a girl who has refused very tempting inducements from certain wealthy friends of her father, a trip to the World's Fair was offered, and then a journey abroad. Think of such an offer for a girl whose parlor at home is furnished with bed and sewing machine and dirt carpet. But she had already found something at the missionary school which she could not renounce for that. I confess I was glad to be presented to this young lady, and to stammer out the pretty Spanish phrase about my "much joy at knowing her".

And her little brother, too, has entered in the same race for an education—poor little shadow of a chap—and is now working hard in a mill for the means to get it.

HARD WORK.

If many of our missionary's calls bear fruits like these, I begin to understand how he should take the pains to make them. He must take pains. By this time our doubts were fully set at rest as to the reality of his work. My other traveling companion, a man of national athletic fame, is staggering about with a confession of exhaustion which the Yale rush line was never able to wring from his lips. This threatens to be the third night in succession that I have not had my clothes off, and the chance to enjoy that inexpensive luxury still recedes into the distance. But our good missionary is in the best of spirits and only wonders what we are discouraged about. This is the idle sort of life that he is accustomed to.

And so in the evening follows the public service in the chapel—one of the rooms in the house which I have described, the room full of people, the outer darkness about the window crouched with silent forms, Romanists who will not enter, but who will stay and listen till the end, and when the service is ended, and the last reluctant hearer has shaken hands and gone and the missionary throws himself on a bed improvised for him in the chapel—I, for one, am ready to admit that he has earned his rest, and to wish him pleasant dreams.

HOT CHASE AFTER 'COONS.

Both Critters Were Splendidly Followed by the Hounds, and Took Refuge in Trees.

A great raccoon chase took place at Campbell's club-house Saturday. The first 'coon was turned loose at 2:30 sharp. It did not seem to run well at first, but as it got near the woods it increased its speed. The famous pack of hounds was not turned loose until the 'coon had fifteen minutes start. The dogs worked splendidly, but Mr. Raccoon gave them a chase of about two miles before he took to a tree. It took the party some time to get to the spot where the dogs were barking at the foot of the tree. The dogs were put in chains, and the 'coon was given another chance. He made another run of two miles, and then took to the largest pinoak tree in the woods. A gun was at hand, which put an end to Raccoon No. 1.

Raccoon No. 2 was let loose in the evening. It was plain to be seen that he was going to make trouble for his followers. He started off at a rapid gait, and was soon out of sight. Thirty minutes passed, and the hounds were turned loose. The dogs worked so well together that they had no trouble in following him, and after a chase of three or four miles, through swamps and over hills and dales, the 'coon was located in the top of a tree with the dogs at the bottom barking. A shot from the gun settled him.

The pack of hounds comprised Ed Campbell's three, William Beader's famous dog Hunter, Andrew Ryno's two great fox hounds, and Mr. Bennett's terrier Buder, which was to kill the raccoons for the hounds, had not the 'coons taken to trees.

Peculiar Things Made Clear.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational Church had an interesting meeting last evening. The subject was "India and Its Peculiarities", with Miss Glenk as leader. John C. Whiting, with the aid of a map which he had drawn on the blackboard, told of the geography of the country; Robert Suffern spoke of its history; Miss Julia Belknap read a short paper on its religions; and Miss Glenk spoke of its peculiarities, especially those of the people, and their great need of the Gospel.

Miss Haines sang very sweetly the hymn entitled "Ashamed of Jesus".

It was the regular monthly missionary meeting of the society.

Paint 'Em Up Again.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Aren't we Plainfielders a little indifferent to the orderly look of the town in allowing our letter boxes to become so shabby? For the dignity of the United States, if not for our own, we ought to give them a coat of paint.

FASTIDIOUS.

After the Ball, a Wetting.

Although there was skating on Ohl's pond Saturday, yet all of the pond was not safe, as James Middledith discovered to his sorrow. He ventured too far in pursuit of a shinny ball, and as a result went through the ice up to his waist.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

OILY RAGS ENGENDER FIRE.

J. A. Smith's Grocery Threatened with Serious Blaze.

Spontaneous combustion generated in oily rags in the grocery store of J. A. Smith was discovered yesterday noon just in time to prevent considerable damage.

The counters in the store were rubbed with raw linseed oil Saturday night. A gallon can, almost full of oil, was then placed in a wooden box, and the rags used were packed closely around it. Mr. Smith expected to have the oil taken to his home, and it was left on the floor in the store.

At 11:30 yesterday morning Mr. Smith went into the store and stayed a short time. When he left, there was no sign of trouble in the box.

The family of Matthew Kenney, who live above the store, smelled smoke at 12:30. Coming down stairs, Mr. Kenney saw that the interior of the grocery was filled with black smoke. He ran to Shaw's Pharmacy and had the proprietor send in an alarm from Box 12.

In the meantime Baker George Voehl had burst in the side door on Exchange Alley and discovered the origin of the smoke. Although not blazing, the rags were charred, and warm enough to expand the can of oil on one side. Had the oil taken fire, the blaze would have been a difficult one to fight.

The fire department responded immediately, but their services were not needed.

FIREMAN AGAINST POLICEMAN.

Zeisz's Friends Preparing the Case Against Joseph Cooney.

Friends of George Zeisz, the fireman who was arrested and subsequently released by Policeman Cooney the night of the fire in the Central Hotel, assembled Saturday night in the law-office of Walter L. Hetfield, who has been retained to prosecute the charges against Policeman Cooney before the Police Board.

Mr. Hetfield heard the story in full from all the witnesses, and a damaging case was made out against the policeman.

The witnesses told how Zeisz had been ordered back from the fire by Cooney, how Zeisz had refused to obey because he was a fireman, and how Cooney had then shaken him "worse than a dog", thrown him violently to the pavement, and dragged him to the lock-up.

They said Cooney knew he was a fireman, because Cooney was for years a member of the same company with him.

The statement was made that when Zeisz left the station-house after the arrest he staggered, lending color to the policeman's claim that he was intoxicated.

"I must have been a pretty fleet-footed drunken man,"—he said—"to run all the way from the old truck house to the new, in time to catch the truck, when the alarm was sounded."

FOUND THE MISSING DUKE.

Singular Discovery of a Missing Treasure, from a Plainfield Car Window.

There is much rejoicing in the household of F. C. Harder, of Madison avenue, over the recovery of the pet dog "Duke". It seems that Mr. Harder came home one evening to find that his dog had taken French leave and departed, leaving no trace behind. Now "Duke" was not a "mongrel of low degree", and his disappearance was a source of great disappointment to Mr. Harder, for he highly prized this worthy representative of the canine tribe. For three days no sign of the dog appeared, and although diligent inquiries were made for the missing animal no trace of him could be found. But the fourth day witnessed the return of "Duke". It came about in this wise. Mr. Harder had taken his train for the city. As the cars neared Westfield he glanced out of the window and was surprised to see a dog, closely resembling the long-lost "Duke", following a carriage in which was a woman. Alighting from the cars at Westfield, he awaited the approach of the woman and dog. As they drew near, Mr. Harder soon discovered that the dog was none other than "Duke". Mutual explanations followed, Mr. Harder hired a cab, and the dog was brought to Plainfield and placed in his ancestral mansion at the rear of the back yard.

The Estate May Now Be Divided.

Mrs. Sophia Jacobs, an aunt of Mrs. Albert D. Runyon, died in Jamestown, N. Y., yesterday noon, at the age of ninety. Her death makes possible the settlement of the estate of her husband, who died thirty years ago.

Mr. Jacobs, in his will, left her a life interest in property which was placed in the hands of a New York Trust Company. Mrs. Jacobs's brother, A. H. Wheeler, died ten years ago; and the only heirs are Mrs. Runyon; her sister, Mrs. Clara Clift; and her brother, Augustus H. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler and Mrs. Clift reside in Brooklyn. The estate is worth nearly $30,000.

—Pearson & Gayle have contracted to restore to its former condition the restaurant on Park avenue near Front street which was recently damaged by fire. The work will be done quickly and well.

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SUICIDE OF VAN NOSTRAND.

One of the Causes for His Act Said to Have Been Unraveled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A special from Newburg, N. Y., says: The statement is made here that at least one of the causes that led Gardiner Van Nostrand, son of the late James J. Van Nostrand, of Brooklyn, to shoot himself through the temple at his home here a few days ago, was despondency caused by the loss of large sums of money and the fact that one of his sisters had called upon him to make an accounting of his stewardship on a specified day.

James J. Van Nostrand is said to have left an estate of $2,000,000 to his children and Gardiner was appointed executor and trustee under the will to invest the funds and manage the estate for the heirs. These were Gardiner and his two sisters, Mrs. James A. P. Rumsdell and Mrs. Sarah M. Marvin of New York. It is understood that these heirs were to receive an income of $25,000 a year each while the trustee had almost unlimited authority to invest the estate as he saw fit.

It is an undeniable fact that some of the investments have turned out losing ones, and the amount lost is given out as being or approached close to $250,000. It is also stated that others who associated themselves with Mr. Van Nostrand in some of his enterprises have lost heavily with him, but what the exact extent of the loss is cannot be given now.

LILLIAN RUSSELL WED.

Dissapointed Because the Ceremonies Could Not Come Off in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Lillian Russell, the comic opera queen, was married yesterday to Mr. John Chatterton, known on the stage as Signor Perugini. The ceremony was performed by Judge Moller, in Hoboken, N. J.

It was not until the last moment that it was decided to have the marriage ceremony performed outside this state, and it was Lawyer Abe Hummel who effected the change of programme. Miss Russell was very much put out when she learned that the marriage could not be performed in this state, but when Judge Barrett's decision was detailed to her by Lawyer Hummel she submitted to the inevitable.

The wedding was a quiet affair, none being present but the immediate relatives and a few invited guests. After the ceremony had been performed, breakfast was partaken of at Miss Russell's residence in this city. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton had many callers who came to tender their congratulations.

ENDED HER LIFE AT FIFTEEN.

Her Parents Were Poor and They Wanted Her to Marry an Old Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 22.—Eva Garriner, the 15-year-old daughter of Joseph Garriner, of 58 York street, is dead from the effects of paris green. The poison was taken Saturday night to end her life, because the girl objected to marrying a husband selected for her. She was in love with a young man, but Ezra Frazier, who is 40 years old, was the suitor accepted by her parents.

Garriner had six children, and, being in poor circumstances, the parents were attracted by the older suitor because he had means. The matter was discussed Saturday and the mother seriously reproved the girl. The woman went out and the girl sent her little sister to a drug store for paris green, which she swallowed. The family did not learn of the daughters suicide until she vomited paris green and then it was too late. Frazier was called to her bedside this morning and swooned when he saw she was dead.

World's Fair Financial Statement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Auditor Barrington of the exposition, has issued his monthly statement of receipts and disbursements up to January 12, 1894. Mr. Barrington shows that at the date mentioned $26,746,420 had been expended on the late World's Fair. He figures the net assets at $1,298,757. If there were no further expenditures to be incurred, this would represent the sum available as a dividend on the stock. The capital stock of the company, including the $5,000,000 given by the city, amounts to $10,606,695, so that if the whole surplus were distributed the stockholders and the city would receive 11 cents on the dollar. The net assets will, however, be further reduced and there can be no hope of a return of more than 10 per cent.

Murdered and Robbed.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 22.—With his pockets turned inside out and rifled of their contents, the dead body of Charles McGlone, a boss at the Wellman Iron and Steel works, was found yesterday in an open lot near Culp's brickyard in South Chester. There were no marks of violence upon the body perceptible to the naked eye, other than a bruise on the left side of the head. The numerous attempts at highway robbery in the western part of the city convey the impression that McGlone may have been an unfortunate victim of footpads, who sandbagged and robbed him.

Destructive Cyclone in Texas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A special from Dallas, Tex., says, a cyclone Saturday, attended with thunder, lightning and rain, struck Oak Cliff from the southwest and traversed Dallas and East Dallas, demolishing or damaging over 100 buildings and one person was killed. The Christian church and Methodist Episcopal church building in Oak Cliff, were totally wrecked. The electric light tower in city park was blown down. The power house of the rapid transit railway was partially destroyed and numerous other damage done.

Cheering News from Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 22.—Fires have been lighted for the first time in the new 14-inch mill of the Gautier Steel works in this city and the machinery will probably be put in motion about Wednesday or Thursday. The Patton coal mines, in this county, which have been idle for several months, will resume this week. Several hundred men will be put to work. There is great rejoicing in Patton over the cheering news.

Put a Bullet in His Brain.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Joseph A. Pepperday, 40 years old, a prominent resident of this village, was found dead in his home yesterday with a bullet wound in his head. It proved to be a case of suicide.

Decline to Educate Vaillant's Child.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Duchess d'Uzes has withdrawn her offer to educate Sidonie, daughter of Auguste Vaillant.

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THANKS TO EMPLOYERS.

The Potter Mutual Aids Express Their Gratitude and Elect Officers.

The Potter Printing Press Company's Mutual Aid Society met in Sons of Temperance Hall Saturday night and elected the following officers to serve one year:

President—James Patterson.
Treasurer—George B. Titsworth.
Secretary—Robert Kenny.
Financial Committee—George Radford, T. Calen, Jacob Grieb, Chas. Duvier.
Arbitration Committee—John Nichols, John Casey, Wm. Mosher.

Reports of the various officers showed the society to be in a flourishing finacial condition, only two members having been reported sick during the past six months.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Potter company for the substantial interest they took in the society and for their handsome donations to its funds.

After several members had spoken on various matters connected with the society, the meeting adjourned.

Rights of the Little Ones.

"The Rights of Children" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Christian Women, in the lecture room of All Souls Church tomorrow afternoon at 3. The Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell and others will give papers. All women are invited. The subdivisions of the topic will be as follows:

1. Conditions of Growth and Force of Habit (considered mentally).
   a Accretion.
   b Attainment.
   c Development.
2. Wisdom in Discipline.
   a Duties of Parents.
   b Rights of Parents.
3. The Formation of Character, and Duty to One's Self and One's Neighbor.
4. Lessons Learned from Other Lives.
   a Individual Liberty.
   b Regimen versus Exercise.
   c School Fads.

Careless Engineer.

Train No. 718, going east, was letting off passengers at Fanwood station yesterday at 5:42 p. m., when Blue Line train 503, due at the same time, dashed around the curve, and two male passengers alighting from train 718 had to throw themselves on the platform between the two trains to avoid being struck by the flyer. The operator says the boards east of the station were set to warn train 503 in plenty of time for the engineer of that train to slow down. Had the passengers been women, nothing could have prevented serious injury. The crew of train 503 were reported this morning.

—The attendance at most of the churches last evening was small, owing to the disagreeable weather.

—For Yankee notions, VanEmburgh & Son, under the First National Bank, claims to be headquarters.

—A large shepherd dog was run over at the corner of Grove street and Rockview avenue Saturday afternoon, and injured so that he had to be killed.

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—The Camera Club presented the Muhlenberg Hospital with an album of photographs Saturday. The pictures are principally views taken in Plainfield and vicinity, and were made by the club members.

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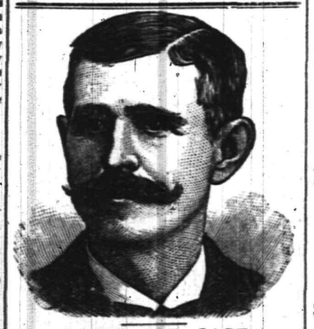
—The U. O. I. O. L. Lodge will install their officers in Red Men's Hall, West Front street, this evening. The installing staff will come from Boston. The visitors will be entertained by Mrs. T. B. Snyder, of Manning avenue.

—The paper which stated Saturday that the new boiler recently received by the Electric Light Company, has been put in and the attachments made evidently did not know that the fixtures are not yet completed and that the boiler will not be ready for use in weeks.



A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, three pounds per bottle, from 170 to 137. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recommendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—JAMES LA RUE, Ind., O.

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A Fortune on Four Legs.

CHAPTER I.

"To my nephew, George Geoffry Martindale, I give and bequeath the whole of my racing stud, horses in training, stallions, brood mares and young stock, for his sole use and benefit, to sell or continue running as shall seem most to his advantage at the time of my decease."

So ran the only clause affecting me in the will of my late uncle Geoffry Dakyn, Esq., of Stockwood, Sherburton, in the county of Dorset, and of Boodle's and the Turf clubs in London town.

"I fear, Captain Martindale," remarked the lawyer as he rolled up the document which conveyed to me this interesting legacy, "that your uncle's

"I fear, Captain Martindale," remarked the lawyer.

bequest will not prove so valuable as might have been the case some 20 years back, or even when I drew up this instrument 10 years ago."

I feared not also, for I knew that my uncle's stud, through a long run of ill luck and his own carelessness of ways and means, rather than any diminution of interest in his favorite pursuit, had of late years dwindled almost to nothing, so that it was not likely I should take much benefit from the bequest.

Still I was glad to have been remembered. Dear old Uncle Geoff, warm hearted and true, cheeriest friend of my boyhood, had not forgotten his nephew. Little else had he to leave him beyond his beloved nags, remnant of a once large and fairly successful stable. His only personalty besides consisted of his household furniture, which was left to my mother—his only sister—with a picture or two and some antique chinaware of no great value. What money he had ever possessed had long been spent, with that free handed liberality which had made Geoff Dakyn while it lasted—aye, and even beyond, let it be said, to the credit of the sporting coterie to which he belonged—most popular of men. Even his racing plate had gone to pay the interest of a mortgage on his real estate, which, being entailed, descended now to a second cousin, one Richard Dakyn, who was not greatly to be envied therefor, for Stockwood Lodge was fearfully out of repair, and the bit of pasture land about it heavily incumbered.

However, there was the legacy, such as it was, and I must make the best I could of it. The question of course was, Should I sell the horses at once, or wait to see what could be made by running them? The sporting instinct which is present, even if undeveloped, in most Englishmen inclined me to the latter course, while my mother, who had seen and indeed suffered much from the indulgence of this instinct in her own family, strenuously urged the former—indeed she would listen to nothing else than the immediate disposal of the animals.

"If you had seen as much of it as I have, my dear boy," the mater said sententiously, "you would rather pack them all off at once to the kennels than have anything to do with horse racing."

My sister Geraldine, on the other hand, was all for having a run with them and said I must give her a new suit of furs for next winter out of my first win.

"If you ever get so much as a new tennis racket, you will be a lucky girl, Jill," I rejoined, and indeed I thought so, but I meant to decide for myself in the matter all the same.

But there was some one whom I was bound to consider before either mother or sister. What would Ella have to say about it, and Ella's people? My relations with the Rev. Cholmondely-Davenport, her father, were already somewhat "strained," and as I had fully made up my mind to marry the daughter I was naturally averse to anything that would be likely to increase the tension.

The Rev. Cholmondely and I had never hit it off well together at all. I tried to respect him as much as I could, because of his daughter and because other people seemed to and because there was nothing in the least unrespectable about him. So far from that, he occupied an extremely good position. He was rector of Rampington and magistrate and rural dean, and both ecclesiastically and socially held in first rate estimation in his own county. Still somehow I could not respect him. I am not particularly religious or over squeamish about such matters, and perhaps, being only a plain soldier, I don't much understand them, but I do like a man to be true to his colors, and this I did not think the Rev. Cholmondely could be, or why should he once a week insist so strongly upon the absolute nothingness of worldly possessions and social rank, while upon all other occasions his visible objects in life were to find the most advantageous investments for his money—of which he had a great deal—and to obtain the best settlements for his daughters in marriage? Again, it seemed to me that a man who really believed in the predestination of a fearfully large percentage of his fellow mortals to an unhappy future ought to be more concerned about it and not to be sitting there in his handsomely appointed dining room, sipping his port with such a complacent air, however well assured of his own safety. I am not much of a theologian, and I don't know what may be the precise grounds for such a belief, but it seemed to me that if I felt so sure of it as the Rev. Cholmondely did the thought would almost drive me into an asylum.

On the other hand, I was pretty sure the Rev. Cholmondely did not respect me at all. It would not occur to him to respect any one with so small a fortune as mine, and indeed when I came to propose for Ella he demonstrated this in sufficiently plain terms. Had he objected conscientiously to giving his daughter to one of my profession, I could have reverenced his scruples. But he assured me this was not the case at all. He entertained the highest respect for my profession. It was only my rank in it that he took exception to, and the absence of any family interest to render it likely I should ever obtain any high military appointment. When I endeavored to point out the inconsistency between his preaching and his practice in connection with this, he became so irritated that I had to drop the subject for the time, and no definite arrangement had been arrived at when I came in for my uncle's legacy of the horses.

Now, here I knew he would be fully consistent. He abhorred racing, not merely from principle, but, like my mother, from actual experience of its evil consequences. After some scheming and nearly spoiling the life of a very estimable young clergyman in a neighboring parish, who was devotedly attached to her and whom she would have married and been a happy woman but for her parent's interference, the Cholmondely-Davenports—for so his wife insisted on their being styled, though Cholmondely was but his Christian name—had succeeded in marrying their eldest daughter to the profligate son of a gambling baronet, "a more suitable match," the mother called it and persuaded her husband to dispense with the settlements which were not forthcoming, in honor of the alliance. The result, however, of this maneuver was disappointing. The baronet was on his last legs, and the young people were now living abroad on the worst of terms with each other and mainly on an allowance from her father, with no prospect on his part of inheriting anything beyond the barren title. All this on account of horse racing and baccarat, so that to hear that I was going on the turf would not be likely to propitiate my father-in-law elect.

I say "elect" because, although I had been in a way refused by her parents, neither Ella nor I had any intention of giving each other up. Ella Davenport was a fine girl and had inherited from her father a fine will of her own, quite equal to his, and she had at this time rather the whip hand of her parents by reason of her sister's unfortunate marriage, which would not have occurred had she been left to choose for herself. Accordingly, Ella refusing to throw me over, the matter remained in abeyance. There was no recognized engagement, but we perfectly understood one another, and I regarded myself as much bound to marry Ella at some time or other as if we had been betrothed with the full sanction of her family. At this time we did not often meet. The Rev. Cholmondely had never gone so far as to forbid me the house, but knowing his feelings toward me I could not bring myself to visit there, preferring to see Ella whenever I could at the houses of our friends or at the various public balls which took place during the winter months. We were both young enough to bide our time.

Though not without some small fortune derived from my father, I was by no means sufficiently well off to marry Ella without the £5,000 or so dowry which her father could well afford to give, and no doubt would give upon her making such a match as might be deemed "suitable." I was now 32, and as will be readily believed had saved nothing out of my pay. First I had gone to Oxford, but on finding, toward the end of my second year, that I was *only getting into debt with no sort* of chance of obtaining honors—to which, having been in the sixth at school, I had at first aspired, little aware of the standard required for a class—I passed mods and went up for the army as a university candidate. Then, having been gazetted to the Ninetieth Hussars, I had served in Ireland and subsequently in India, taking part in one of those little punitive expeditions in which we are continually engaged upon the frontiers, wherein I gained my captaincy. We had now been home a year and a half, during which time I had fallen in with Ella, with the result already mentioned. My mother was staying at Bournemouth, and I was with her on leave when Uncle Geoff died and left me his horses.

(To Be Continued.)

Mrs. S. W. White

Tells of a family blessing.

Thus she writes to Mrs. Pinkham:—

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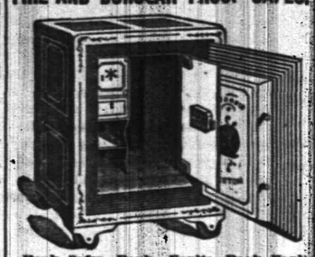

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NO COMPROMISE YET

First Effort for Peace at Trenton Fails.

Democratic Senators Reject the Republicans' Proposition—The Latter Will Now Go Ahead Passing Their Reform Measures—A Reply Promised from Gov. Werts To-Day.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The democratic senate met last night and immediately after prayer a recess was taken and the senate committees on compromise met in the private chamber of the president of the senate. The democratic committee in reply to the proposition of the republicans, made last week, handed the republicans the following in writing:

The state senate of New Jersey having given full consideration to the proposition that certain gentlemen should be admitted to that body on motion and without further examination of their rights than is embraced in the inspection of their credentials, submit the following propositions:

First—That no member of the state senate can lawfully agree to vote to admit an applicant, notwithstanding there is no protest against his admission. It is, in the opinion of this body, the duty of a senator to vote against the admission of any one whom he does not believe to be entitled to a seat. The senate cannot lawfully surrender the right to examine and pass upon the election returns and qualifications of its members. To accede to the proposition presented would be to say that if a citizen of Russia presented a certificate of election he must, without question, be admitted to membership.

Second—That it is the duty of the inducted senators of New Jersey to meet and proceed with the business of the state; that there can be but one state senate, which is already organized; that we should be happy to facilitate any steps taken to obtain adjudication upon the legality of our organization.

The republican senators then addressed a communication to Gov. Wertz, expressing their willingness to abide by the opinion of the attorney general, which, they say, they understand to be the opinion of the governor, as the only means of bringing about a settlement of the trouble, and asking him if he will co-operate with them to this end.

The governor will reply to-day.

The proposition of the republicans, rejected by the democrats, is the very one which it is said the governor suggested as the only means of settlement.

The republican senators in conference *then agreed to go ahead with legislation*, but to pass only "the reform measures demanded by the people." This means the bills to cut down the salaries of state and other officers, to reduce the number of judges and to oust the great army of democratic office-holders every where in the state. If the programme decided upon is adhered to the republicans will continue the legislative session until the next election. They will take long adjournments, sitting now and then in the summer and fall and all throughout the month of October. Candidates for state comptroller and state treasurer will be nominated by them in joint caucus next Monday night.

Looking for Their Pay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The sailors of the Brazilian warship Nictheroy, who on Saturday returned from Brazil, are looking for their pay. First they called at the office of the Brazilian consul. They were then told that they should see the Brazilian minister at Washington. This did not please them and they started for the office of Vice-Consul Gosler. He could do nothing for them, and so they decided to call on Flint and Company, but Mr. Flint says they must look to the Brazilian government for the money due.

Field Saved from a Cell in the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Edward M. Field was taken before Judge Barrett of the supreme court yesterday and had his bail bond for $25,000 on the criminal proceedings against him approved. He was then released, but was immediately rearrested in a civil action against him and was taken back to Ludlow street jail. The giving of bail saved him from going to a cell in the Tombs.

Systematic Silk Robberies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Alfred Burgess, who has for several years been in the employ of the H. B. Claflin company, the well known wholesale dry goods house, is held in the Yorkville police station as a suspicious person. The real charge against him is said to be grand larceny and is the first step toward clearing up a system of silk robberies that have taken place in the Claflin establishment during the past four months.

An Editor Struck With Paralysis.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—George W. Davids, city editor of the Daily Eagle, and a well known newspaper correspondent, had a stroke of paralysis while in New York on Sunday, his left side being affected. Medical aid was given him and he is much improved. He will be brought to his home to-day if the doctor thinks he can stand the trip.

Barn and Horses Burned.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 23.—Yesterday the barn and outbuildings, with contents, belonging to the Bigler estate, Asbury, were burned to the ground. Twelve horses, 40 head of cattle, 200 fowls and a large amount of grain and hay were consumed. Loss, $10,000. Several of the horses were valuable.

In Aid of Brave Seamens' Families.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Maritime Exchange has received contributions amounting to $830.35 for the families of the boat's crew of the steamer Amsterdam, who were drowned in attempting to rescue the crew of the schooner Maggie E. Wells.

Rumor of a French Cabinet Crisis.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Rumors of dissensions in the cabinet are current. Admiral Lefevere, minister of marine, is said to think of resigning in consequence of the approaching naval inquiries. Other resignations are said to be contemplated.

Mr. Childs' Condition Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Mr. George W. Childs' condition was more favorable this morning than it was last night, and his fever had abated somewhat.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE SERVIAN CRISIS.

Radical Leaders Reject Ex-King Milan's Demands.

BELGRADE, Jan. 23.—King Alexander and ex-King Milan summoned the chiefs of the parties to the palace last evening for a consultation. Milan reproached the radical leaders for many alleged misdeeds, and told them it was impossible to allow them to remain in power unless they would give certain pledges. The conditions of their retaining office were submitted to them. They were: revocation of the order against Milan's residence in Servia; abandonment of the impeachment proceedings against the liberal ministers who served under Avahumovic up to the coup of last April 12; expulsion of the anti-dynastic members from the radical club. The radicals declined to accept any of these conditions.

The radical cabinet remains nominally in power, although the premier and war minister, General Sava Gruitch, was forced to surrender the war portfolio.

Alexander and Milan are trying to secure a progressive liberal coalition from which to obtain a new cabinet.

Cornell University.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The new annual register of Cornell university has just been issued and is now being distributed. There are this year in all 151 instructors and 1,752 students, as against 145 teachers and 1,695 students last year. The total for this year does not include the names of 169 students in the various courses of study in the summer school, nor those of 48 students in the winter course in agriculture. The graduating department shows a gratifying increase in numbers, there being 247 students registered therein. Ten new scholarships for graduate students have just been established and five new fellowships in addition to the eighteen already existing. The library has received several notable gifts during the year, including the Moak law library of 13,000 volumes and the Zarncke library of equal size.

Beaumuller's Divorce Suit Fails.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The action which Otto L. Braumuller, president of the Braumuller Piano company, brought for absolute divorce against his wife, Luetta Braumuller, who is an expert in china decoration and editor of the China Decorator, has just been decided in the superior court. Mrs. Braumuller was one of the speakers at the women's congress at the world's fair, and earned a medal there for her artistic work. She is about 40 years old and attractive looking. The co-respondent named in the case is W. E. Holcombe, her business manager, 19 years old. After some amusing but not convincing testimony the case was given to the jury, who promptly returned a verdict of not guilty.

Bridgeport May Need the Militia.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—Police Commissioners Seeley and Atwater of Bridgeport came to this city last night and held an extended conference with Gov. Morris relative to the calling out of the state militia, in case it should be needed to quell the disturbances incident to the strike of the men employed by the Traction company. The discussion was private, and at its close all parties participating declined to state what result was reached or what the intention was regarding calling out of the troops, should that step become necessary.

May Be a Total Loss.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 23.—The steamer Andes, Capt. Williams, which went ashore yesterday off Little Beach, will probably be a total loss, as she now lies in about fifteen feet of water with the sea pounding her heavily. The vessel is laden with a valuable cargo of coffee, bananas and oranges and was bound from Costa Rica to New York. A crew of forty men in addition to the captain and officers are on board and will remain until all chances for her being saved are exhausted.

Newark Has Her Fagan.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 23.—Interesting revelations have sprung out of the arrest of five boys on Saturday for the robbery of a number of penny-in-the-slot machines. The boys have confessed to a large number of robberies and assert that they committed them at the instigation of August Muller, a saloonkeeper, who bought everything that they stole and let them make his place their headquarters. One man was robbed by them in the street after he had been drugged in the saloon.

Work on the Albany Capitol.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—Capitol Commissioner Perry has daily for the past week increased the working force in the construction department of the capitol until now he has 1,200 employed.

Your Vitality

depends upon the food you eat and assimilate.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

is the perfect food for bone and brain.

FROM REBEL SOURCES.

Reports of the Brazilian War by Way of Spain.

LISBON, Jan. 23.—Further details from insurgent sources have been made public regarding the movements of Gen. Saraiva, who, as told in these despatches, was said to have arrived in Rio Janeiro bay with reinforcements of eight thousand troops for the insurgents. This force is said to have arrived at Rio Janeiro on the night of Jan. 15. Before leaving Parana Gen. Saraiva is stated to have seized 2,134 rifles, 400,000 cartridges, two Krupp guns and ammunition for them, and $350,000 in cash. All the seized articles, together with the cash, were turned over to Admiral de Mello, who gave General Saraiva a receipt for them.

The following incident, also from an insurgent source, is given to illustrate the treatment accorded government troops by some of their officers: A private in Rio Janeiro was severely wounded by a shell that had been fired from Fort Villegaignon, which is held by the insurgents. As the missile struck him, tearing flesh and crushing bone, the man gave a loud cry, that was heard by a officer standing close to him. The officer, who had his sword in his hand, turned on the wounded man and despatched him. The comrades of the man thus foully murdered sprang upon the officer and would undoubtedly have killed him had it not been that another shell fell into the struggling crowd and exploded. Five of the men were killed by this shell, and the others then returned to their posts.

Louisiana's Definition of Fighting.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Final argument is being heard in the supreme court in the case of the state against the Olympic club. The case was originally tried before a jury in the lower court and the club won, it being held that the fights here were boxing contests within the meaning of the law. The state appealed and the matter was partially argued some days ago. When the argument is concluded the matter will be submitted on briefs. The brief of the state covers sixty pages. Under ordinary conditions there ought to be a decision by the court within the next two weeks. The general impression here is that the court will be compelled to find that the law has not been violated, in which event there will be fights here until the legislature has repealed the law.

Trenton Potteries Closed.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The potteries of Trenton are all practically closed. The operatives are in session in various halls discussing the cut in wages, and the ordering of a strike is expected. The men do not demur so much over the ten per cent. reduction as they do over the proposition to withhold twenty per cent. of the balance of their earnings pending the fate of the Wilson tariff bill. If the pottery schedule goes through unmodified when the bill passes this twenty per cent. is to be retained altogether by the employers. If the schedule shall be modified the operatives are to receive the difference.

Russian Laborers Stopped.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Adam Sedliczki, a miner, of Scranton, Pa., arrived here on the Stuttgart, from Bremen, accompanied by his wife and family and 15 young Russian miners. The latter were detained as contract laborers and will be sent back. Sedliczki found the miners all stranded on the German frontier. As they came from his native place, Wilna, he advanced them $800, which paid their passage to this country. When they left home, the men say, they had $50 each, but, being without passports, they were blackmailed under threats of arrest by Russian and German border officers.

Bull Fighting.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 23.—Two thousand people saw an exhibition of bull fighting which was given by Don Antonio Fuentes and his bull-fighters. There were five fights, and in the third Don Cruse Orosco, the celebrated branderillo, was tossed over the head of the bull. In the fifth and last exciting fight Don Enrique Lumo got into a tight place before he could reach the safeguard and was thrown into the air by a vicious bull. The exhibition was given in spite of a relentless war upon it, in which Governor Thornton was appealed to.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 23.—A large barrel of oil, about twelve pine railroad ties, a tree and a wagon were placed on the New Jersey and New York railroad tracks near Oradell just before a passenger train was due. Engineer Ackerman saw the obstruction and stopped his engine within a few feet of it. The train was due in Jersey City at 9.15 p. m. The passengers were much frightened. Detectives were hunting for the would-be wreckers all night. There is no clue. The oil was stolen from the Oradell dept.

Powderly Does Not Want It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A special to the Sun from Scranton, Pa., says: Ex-General Master Workman Powderly said in an interview that he has nothing to do with the alleged secret movement to secure his reinstatement to office with the knights of labor, and that he would not take the place again if it were offered him.

Burned at the Stake.

AURORA, Mo., Jan. 23.—One of the negroes who assaulted the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Jacquin near Verona, Mo., after having dragged her to the woods and tied her to a tree, was captured by a posse of farmers and burned at the stake.

Nominated for Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

ALL IS AGAINST THEM

Railroads Now Desert the Duval Club.

Only One Little Road That Will Not Refuse to Handle Their Trains—Believed They Will Try to Have the Fight in Jacksonville—Efforts to Enjoin the Sheriff—Mitchell All Right.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.—Referee Kelly has carried the day in regard to the conversion of that $20,000 check into a $20,000 purse of actual money. He returned from a conference with Mitchell at 6:30 last evening and immediately went to the Duval club rooms by appointment. Mitchell had delegated his authority in the matter to Kelly, and Corbett had done the same, so he was at liberty to do as he liked and decided finally to demand the cash.

Mr. Bowden was not at the early evening meeting and the other five club members adjourned to 8:30, after voting once on the referee's demand. That vote was 4 to 1 in favor of cashing the check. At 8:30 all the members were present and after an hours' secret session it was announced that by a unanimous vote the club had agreed to remove the restrictions on the check and allow the referee to cash it to-day. Until the meeting to decide about the $20,000, nothing was done here to advance the prospects of the fight, and all appearances and indications were unfavorable to the hopes of the congregated sports. Their number by the way, is not large. Including the newspaper men, there are not more than 400 strangers in town who have come to see the contest. The incoming trains are eagerly watched, but the lovers of pugilism are painfully slow in materializing. That in itself has been a very great discouragement to those here, as it is useless to deny that the Duval club has been sparring for time, so far as completing their final arrangements is concerned, until it could see a paying crowd in sight. This has undoubtedly been one of the causes of the delay about satisfying Referee Kelly's demand for the cash.

Another discouraging thing is the report that Gov. Mitchell has some stringent course of treatment decided upon which he has kept from the knowledge of even the sheriff of this county.

At the headquarters of the fighters, affairs were no brighter. Corbett said when he learned of the state of affairs here that he had heard nothing but bad news for a week. He was not only willing but seemingly anxious to abandon any hope of the fight through the exertions of the Duval club, and, with a small party of friends, have the fight in the woods for the posted stakes and the side bet. At Mitchell's headquarters the same feelings were expressed. At the latter place the Duval club came in for an astonishing amount of vigorous condemnation. The politest name Mitchell called the club members was "a lot of wolves."

The fact was developed, as indicated in a previous dispatch, that Mitchell's objection to the transportation arrangement was based on the lack of consideration for his convenience and comfort. Ike Thompson sent a dispatch from Mitchell's headquarters to Joseph Shipsey in which he said: "No truth in the rumor that Mitchell is not ready and fit to fight. Bet for him $2,000 on my part. We will go in any ring the Duval club selects in St. John's or Duval county."

Mitchell's sore ankle has completely recovered and was not even bandaged. He did twelve miles of road work and walked and ran without a particle of lameness. He expressed himself as tired of the Duval club's methods and said he would agree willingly to fight in private for the stakes and the side bet, relinquishing the club purse. So at both headquarters there is as much vagueness as to the future programme as there is in Jacksonville.

Lawyer J. M. Hartridge, counsel for the Duval club, returned from Tallahassee and advised the club to petition Judge Call, of the United States circuit court, for an injunction restraining the sheriff of this county from interfering with the club's proposed boxing exhibition. Papers were at once prepared and the petition was exhibited to the judge. A temporary stay was granted the petitioners, and the county attorney was notified to appear in the circuit court to-day to show cause why the injunction should not be granted. This temporary stay has given the club partisans much joy.

It is reliably reported this morning that the officials of the three leading railroads were in conference with Gov. Mitchell last night and agreed to refuse to handle trains for the Duval club. If this is so, the only road left for them is the little dinkey road running to Maysport, and this would appear to be almost a death blow to the project.

The injunction proceedings is generally looked upon as a sure indication that the club considers their only chance now is to pull off the fight in the arena here.

Ex-Governor Gaston's Funeral.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Four ex-governors of this commonwealth, as well as the present chief magistrate; the mayor of Boston and the ex-mayors, besides many other officials of state and city, and a large representation from the Suffolk Bar association, attended the funeral of ex-Governor Gaston yesterday noon, at the Old South church.

Comment on Talmage's Resignation.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Standard of to-day has a leader concerning Dr. Talmage's resignation of his pastorate in Brooklyn. The writer, after speaking highly of Talmage's ability in the pulpit, says: "His usefulness was never impaired by scandal. It will be very difficult to supply his place."

Vermont Day at Mid-Winter Fair.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 23.—Gov. Fuller has been requested by President De Young, of the California mid-winter exposition, to appoint a Vermont day at the fair, and he will soon designate a date which will probably be early in March.

Rose Cleveland at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Miss Rose Cleveland, the president's sister will reach Washington to-night and will be the guest of Mrs. Cleveland at the white house during her stay.

Instruction for Bond Bidders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The circular letter of instruction in regard to bidding for bonds was issued this morning.

A TRUE BIT OF LIFE.

Holding the Mirror As It Were Up to Nature.

JUST HOW PERFECTLY TRUE IT IS YOU WILL ACKNOWLEDGE.

After You Have Read Both the Beginning and the End.

A writer has said that the sorrows greatly exceed the pleasures of life.

This is not so, at least it should not be so.

Most of our sorrows and troubles come from ill health. Make yourself strong and well and you will find the joys of life far outnumber its troubles.

People who are out of health, who, while not exactly sick, are always ailing, allow themselves to be depressed in mind, in other words to despair of ever again being in perfect, sound and vigorous health. They think that because they have not been cured by trying many things that there is no cure for them.

Just how absurd and silly this is, is well expressed in a bright letter and hope inspiring letter from one of our readers, Mrs. E. E. Goodenough, of 578 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We heartily commend her words to those who are kept out of perfect happiness and enjoyment of life by not being in good health:

"For many years," writes Mrs. Goodenough, "I have suffered with stomach and liver troubles, together with poor

MRS. E. E. GOODENOUGH.

circulation, great dizziness and faintness which increased in severity and frequency in spite of all efforts to relieve them.

"I almost despaired of ever getting any better, when I was induced to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after taking less than two bottles I feel as if I had a new lease of life. Am able to sleep without distress, and sleep well. I can and do most heartily recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura, and take great pleasure in telling of the good it has done me.

"There are many thousands like her, and they can all be restored to health, and happiness by the same means, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is purely vegetable and harmless and will surely make you well.

It is the discovery and prescription of a noted specialist, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted in all cases free of charge, personally or by letter.

Stunned By a Live Wire.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—While a crowd of people were passing the corner of Pearl and State streets yesterday, a feed wire used by the Albany Electric railroad fell, striking Mrs. Peter Goyette, of West Albany, on the head knocking her insensible. The wire was a live one and Mrs. Goyette received a severe shock. She recovered in about twenty minutes and was removed to her home.

Suicide of Dr. E. S. Lawrence.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 23.—Crazed with the grippe, Dr. Edward S. Lawrence, of Philadelphia, committed suicide here yesterday afternoon by jumping from a boat in which he was taking a sail in company with a woman nurse. He was 40 years old, wealthy, and was a relative of Capt. John Lawrence, of "Dont give up the ship" fame.

Sergeant Richards Humiliated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—An order has been approved by Gov. Brown that Sergeant J. [illegible] Richards, of the Rhode Island cavalry be reduced to the ranks and publicly reprimanded for insubordination, for his action in accepting a lieutenant's commission and seeking to enlist a company of sharp-shooters for Peixoto's government.

Strike Against Wage Reduction.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—On Saturday the Onondaga Pottery company notified its employes of a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages irrespective of tariff legislation and 20 per cent. if the Wilson bill becomes a law. As a consequence the 150 hands employed by this company are out on strike.

Zell Not Heard From.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The officers of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company have no information as to the whereabouts of the secretary and treasurer of the company, William T. Zell, who mysteriously disappeared on Friday last. They are examining his books, and so far find all in good order. Zell had been with the company since 1873.

Boston & Maine Economizing.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Boston and Maine has made another large cut in train service, having about 900 miles on passenger trains and 400 on freight per day, at an estimated saving of $2,368. Fifty firemen, thirty brakemen, and seventy-five handlers have been discharged. All car shops are running on half-time.

Treasury Balance Shows a Gain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A gain of $109,000 was made in gold yesterday in the treasury, the figures standing $66,971,629; currency, $20,379,430, less $7,196,457 paid on account of interest on bonds.

Signed With Boston Club.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Jack Ryan, of last year's Syracuse ball team, has signed with the Boston club.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

Oh, oh, oh! Cigarettes are down on the bill of fare for the Westfield Centennial banquet!

The old settlers are getting out their specs to study the groundhog's doin's, Candlemas Day, Feb. 2.

Mosquitoes coming in through the open windows and hovering about the editor's desk these moonlight nights testify to the quality of the winter we are having.

Judging from the bill of fare, that Westfield Centennial spread is going to be a sort of strawberry festival. Prohibition Pearsall wants to know how it can be a dry bank-wet.

It does'n't pay to talk politics. Thomas Hildebrandt of Glen Gardner tried it, and discussed the Tariff with neighbor David Johnson till it got so dark that while going home through the woods he broke a leg.

What brave Plainfield schoolboy will start an anti-cigarette crusade? The boys who sign and keep the pledge not to smoke until 21 years of age, will be proud and happy for their manliness, in future years.

Sulphur is recommended as a sure preventive of grip; just as it is a cure for diphtheria. Some observer has noticed that those working in match factories are exempt. Brimstone has its merits as well as terrors.

Editor Thomas Lane of the Summit Record deserves his new $3,000 Government position in Washington, and is a unique figure in politics for having got what he earned and what schemers said he should n't have.

Governor Werts will soon be called on to fill a lay judgeship vacancy in Union County. He can give no better satisfaction to the people, and do no better service to the Bench, than reappoint the present incumbent, Judge Wiley.

Times are so hard up in Kingwood, Hunterdon County, that the cattle are being fed on ante-bellum rations. Whitfield Rittenhouse, for instance, has got down to hay which he stowed away in 1848. Wine of that vintage might not be so bad, but such ancient hay must be pretty dry fodder.

The Elizabeth Herald, commenting on the fact that the Grand Jury was discharged without finding indictments against the Linden Township Committeemen, joins with The Press in the feeling that this is a vindication of the action taken by the former Grand Jury, the foreman of which was James E. Martine, at that time Democratic nominee for Senator.

A handsome souvenir of the city where James A. Demarest of Plainfield is American Consul is the Trade Edition of The Evening Recorder of Brockville, Ont. The issue proves that Brockville is an attractive, substantial and progressive municipality; and that The Recorder is a wide-awake and successful newspaper, possessing qualities that its town tradesmen fully appreciate.

Like a breath from the Garden of Eden comes the Exposition number of the San Francisco Chronicle, occupying 64 pages in telling of the glories of the great Mid-winter Exposition in that land of sunshine, fruits and flowers. The pages actually breathe a perfume of oranges, for they have been fragrantly scented, and sweet are the visions they bring. One does not know which to admire the most, the wonders of the Exposition or the the enterprise of The Chronicle.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The bowlers of the Coachmen's Association will play the C. Y. M. L. Juniors Friday evening.

—The ten-men team of the C. Y. M. L. will bowl the Y. M. C. L. A's on the Lyceum alleys this evening.

—The Coachmen's Beneficial Association held a special meeting last evening and received reports of committees.

—Commander Reese, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will appoint relief and other committees at the meeting this evening.

—A woman going to meet the 2:30 train fell near the North Avenue station yesterday afternoon and sprained her ankle slightly.

—The special committee of Iona Council will meet tonight to perfect arrangements for the entertainment and social next Monday evening.

—The Swedish dialect so perfectly used in "Ole Olson" is a happy departure from the old-time, tiresome and stereotyped German and Irish dialect.

—The effects of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., are being moved today to their new quarters, Red Men's Hall, where the next meeting will be held Thursday night.

—The Plainfield M. E. Sunday-school will hold a fair and festival in Vincent Chapel Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23, particulars of which will be furnished later.

—A. M. Griffen of East Front street has a number of men at work on the new Mercer Hospital, now nearly completed, in Trenton. Wm. Daley is foreman of the job, which includes all the ventilating work.

—Justice Nash issued summonses today in the contract cases of Tunison against Henry and others, returnable January 30; and of VanNess against Stelle, returnable January 29. The case of Swalm against Naylor was adjourned for one week.

In these days of disappointments it is a gratification to know that one can buy a bottle of Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. James Jackson of East Sixth street is ill.

L. B. Coddington is about again after four weeks illness with the grip.

Lewis R. Runyon of West Front street is out again after severe illness.

Mrs. David Bird, of West Front street, has the grip in a very severe form.

William Grattan, of Oak Tree, was in Plainfield today taking steps to secure a pension.

Frank Sinclair, of Bloomsbury, has been visiting in Dunellen, where he was a welcome guest.

Mrs. S. A. Crane, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. Maria L. Kellogg, of 431 Park avenue.

Edward Stewart, son of John E. Stewart, of 662 West Seventh street, will start on a trip to California tomorrow.

J. E. Martine has decided, after urgent solicitation, to qualify as administrator pendente lite of the Stites estate.

The condition of Veteran Samuel C. Terry, who is ill with pneumonia, was reported to be much improved at noon.

Miss Edna VanNest, of Eureka, Ill., started for her home today after a four months visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. F. H. Wills, of 217 LaGrande avenue, in company with Mrs. H. R. Halloway, will give an afternoon tea Thursday.

Alexander Manning, lumberman for Boice, Runyon & Co., is ill at his home on Watchung avenue.

Miss Marguerite Yerkes, of Central avenue, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, is expected home this evening.

Samuel D. Collins and Luke Spencer were initiated in the three degrees of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last night.

George Egel, manager of Smalley's market, corner of Somerset and Race street, is ill with the grip, at his home, 250 Somerset street.

Wheeler H. Peckham, the President's nominee for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is brother of the Westfield lawyer of that name.

Mrs. Frederick Gray, mother of Bernhardt B. Gray who died this morning, is very low with the grip. She has not been informed of her son's death.

A subscription cotillon will be held by members of the Park Club Friday night. Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Mrs. John G. Musgrave are arranging the affair.

Miss Bertha VanCleef, who since the death of her mother has been at the home of her father in East Millstone, will resume her duties in the Central Telephone Exchange next week.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Emma G. Wennas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wennas, to Wm. J. Eder, in St. Joseph's church, Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 5 p. m. A reception will follow the ceremony, at 27 Vine street, at 6.

Samuel Samelson, for many years in the employ of Edward Love's wall paper house, where he was manager, married Miss Agnes Madden, daughter of John Madden, of Easton, Fresno, California, in that place, Wednesday, Jan. 17. He has many friends in this city, who will be pleased to know of his good fortune.

Mrs. Maria L. Sellers, wife of Robert E. Sellers of Plainfield, died at the home of her son-in-law, William G. Lord, 52 South street, Newark, this morning, after a lingering illness. She was mother of Mrs. John Bushnell of Central avenue and Mrs. Frank Bushnell of Madison avenue. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10, from 52 South street, Newark. Interment will be private.

Mizpah's Installation.

Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., installed their officers for the coming six months in the Sons of Temperance Hall, last evening. Speeches and ceremonies and refreshments were enjoyed by the members. The installing staff consisted of the following: R. W. L. G. Mrs. Skilling, R. W. V. Miss Holmes, and R. W. C. Mrs. Badell, all of Boston.

The officers installed were:
P. L—Mrs. Kurzhals.
N. L—Mrs. James Radin.
V. N. L—Mrs. J. D. Smith.
R. S—Mrs. Andrew Cox.
L. R—Mrs. Huntington.
F. S—Mrs. A. K. Mattis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Brokaw.
Conductor—Mrs. W. R. Mattox.
Chaplain—Mrs. Anesta Corwin.
Guardian—Mrs. H. Weigman.
S. W—Mrs. Carman.
J. W—Mrs. Bushby.
R. H. A—Mrs. Demarest.
L. H. A—Mrs. Westphal.
J. R—Mrs. Bolsterli.
Trustees—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Westphal and Mrs. Demarest.

In Charge of the Books.

At the annual meeting of the Scotch Plains Public Library Association, the officers elected were the same who have performed their duties so acceptably during the past year. President, Mrs. Charles L. Sykes; vice-president, John Roberson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. G. Paff; recording secretary, W. B. Noble; treasurer, Dr. F. W. Westcott. The librarian reported the attendance for the three months ending Jan. 10 as 960, and the number of books drawn as 312. The trustees enter upon a new year with increased confidence in the continuing success of this most worthy organization.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn. says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

FLOODED BY A BIG WAVE.

The Normannia Obliged to Put Back to Port.

(Special to The Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—The steamer Normannia of the Hamburg-American Line, which left this port for Genoa last week Thursday, returned this morning so damaged by a tidal wave which struck the vessel Sunday that it was deemed best for the accommodation and safety of the passengers to put back to this city for repairs.

The wave smashed in the forward rails and stanchions, staving in the forward house and flooded the cabin. The cabin was completely wrecked. The water washed out everything, breaking the mirrors and moving the piano from the promenade deck. Second Officer Kadding was injured, although not seriously, and several of the seamen were more or less stunned by the flow of waters. None of the passengers was hurt.

The forward end of the house was temporarily repaired with canvas and the vessel was then turned about for this port.

The passengers have signified that all are willing to resume the voyage, which will be begun again within forty-eight hours.

The Normannia is the second steamship thus forced to return to port within two days after having put to sea. The State of Georgia of the State Line came back yesterday after having been damaged by a storm which struck her on Wednesday of last week.

The steamer Bremerhaven, which arrived today, reported that strong westerly gales and high seas were met on her voyage here. The bridge was smashed, as were the ventilators.

THE TWO SENATES.

(Special to The Press.)

TRENTON, Jan. 23—The Democratic Senate met this morning and immediately adjourned until Friday.

The Republicans assembled to await a reply to their message to the Governor.

OBITUARY.

Bernhardt B. Gray

Bernhardt B. Gray, the well-known mason and builder, died at his home on Hillside avenue at 3 this morning. Death was caused by the grip aggravated by a complication of other diseases.

Mr. Gray was born in Newark in 1854. A year later his father, Frederick Gray, moved to Plainfield and built a small house which is now 117 Hillside avenue. The avenue had not been opened to the public at the time. Shortly afterward he rented the house and removed to Newark where he resided for ten years.

In 1873 he erected a house at 121, next to the old place. Eighteen years ago young Gray went into the building business with William Tallamy. After two years the firm dissolved partnership and Mr. Gray continued alone. He had a high reputation for doing good work, and erected many buildings in Plainfield and Netherwood.

The deceased was a Republican and took active part in politics, although he never held office. He was a member of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P.

Mr. Gray married a cousin, Miss Emma Muck, seven years ago. She and a son, four years old, survive him.

Before his death the deceased began the erection of a large brick dwelling next to his father's house, where he expected to move. The house is nearly completed. By his will he leaves all his property to his wife.

The funeral will be held from the house Friday afternoon at 2. The burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery.

BY THE WAY.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., conferred the first and second degrees last evening.

—City Judge Coddington suspended sentence today in the case of Thomas Marley, who was arrested last night for ill treating his wife.

—There will be on exhibition at Edsall's this evening and tomorrow a fine line of tapestry paintings suitable for panels and mantels well worth seeing.

—Xaver Scharwenka, the renowned pianist and composition, and his pupil Miss Lavinia L. French, will give a recital in the Casino, Monday evening, Feb. 5.

—The fire department had a still alarm at 8:50 last night. The chimney of Thos. Duffey's house on East Fourth street, near the gas house, was afire. Chief Doane and half a dozen men went with No. 2's hose wagon, and with two extinguishers put out the fire.

—Petitions are being circulated for signatures among the lodge members of Plainfield in favor of the Manderson and Haynor Bill. This provides for an amendment to the postal laws admitting periodicals issued by benevolent and fraternal societies to the classification of second-class mail matter.

CAST OUT,

the disorders, diseases, and weaknesses peculiar to women—by the prompt action of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic, and a strengthening nervine. It brings relief for sleeplessness, backache and bearing-down sensations.

MRS. CORA CUMMINGS.

MRS. CORA CUMMINGS of No. 74 E. Yates St., Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "I took your Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when I was run down and through the warm weather. It worked like a charm on my system and I am a good deal heavier in flesh now.

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OR MONEY RETURNED.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

The Better Part In Life.

What is the better part in life?
The impulse of a silent sympathy
That in the world's harsh song of wrong and strife
Attunes a chord of sweet tranquillity
To thrill the darkness of some heart to light
And send it singing larklike on its way
Above the low hung clouds out into day.

What is the better part in life?
That faith, the inner sight, which needs not fear
The darkling shadows of approaching night,
Nor yet the somber promise of swift coming years;
But holds the last still ray of sunset light
Till the first evening star illumes the night.

What is the better part in life?
The royalty which, born of truth and right,
Brings consciousness of man's nobility;
That sets a diadem of might and light
Upon his brow with every duty done,
With every battle bravely waged and won.

What is the better part in life?
That brotherhood of man, strong, quick to feel
A weaker brother's fall and help him rise,
Or else, if needs, with him to kneel
Beneath the shadow and in silence wait
Until the welcome rays of morning break?

What is the better part in life?
The love that helps another to the right;
The faith that turns the darkness into noon;
The sympathy that dulls man's murmured strife,
And whatsoe'er helps make earth's music rife
With heaven, adds to the better part in life.
—Amy Seville Wolff.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. H. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ills.

I have been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mason, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

IRA F. RIKER,
Funeral Director
And Embalmer,
325 PARK AVENUE.
Residence 56 Grandview ave. 9 14 tf

DEATHS.

HARRIS—At New Market Jan. 22, 1894, Mrs. Mary Harris, aged 75 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 2 o'clock.

SELLERS—Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1894, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. G. Lord, 52 South street, Newark, Maria L., wife of Robert E. Sellers of Plainfield.
Funeral service at 52 South street, Thursday morning at 10. Interment private.

NOTICE.

To the members of Unity Lodge, K. of P., No. 102. A full attendance is requested at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, January 24, 1894, to arrange for the funeral of our late Brother Bernhardt B. Gray.
J. S. JONES, C. C.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

A LADY will sell at reasonable price Japanese screen, bookcase, wicker chair. Address Leonard, care Press.

A Respectable woman wishes washing and ironing. Call or address 334 East Third street. 1 23 3

FARM to let. Inquire of Abram M. Vail, 322 East 3d st., Plainfield. 1 22 2

WE have calls for some houses that will rent for $30 to $35 per month; send us a list at once. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung ave. 1 22 tf

WANTED—To purchase, House, six or eight rooms, within ten minutes walk Plainfield Railroad station. Address O. S., 303 West Fourth street. 1 23 2

HALF of double house to let at 29 Emily st. 1 19 3

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

IF you want to exchange your real estate give us a chance. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE—"The Medical and Surgical History of the Late War"; 4 rare vols. Address Books, care Press. 1 20 tf

LARGE and small rooms to let; $2 and $1.50 per week; centrally located; all improvements. Furnished. Address W., care Press. 1 20 4

HOUSE, barn and 2 acre lot on Sherman avenue for sale, let, or exchange cheap. Terms easy. D. S. Miller, 143 West Front street. 1 23 6

175 BUILDING lots for sale; prices from $175 to $2,000 each on easy terms. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

TO LET—Five rooms, West 2d st. near Plainfield avenue. Inquire 129 Plainfield avenue, cor. 2d st. 1 20 3

WHAT have you got for sale or to let? Send a full list to the two hustlers, Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

INDIA rubber trees, fine at 50c; Bermuda lilies with 5 to 6 flowers, azaleas at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses 1 2 2

FOR SALE—Good Sunday paper route, on account of ill health. Enquire at 159 North avenue.

BUTCHER—A 1 married man wants steady position; understands the business thoroughly; (wishes to settle in Plainfield) $18 per week; best references. Address Jesse D. Sharrot, Kruschville, Staten Island. 1 17 5

MONEY wanted on bond and mortgage or A 1 property at 6 per cent. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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The best opportunity ever offered in Plainfield to buy FINE GOODS CHEAP. Thousands of articles reduced to such a LOW PRICE as to insure a speedy sale.
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One lot men's wool half hose at 17c., were 25c. One lot men's Camel hair half hose at 29c., were 35. One lot men's natural all-wool half hose at 31c., were 40c. One lot men's Cashmere half hose at 31c., were 35c.

One lot corsets at 79c., were $1.00. One lot corsets at $1.30, were $1.75. One lot French woven at 69c., were 85. One lot corsets at 39c., were 50c. One lot Elder Down at 23c. was 30c. One lot French flannels at 60c. were 75.

One lot natural all-wool shirts and drawers at 95c., were $1.25. One lot men's mixed shirts and drawers at 39c., were 50c. One lot men's natural wool shirts and drawers at $1.39, were $1.75. One lot red all-wool shirts and drawers at 99c., were $1.25. One lot ladies' vests and pants at 50c., were 75c.

More to follow.
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Great Clearance Sale of Boots & Shoes
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Marked down in price. This is your opportunity if you want to get good reliable Footwear at manufacturer's prices.
DOANE & EDSALL.

What the Japanese Can Do.

An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and a customer bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.
ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

AT FULPER'S.
Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.
At Fulper's, 207 West Front Street.
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First-class livery attached.
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DEMAREST,
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Is the smallest in town, and their prices for Yankee Notions are just as small.

Dime Savings Institution,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.
Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.
E. R. POPE, Treas.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. 12 29 1m

Notice to the Public.
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 205-215 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.
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COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

So popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the tendency to cleansing their teeth and perfuming the breath, it removes all traces of tobacco smoke. Is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. At all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to
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On the Installment Plan.
J. F. MacDonald
Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.
There is no better time to build a house than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help others. 1 10 tf

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ROSES,
Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Somerset st., near Johnston's drive.
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SCOTCH PLAINS SENT ITS SONG-STRESS.

All the Merrymakers Marveled to Hear the Heather Belle's Sweet Strains.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

ROSELLE, Jan. 22.

A large number of invited guests assembled at the VanCourt Inn last Saturday evening to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the Inn under the excellent management of Clarence H. Hale, proprietor.

Promptly at 9 the guests formed in line, and to the inspiriting strains of Stratmeyer's orchestra, rendering one of Strauss's charming waltzes, the event was declared opened.

The large dining room was handsomely decorated for the occasion. About 100 enjoyed the festivities of the evening. The scene in the ball room was bewilderingly lovely. The bright and happy faces of the fair participants in their charming costumes exhibited the exquisite taste of their fair owners. The jeunesse dore of New York, Plainfield, Elizabeth and Roselle, covered themselves with glory, as usual. In fact, it was an event that will long be remembered by the happy participants, and will form a bright page in the annals of this fair resort.

Among those present I note the following from Elizabeth: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adelberg, Miss Anna Noyes, Misses Belle and Gussie Noyes, Miss Carrie Conger. From Roselle: Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Miss Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McGiffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peddle, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Miss Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. McQuoid, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Moore, Miller Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Compson, Miss Compson, Miss Shepherd, Miss Helm, Misses Bessie, Adele and Annie Smith, Charles Smith, Gardner Miller, Mr. Blawvelt, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Miss Watts, and Mr. Hill.

An excellent collation was served to the guests in the dining room, provided by Proprietor Hale, and elicited warm praise from all.

The event closed promptly at midnight, and was unanimously pronounced a great success. A vote of thanks was given to our worthy host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale.

It has been my good fortune to attend many delightful events in this section of picturesque Jersey, extending as far as Plainfield and intermediate points, but must confess that the event of Saturday evening was of a most pleasurable character and will be recorded in the annals of your correspondent as one of the noted events of the year.

Among the sojourners now present at the Inn who attended were: Mr and Mrs John Fulton, Mr and Mrs C C VanVanAnglen, Misses S E and N E Allen, Mr and Mrs C C Southard, Miss Southard, James Maguire, R M Hooker, C A Meredith, Mrs Charles Langworthy, Major F C Plume and Col J Aug Hinchman.

Among those present were a number of guests from New York and Plainfield.

Prominent among the many pleasing events of the evening may be mentioned the excellent rendition of favorite selections by Miss Cavanagh, soprano, and Miss Hollingsworth, the Scotch Plains contralto. Their sweet voices evinced rare culture, and the Elizabeth Journal man spoke truly when he said that Miss Hollingsworth's sweet notes were those of a heather belle from her native heath. Edward Tyrrell, tenor, also received warm applause. Dr. Pucci's recitations were very pleasing, and Mr. Morris, prestidigitateur, a pupil of Hermann, was heartily applauded for his wonderful feats of magic.

J. A. H.

FRANKFURTERS BY MAIL.

Lots of Jokes Perpetrated in the Evona Post-Office.

The entertainment given by the Men's Club in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, last evening, was a gratifying success. The room was filled to overflowing, and late comers were obliged to stand. With a few slight changes the programme as given exclusively in The Press of Saturday was rendered faithfully throughout.

The farce entitled "The Evona Post-Office", was exceedingly funny, and brought forth vociferous applause. All the ludicrous happenings of a country post-office were shown to good advantage by those taking part. One young man named Watts called for his mail and not receiving any tormented the obliging postmaster till he gave him someone else's mail. Another, Mr. Muldowney, received a letter from his brother in Ireland, and threatened to have those in charge arrested because they would not read the letter to him. A friend from Germany received several pounds of frankfurters, much to his delight. The life of the poor postmaster was truly made weary and burdensome by his callers. But 'twas lots of fun to the onlookers.

Altogether it was one of the best entertainments ever given in the parish house, and much credit is due those participating, and especially to W. B. Smith, whose personal indefatigability made it the assured success that it proved to be.

Coal Captured on the Fly.

The energetic poor of Plainfield have adopted more enterprising methods of obtaining their coal supply. Yesterday a number of men jumped on moving trains and gathered the coal neatly in sacks before throwing it off, thus preventing the waste of labor usually incurred by the second handling.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A WINSOME SOUBRETTE.

Lottie Williams, the Talented Artist Who Appears with Ole Olson Friday Night.

Lottie Williams, the clever and talented young actress who has made a phenomenal success as "Genie Dimple" in "Ole Olson", which comes to Music Hall Friday night, has through conscientious study and wise judgment reached the foremost rank of her calling almost at a bound. She is a native

LOTTIE WILLIAMS.

New Yorker, and is yet in her teens. She began her professional career just after graduating from the Normal School. Possessed of a remarkable degree of talent, with an unusually strong conception of character, based on actual experience and close observation, she soon perfected herself in the kind of amusement best suited to the general public. She made her debut in the fall of 1888 with the Kindergarten Company, gaining wide and substantial recognition for her earnest and intelligent endeavors.

The following season she appeared with much success in "Waifs of New York". Her excellent and artistic impersonation of "Delia Snow" in "The Blue and the Gray" is well and pleasantly remembered. The advancement of Miss Williams has been so rapid and true that she will undoubtedly soon shine as a star of the first magnitude in the theatrical firmament. She has a most winsome personality, and is the very embodiment of magnetic energy and charming grace. The "Ole Olson" Company is to be congratulated on securing such an artist.

WHO ISN'T ON IT?

Local Tradesmen Preparing a Census of Their Debtors.

The Grocers Protective Association met in Trade Temple last evening. The black list of Plainfield people who don't make a custom of paying their bills was made up as far as possible.

There were 650 names on the list last night, and the shoe men, the dry-goods dealers and part of the butchers and coal dealers, are not yet heard from.

It is expected that 300 more names will be added before the circulation of the list. A low estimate of the amount of the bills represented by the select 650 is $30,000. The first list prepared by the Association five years ago showed that 400 were then enrolled in the army of the debtors.

Trade Team Doubly Downed.

The Board of Trade bowlers visited the Park Club alleys last night, and were defeated in two games. The Parks led all the way, although the Tradesmen fought hard in the last part of the first game.

The scores:

FIRST GAME.

BOARD OF TRADE.		PARK CLUB.	
Teel	139	Lyman	166
Stephenson	162	Sandford	125
Buckle	155	Worth	155
Davis	163	Thiers	158
Vail	152	Matthews	178
	771		782

SECOND GAME.

BOARD OF TRADE.		PARK CLUB.	
Teel	128	Lyman	169
Stephenson	155	Sandford	144
Buckle	121	Worth	156
Davis	154	Theirs	167
Vail	150	Matthews	160
	708		797

Free Lectures by John Fiske.

The Monday Afternoon Club has engaged Prof. John Fiske to deliver a course of three historical lectures to which admission will be free, and which all persons interested are invited to attend.

They will take place on successive Saturday evenings, February 3, 10 and 17, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church, which will be loaned free of charge for the purpose.

The course is entitled "Sketches from Colonial History", and the lectures will be as follows: 1, "England's First Colony: The Old Dominion"; 2, "The Lords Proprietary and Their Domains"; 3, "Jacob Leisler and His Times".

Tickets of admission may be obtained by applying at Reynolds's or Leggett's drug store, or at the Public Library.

The Rurals Won.

The quarterly session of the principals of the public schools of Union County was held in the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, Saturday. County Superintendent of Schools B. Holmes, of Elizabeth, presided, and every principal in the county, except the principal of the New Providence School, was present. A heated discussion took place over a motion offered by a suburban teacher to introduce a special course of study intended to benefit county pupils in their preparation for college. The motion was opposed by principals from cities where high schools exists, but was finally adopted and will soon be presented to the various boards of trustees for approval.

Carty, Flynn and Kiely Tied.

The bowling team of the C. Y. M. L., practiced on their alleys last evening, in anticipation of the friendly contest with the Newarks at the reception next Thursday night. An event of the evening was the score of 217 made by Policeman Kiely. This ties the best scores made by John Flynn and Thomas Carty this season.

Sunlight Now Streams In.

The wooden frame work has been removed from the 300 windows in the new Babcock Building, and the masons are now engaged in pointing up.

FRANTIC OVER HIS WIFE'S DEATH.

Charles Dyas, an Old-Time Actor, Threatens to Kill Himself.

Charles Dyas, a retired actor of some note, who for the past five years has lived in Somerville, is said to be insane. Two weeks ago he lost his wife, who while suffering from disease jumped from a second-story window, sustaining injuries from which she died two days later. Since then Dyas has acted strangely, and, it is said, has several times threatened to take his life. Recently he was found lying on the ground in the cemetery near where his wife was buried. He tried to borrow a revolver several times. He is being taken care of at his home, and is continually watched. Charles Dyas and his wife both were old-timers in melodrama, and for years played in the old Bowery Theatre in New York. Dyas, himself, is said to have no equal in the country as a performer on the tenor drum.

WEST END NOTES.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, of West Third street, Sunday. A similar event made Mr. and Mrs. George Radfern, of Spooner avenue, happy the same day.

The Potter Press Works have shipped four new presses during the last two weeks and will forward a fifth to the Washington Star Friday. Superintendent William Chamberlin left for Chicago Sunday night to oversee the erection of presses there.

William Ryan, who had the toes of his right foot smashed in the Potter Press Works Friday, is doing well under the care of Dr. Boone.

Uncle Billy Ayers is still confined to his bed by a severe attack of the grip.

WEST ENDER.

Comfort and Admonition.

Instructive and consoling was the sermon of Rev. Cornelius Schenck at the funeral of the late Joseph S. Cutter yesterday.

At such a time as this—said Mr. Schenck—we want comfort and sympathy, and for it we should look to God's Word.

We all have our trials and burdens; the young have them; those in mature age do not escape them; and the aged are not exempt.

During the past months of business stagnation, those engaged in the commercial pursuits of life have been heavily pressed with cares; many hours of sleeplessness, fraught with forebodings, have been spent planning a way to escape the cares which come with such force as almost to crush. It was the intent and purpose of Our Heavenly Father that we should have these burdens, and we should look to Him for help and strength to bear them.

But there is a fascination about trouble, and instead of throwing it on the Lord we like to brood over it ourselves. I wish someone with an able pen would write a monologue on the fascination of trouble, in its many phases. It would be helpful to us all.

Mr. Schenck spoke feelingly of the Exempt Firemen, and said that though they were exempt from fire duties they were not exempt from death's call.

To the bereaved friends and relatives he expressed most comforting words, materially lightening their burden of sorrow.

A Model Club—Scrools Among the Quakeresses.

To the cultivated and gentle Quaker ladies of Sandy Springs belongs the honor of having a woman's organization which was founded in 1857. It is called a Woman's Association for Mutual Improvement, and, with few exceptions, this society, without a President, constitution or by-laws, has met the last Thursday in every month since it started. Its purpose is to bring together the women who live on neighboring farms and have not sufficient opportunities for social intercourse. Each member is expected to bring some contribution to the entertainment, and an apostrophe to the dying year may be followed by a new method of making soft yeast and an extract from Huxley by a question as to the care of young chickens. During six months of the year the vegetable and flower gardens are generally inspected at the club meetings, which convene at noon, and after luncheon and at early supper the members, cheered by this break in a quiet life, wend their way homeward before dark.

Y. M. C. A. Free Studies.

The Y. M. C. A. class in applied mechanics, taught by W. S. Timmis, is one of the most interesting and successful educational classes ever organized in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Every member of the class which is now composed of ten members were present at three of the six sessions, and but four were absent at the other three.

Young men who wish information about the newly-organized class in arithmetic or about any of the other branches taught in the Association rooms are invited to apply at the Association rooms at any time from 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Beware the Bergen Boys.

The Park Club will go to Bergen Point tomorrow evening and bowl the N. J. A. C. The Parks now hold third place in the New Jersey Central Bowling League, and have been practicing hard, aiming towards second rank.

Want More Voices.

Boys with good voices are wanted for the Episcopal Chapel in Evons. Careful instruction in voice and in reading music, is promised. Apply to Mr. Embury Friday afternoon at 4:30, in the chapel. More men's voices also are desired.

The Lamp Too Went Out.

As the audience was leaving the Parish House at Evona last evening, after the entertainment, a lamp fell from its position, causing considerable excitement, but no damage.

Booming the Glazier's Trade.

Young Dan Hibbitts was accidentally plunged through a $4 pane of glass in the front of his coupe at the North Avenue station last evening.

THE WOMAN WINS.

James Maynard's Estate Must Pay for the Lodging and Labors of Mrs. Caroline Johnson, as Defendant's Own Counsel Had Advised.

The suit of Mrs. Caroline Johnson against the executor of the Maynard estate was decided in her favor in the Union County Circuit Court, Elizabeth, yesterday. The case occupied the attention of Judge VanSyckel and a jury all day.

James Maynard died last March leaving property valued at $1,500.

By will he bequeathed all his property to the executor, Edward F. Maynard, after all his debts had been paid. Among the claims was that of Mrs. Caroline Johnson of North Plainfield, for $452 50, due for board, washing, ironing and other services performed during the last three years of Mr. Maynard's life. This the executor refused to pay.

Mrs. Johnson engaged Judge William A. Goddington as counsel, and began suit. J. B. Coward and Craig A. Marsh defended Mr. Maynard.

A number of Plainfielders testified for both sides. The defence was that the deceased Maynard had kept house for himself and that nothing was due the plaintiff for washing. Maynard had left Mrs. Johnson's house just before his death and boarded with Mrs. Wooley in the city. Butcher Lutkins swore he had sold meat to Mr. Maynard many times during the three years in question. Baker Voehl said he had sold bread to him. Mrs. Jackson, colored, said she had washed for him several times when the plaintiff was busy, and Mrs. VanBlake testified that she had baked bread for the deceased. Peter Anderson, proprietor of a restaurant, showed an account book which contained a record of Mr. Maynard's meals during a certain nine months of the time. On cross-examination he said he could not read, and so was not positive as to what was in the book. He told his clerk to put items down and supposed he did. The counsel summed up both sides of the case with their customary ability, the Judge charged the jury, and in fifteen minutes a verdict was returned giving the plaintiff her claim with interest, amounting to $476.19, with costs.

The contest of the case was against Mr. Marsh's direct advice. Mr. Maynard insisted on a trial.

Crippled Through Malpractice.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to warn the people of Plainfield and vicinity who might be so unfortunate as to fall and break a bone, to be careful who they call in to set it. Don't do as I did—send for a doctor that I supposed knew how to set a bone, but did not, only succeeded in making me a cripple for life.

It will be remembered that one year ago Jan. 2 I fell on an icy board and broke my arm. The doctor set the bone, leaving out the dislocation and treated it as a simple break. He bound it up and kept it in a splint for five weeks, and then he removed the bandage. My wrist, hand and fingers were swollen and perfectly stiff, so that it was impossible for me to move them. The doctor made the remark "Now it all lies with you to bend your hand or fingers". My sufferings were intense at times. The doctor came back nine days afterwards, and I showed him how my wrist looked and asked him what was the cause of it being so swollen. He exclaimed that a callous had formed and then made the remark "If I have set the bone wrong I don't know it." He had paid no attention to the dislocation. He then told me to call the next day at his office. He applied the battery. Then he told me I had better call another doctor. Dr. C. M. Field was called; he did not know whether anything could be done or not, owing to the long time standing, but would do what he could for me. After almost six months' skill and attendance he succeeded in restoring partial use of the hand and fingers, but I can never close the hand again. He said the case was almost hopeless when he took me in charge. I certainly feel very grateful to Surgeon Field for what he has done for me. What would my life have been with an outstretched hand and fingers, never to have use of them again? If anyone disputes my word, my hand and wrist are here to show for themselves. I have gone through great suffering all on account of carelessness and ignorance of a doctor. But I give all praise to Dr. Field.

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You determine each day that you will be happy yourself, and make others so.

The day is not very old before your brightness is gone, your nerves go "all to pieces," and you are helpless on the couch.

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The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure. For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE LOVELL.

Successor to George H. Babcock Chosen by the School Board.

The School Board held a special meeting last night to appoint a successor as School Trustee, vice George H. Babcock, deceased, Leander N. Lovell was chosen. His term exspires in 1897, Mr. Babcock having been elected in 1892 for five years.

Lobbying in Church.

The Westfield temperance people are making a fight against the granting of a license to sell liquor to John Klopf, who has built a place at what is known as the Sand Hill, between Westfield and Springfield, on the county road. Sunday evening at several of the churches men were stationed in the vestibule with a petition to the court against granting this license, and every man who entered the church was asked to sign the petition. Many signed, but others refused to do so. Two of the men who signed Klopf's petition for a license are members of the Presbyterian Church, and the fact was mentioned, without giving names, at the young people's prayer-meeting last evening. Special prayers were offered for the two signers. Some of the members of the Presbyterian Church are talking about steps being taken to expel the offending brethren. A public indignation meeting is to be held this week to protest against the granting of this license.

Misplaced Charity.

Four Italians applied to a man who lives on the mountain near Westfield one day last week for employment, telling him as best they could that they were out of work and starving. They were hired at $1 a day to cut and stack cord wood. For the first day or two the men were watched and they worked well. Then, as the scene of operation was a considerable distance from their employer's house, they were not visited for four days. Yesterday it was found that the Italians had not only cut considerable wood, as shown by brush and stumps, but they had taken it away. The humane and philanthropic gentlemen is now looking for four Italians and about fifteen cords of wood.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves. Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, N. Y.

Left Horse Outside to Take a Pony Within.

Irving Runyon, of Dunellen, drove to town last evening in a buckboard and left his horse standing in front of a Park avenue saloon. The rig projected half way across the street and another wagon ran into it and knocked both horse and wagon down.

Dangerous Preparations.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER is composed of purely vegetable ingredients and is absolutely harmless. It assists nature in her own efforts to heal and invigorate, and imparts strength to the whole system.

Many preparations contain strong chemical and mineral substances which produce an injurious effect, not only upon the skin but upon the whole system, although at first they seem very beneficial on account of their powerful action and temporary effect upon the surface.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

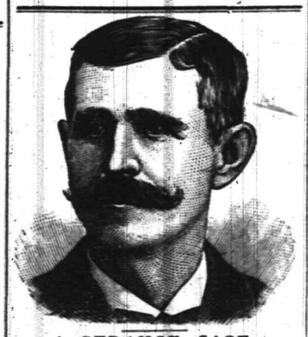
Skilful Operation.

F. C. Herbert, veterinary surgeon, removed a tumor from the nose of a horse belonging to George Voehl, the Front street baker, yesterday. The operation was admirably performed. The doctor was assisted by L. B. Coddington, who takes much interest in all the doctor's work.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

Some of the prominent young women connected with the Church of the Heavenly Rest are arranging for an elaborate entertainment to be given March 21.

—Edsall will have on exhibition this evening and tomorrow a fine line of tapestry paintings suitable for panels or mantels well worth seeing.



A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 132. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recommendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

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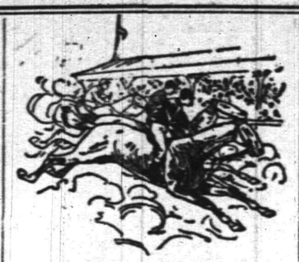

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Granite tea and coffee pots for 31c., nearly all gone. Man who keeps store somewhere else bought 200 of them yesterday. Going to get 50c. for them. Ours are 31c., while they last.

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CHAPTER II.

The first thing to be done was obviously to go and look at them. Now, I am no great judge of horseflesh; though, like most other men, I fancy I know a good nag when I see one, than which there is no commoner delusion among mankind. It was therefore necessary to take some one with me who knew more than myself. I don't suppose there was a youngster in the regiment who would have hesitated to accompany me on that same understanding, for all our fellows seem to think that the mere fact of being in a cavalry regiment confers upon them an absolute infallibility in such matters; but at least I knew enough not to trust in them. There was not a man of them who would not have voted for having "a shy with the crocks," or would not cheerfully back them through esprit de corps, or with equal cheerfulness borrow money of me to pay up with after the shy.

However, by a lucky chance, the very man I wanted was within reach. This was Natty Forwood, as knowing a little chap as you'd find in a day's ride. He'd been our coxswain at Oxford what time I rowed in the college boat, and clever he was with the lines as a waterman's boy. Many a bump had he saved us from when, as would sometimes happen, we fell to pieces a bit. Nat's father had kept hounds somewhere, and he knew a lot about horses and could steer one as well as a boat—had, in fact, won hurdle races at Sandown and Kempton Park as well as several steeplechases. He was quite a little man, not more than 5 feet 4 in his socks, and could ride nine stone or but a few pounds over, but he was strong limbed and clear headed, as many a bigger man is not. Since leaving college, which, like myself, Natty did without a degree, he had tried the law, but liking, as he said, "a fair course with a straight run in," he had paid forfeit and was now at Downton Agricultural college, learning farming and paying particular attention to the veterinary school, with some thought of going up for the A. V. D. I wired to Natty to meet me at Templeton Junction, whence on a bright spring morning we ran down to Sherburton. A hired dogcart took us quickly out to Stockwood, and finding my late uncle's stud groom, Purkiss, on the premises, we at once set to work to inspect my legacy. I perceived immediately that the lawyer had been correct in his surmise. There were but six animals in all, two brood mares with their foals at foot and two horses in training. There had been an old stallion, Koh-i-noor, at the beginning of the year, but he had succumbed to old age in the preceding month. On beholding the stud I turned away to hide my disappointment, being fully resolved to sell the remaining animals for what they would fetch.

Natty, however, after looking at the brood mares and hearing their pedigrees, went into the boxes and commenced a careful examination of their occupants. These were a big 3-year-old chestnut colt and a plain looking bay mare of a jady and tucked up appearance, a year older, concerning which I remarked with some bitterness that I dared say some cab owner might give £15 for her to run in a hansom.

Natty paid no attention to this remark, but having felt the mare's legs, cleverly evading the vicious kick with which she resented this liberty, he proceeded to examine carefully her eyes and listened for some seconds to the beating of her heart, I supposed to show off his veterinary knowledge. Then we turned to the next box, and when I saw the colt stripped I felt for the first time a glow of pride in my ownership, for a handsomer animal I had seldom seen. Fully 16 hands, of a bright chestnut color and in splendid coat, he shone, as Natty remarked, like a copper kettle. This was all Natty did say of him, to the evident disappointment of Purkiss, who seemed very proud of his charge. The colt's name, he told us, was Brilliant, by the aforesaid Koh-i-noor, whose dam was the famous mare Golconda, winner of the Oaks and One Thousand Guineas, etc. As yet he had never run, but great things were expected of him when he should do so, my late uncle having esteemed him the finest colt he had ever bred. Natty, however, expressed no opinion as to his merits, but having completed his examination ordered the horses out. In a few minutes they were saddled and paraded before us, Purkiss himself being on the colt and a stable lad on the mare. Being ordered to gallop, the colt went away pleasantly enough, while the mare followed reluctantly, laying back her ears and showing the white of her eyes as she passed us.

"What do you think of him?" I asked of my friend as we watched Brilliant romping along the upper stretch of the gallop. The colt was fresh and inclined to play, yet did not appear to pull over hard and seemed easy to ride. I thought him a splendid goer, and visions of Ascot and Goodwood floated before my eyes, with Ella arrayed in dark blue and gold—my uncle's colors—watching me as I led in the winner of the cup amid the cheers of the applauding multitude. But Natty cruelly dampened my ardor with the disparaging comment:

"Seems to have a good mouth, and I should think a pleasant horse to ride—ought to make a good looking second charger for you some day, with a chance of winning a military steeplechase, if you can teach him to jump."

So much for Ascot! At that moment I wished I had brought one of my brother officers in place of Nat. Before, however, I had time to controvert, after the manner of mankind, the opinion I had been at so much pains to secure, the horses were round again, and the mare, who had been going unkindly all the time, now swerved and then stopped, refusing to pass the wicket which led back to the boxes. In vain the lad urged her. She showed temper and lashed out

Natty paid no attention to this remark.

"Get off, my lad," said Natty, and took the boy's place in the saddle. How he managed it I don't know, but somehow he succeeded, though a total stranger to her, in getting the jade under way again, and she certainly went much better in his hands.

"A queer tempered one," Purkiss said she was. The mare had shown some speed at the beginning of the preceding season and had won an unimportant race or two, but after that she had trained off, and he, Purkiss, did not think she would ever run straight again.

"What did you say she was by, and what name did she run under?" Nat inquired carelessly when he had dismounted.

"By Gamester, out of Anonyma, sir, and master called her Skittles."

"Not bad blood that. Gamester was a good horse, and the dam was a very well bred one."

"Yes, sir, but the mare don't seem to sort after one nor t'other of 'em. She's a bad doer and a bad tempter, and I don't believe as she'll ever do anything, sir."

"Perhaps not. You like the colt better, then, Purkiss?"

"I do, sir—a deal better. He's quite another stamp, is Brilliant. They ain't to be named in the same day."

"I fancy you are right there."

After this Natty said nothing more about the horses until we were on our way home. Then, as we lighted our cigars while waiting for his train at Templeton, I said: "I see you don't think much of my legacy, Nat. I suppose you advise me to sell both the horses, together with the brood mares, for what they will fetch?"

"I don't advise anything of the sort. If you get a good offer for the colt, you might sell him, but the mare I should certainly keep."

"What for? Because no one would give anything for her?"

"No, because you might make a good thing out of her. She's a flier."

"Nonsense!"

"Fact."

"You are surely chaffing me. Brilliant is worth 20 of her."

"To look well on parade, yes. For racing I should say the mare was worth 20 of him."

I never was more astonished in my life. I demanded what in the world he meant.

"I will try to explain," said Nat, coolly puffing his cigar, "but you must be a perfect child in horseflesh, George, not to see it for yourself. I grant you the colt is a good looking one, well topped, and so on, but he's too wide in the chest ever to be a real fast one and don't move with any freedom—can't stride over a straw, in fact. Didn't you see how the mare overhauled him when I got on her back? Now, she's all over a race horse, made like a greyhound, high behind, well ribbed up, but not too close for her big hind quarters to have free play, light muscular forehand, good shoulders and deep girth, with wear and tear looking joints and large bone for a thoroughbred. I'll bet you that mare can both gallop and stay when in condition."

"But she won't gallop a yard and is evidently a regular jade. You heard what Purkiss said?"

"I did and perceived how little he knew. The fact is, Purkiss has done his best to ruin the mare. He has overdone her both with corn and work. What she wants is a couple of months' rest, with some nice green food. The natural juices of fresh grasses or clover will renovate the tone of her stomach and restore her health, so that when she is put in training again her temper will be much improved, and you will find her go in quite different style. She looks cut in two now, but you won't know her again in the autumn if you follow my advice."

"Upon my word, I think I will—at least it is certain I should get nothing for her now."

There were more horses spoiled, Nat assured me, by overtraining than owners had any idea of. In his opinion, the natural powers of more than half the horses running were lessened in this way. Trainers had not sufficient education, and in consequence there was a want of elasticity in their system. To overtrain was the tendency of the age. The competition for the more valuable prizes was so keen that the trainer was overfearful of sending a nag to the post on what he would call the big side, forgetting, or more probably not knowing, that a large proportion of the highly bred horses of the day run better in that condition than when drawn too fine. My mare, he said, was of a constitution which required comparatively little work to make her fit. Horses varied in their temperament as much as human beings, and the work which a greedy, hearty horse like Brilliant required and the corn he could assimilate with ease would be enough to upset the freer and more nervous temperament of the mare.

Much more Natty said to the same purpose, and perceiving that he had studied the veterinary science of the subject to some effect I thought I could not do better than place the management of my little stud in his hands, which I did then and there. It was decided to give both the horses a couple of months' holiday at Stockwood before its new owner took possession, and then send them to a smaller trainer on the Dorset downs, where they would be under Natty's occasional supervision. Purkiss took a situation as coachman to an old lady, where Nat thought he would be more in his element. The brood mares were to be sent up for sale

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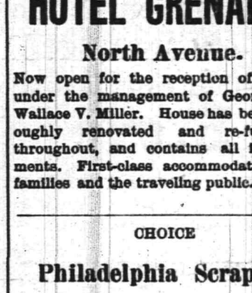

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7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Scranton, Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 45 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 03 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 8 55, 8, 11 34 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 55, a. m., 8 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 11 34 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

8 46 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 3 08 p.m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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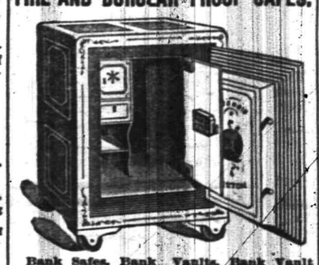

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Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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Peixoto and da Gama Agree to Arbitration.

Willing to Submit Their Differences to the United States—Certain Well-Paid Officers the Malcontents—Rebels Make Slight Gains and Receive Large Money Contributions.

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RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 19, via MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 24.—On the night of Jan. 15 the insurgents recaptured Mocangue island, with three small cannon and 130 prisoners. The killed and wounded numbers fifty. The insurgents lost fourteen killed. The insurgent warship Aquidaban brought to Rio bay 600 men, who now occupy Conceicao and Mocangue islands.

An unsuccessful attempt to land at Niethcroy was made by the insurgents on Jan. 16. Government troops tried to retake Mocangue island on the night of Jan. 17, but failed.

The friends of the insurgents are elated over the recent successes of their side, and their contributions of gold are increasing. Their mail carrier says that he has carried off from here a total of one million pounds sterling.

The steamer Wordsworth carried to Pernambuco an agent of the insurgents, who is to try to ship on the government cruiser Nictheroy and then make an attempt to destroy her.

Admiral da Gama, in an interview with a representative of the United Press, evaded the question when he was asked why the Aquidaban and Republica had not met the Nictheroy at Pernambuco. He also refused to say why Admiral Mello had not captured Para, Pernambuco and Bahia, all defenceless, instead of lying in Paranagua bay.

A government official said that President Peixoto and Admiral da Gama had agreed to submit their differences to the United States for arbitration, but that certain well-paid officers were trying to prevent the agreement from being carried out. President Peixoto expects that the war will be ended by Jan. 25.

There is now a large fleet of American warships in the harbor. The object of their presence here, it is said, is to prevent European interference in the settlement of the matters in dispute between the government and the insurgents.

Potters Threaten to Strike.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—The operative potters have passed resolutions that the reduction in wages announced by their employers is "unnecessary and uncalled for at this time." A committee representing all branches of the trade will be appointed to confer with the employers, and unless a compromise of a liberal nature is effected a strike will be inaugurated. Comparatively few hands have been at work since November last, and the idea of the manufacturers is to put on full forces if the men will accept the reduction.

Still After Davenport.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mr. Dunphy, of New York, has introduced in the house a resolution requesting the secretary of the treasury and attorney-general to inform the house whether John I. Davenport, chief supervisor of elections for the southern district of New York, is rightfully in possession of any room in the postoffice building at New York city, and if not, what remedy this government has against such unlawful intrusion upon the use of its property.

A Sad Case at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—During the terrible crush at the county agent's office Monday Mrs. Annie Lindgreen, who was seeking food for a sick husband and her children, was so seriously injured that she has since died. Mrs. Lindgreen was one of a long line of poor people and in their impatience to be waited on, the crowd began pushing and fighting. The woman's hip was broken and she was otherwise injured. Owing to her starved condition her injuries proved fatal.

School and Religion.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 24.—Considerable excitement has been created in Groveland by the issuing of an order by the school committee to the effect that roll-call shall not take place in the schools until after the opening of exercises, thus giving the children of Catholic parents opportunity to stay out during the reading of the Bible, without being marked tardy. There is talk of calling a meeting to protest against the enforcement of the order.

A Difficult Undertaking.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The process of drawing the large monolith up the long hill from the West Shore depot has begun. The progress is very slow, as only about six car lengths is accomplished in a day. Short sections of track are laid at a time and after the cars with their freight pass over the track is taken up and relaid ahead.

Jersey's Senatorial Row.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—Governor Werts, it is reported, has asked Attorney General Stockton to file an information before Chief Justice Beasley as a basis for quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to settle the senatorial dispute, and the chief justice has been requested to call an extraordinary session of the court to settle the question.

New and Costly Labatory Burned.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—The new engineering labatory of the Heavilon hall of Purdue university, just completed, delivered to Gov. Matthews for the state and dedicated only last Friday, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire was started by escaping natural gas in the boiler room, which exploded. Loss, nearly $200,000.

Held for Robbing Letters.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—Peter McHue, a special delivery messenger boy at the postoffice, has been arrested for opening, destroying and embezzling the contents of letters. He pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Blodgett and was held in $1,000 bail for trial in the United States district court, Feb. 6.

Treasury Gold Declines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The treasury gold has declined to $66,760,020, currency to $81,446,282, less $7,213,195 paid on interest and bonds.

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Nevertheless, Bismarck's Promise to Visit the Kaiser Causes a Sensation.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The announcement that Prince Bismarck has promised to visit Emperor William has caused a sensation here. Bismarck's friends in the reichstag assert that the emperor was led to invite Bismarck to Berlin by the recent Mittnacht incident in the reichstag. The emperor's sense of uprightness, according to Bismarck's friends, was shocked by the public declaration that Prussia had broken faith with Wurtemberg. Herr von Kardorff already sees Bismarck returning to power. Outside of the circle of enemies of Chancellor von Caprivi, however, a reconstruction of the cabinet, with Bismarck behind the scene, is held to be impossible. The emperor declared a week ago that he fully stood by the chancellor.

Both the press and the public are engrossed with the subject of Prince Bismarck's coming visit to Berlin. The North German Gazette says that the invitation to Bismarck was made entirely on the emperor's initiative.

The National Gazette rejoices at the rapprochement between the emperor and Bismarck, and that the nation generally will be pleased.

The Berlin bourse was favorably affected by the news of Bismarck's proposed visit.

Crispi Was the Mediator.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says it is believed in Paris that Premier Crispi mediated between Emperor William and Prince Bismarck.

PLOT TO BURN HAT FACTORIES.

Danbury's Mayor Warned By an Anonymous Letter.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 24.—The police force here has been doubled and the authorities are on the lookout for expected incendiary fires. Mayor Andrews yesterday received an anonymous letter, written apparently by a woman, in which it was stated that her husband was connected with a plan to burn two hat factories last night. The letter gave the names of the factories to be burned and the exact part of the building where the fire was to be kindled.

Although the mayor thinks the whole thing is a hoax, he has taken extra precautions to frustrate any attempts of an incendiary nature that may be made.

THE PRESIDENT AT HARTFORD.

He is There to Attend the Funeral This Afternoon of a Nephew.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—President Cleveland is in this city to-day, to attend the funeral of Henry C. Hastings, his nephew, which will take place here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Cleveland is accompanied by his sister, Rose Cleveland, and a valet.

Mr. Hastings was the son of Mr. Cleveland's sister. He was 33 years old, and leaves a widow and several children. His death was caused by typhoid fever. At the time of Mr. Cleveland's last inauguration, Mr. Hastings spent a week at the white house, as his uncle's guest. The president will return to Washington Thursday.

Brooklyn Tabernacle's Finances.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Mr. Wood, ex-treasurer of the Brooklyn tabernacle, declares that there is nothing in the allegations against him. He says he can account for every dollar which came into his hands, and that he courts investigation. Dr. Talmage said to-day: "I don't believe the charges against Mr. Wood. He has been a faithful, hard-working friend of the church for many years. I believe nothing evil against him."

Mrs. Powe Granted a Divorce.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—It is announced that a divorce has been granted to Mrs. Emanuel J. Powe, of Ansonia, from William Powe, who is now in New York city. The case was assigned for trial in October, but Judge Hall put it from the list and tried it in chambers. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. The case is particularly interesting, owing to the prominence of the principals.

Poor Success of a Reform Committee.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Sergeant Brennan, of the local police force, who is charged by the Citizens' Election Reform committee with having failed to arrest a man who struck an election officer on election day, has been acquitted by a jury. Every person so far proceeded against in court by the Citizens' committee has either been discharged or no case presented or acquitted by the jury.

Discredited By Mr. Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Neither Secretary Gresham nor Secretary Herbert have heard anything from Admiral Benham or any other person to confirm the cable dispatch from Pernambuco, Brazil, that da Gama had asked Admiral Benham to act as arbitrator in the Brazilian war. Secretary Gresham said: "I have heard nothing about it and I don't believe it."

FIGHT PROSPECT GOOD

But Not Between the Two Big Champions.

More Likelihood of the People Managing the Affair Engaging in Fistic Combat—Troops Arrive in Jacksonville and Martial Law May Be Proclaimed To-morrow Morning.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The eve of the day originally set for the big fight between America's champion heavy weight, James J. Corbett and England's champion Charlie Mitchell finds this staid old town in great excitement, a company of militia called out for active service encamped within its corporate limits, and the belief general that martial law will be declared to-morrow morning.

As to the fight, everything is still problemetical. The matter of the permanent injunction is to be decided to-day, but that does not seem to interest the sporting element near as much as the final disposition of that $20,000 check. Referee Kelly, with a crowd of newspaper men at his heels, presented the check at the bank for payment, but was told that until the conditions on the back were fulfilled the money could not be drawn. Kelly then got the members of the club together and proceeded to do some very emphatic talking. The result was that the club members went into secret conference and had what came nearer being a fight than anything that has, or is likely to occur, in this neighborhood for some time. It is generally believed that the check will never be cashed until the club has sold enough tickets to recoup themselves for their contributions towards the purse.

There is no denying that the appearance of the soldier boys has greatly angered the majority of the citizens, who are anxious to have the contest pulled off as at first planned. Major Lowell says he has received no further orders than to report to the sheriff, which he has done. He says he will, of course, obey the orders of the governor, but he knows that nine out of every ten of the militiamen would like to witness the fight.

The matter of postponing the fight until Saturday will be determined after the decision on the injunction application is handed down. It is understood that both Corbett and Mitchell have agreed to a postponement, but it is more than likely that if the contest does not take place to-morrow, it will not at all, at all events, not under the supervision of the Duval club.

On the whole, the situation to-day is of a comic opera nature, with the outlook for a fight, or a series of fights, between the club members and others interested in the matter far brighter than are the chances of Corbett and Mitchell coming together here.

Georgia Cavalry in Readiness.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 24.—Col. W. W. Gordon, Fifth Georgia cavalry, has received orders from Governor Northen ordering the available companies of his regiment to be in readiness at 8 o'clock to-night armed with rifles and with one days cooked rations. While no destination is stated, it is known that the orders are to have troops in readiness to prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight from taking place in Georgia. It is expected that the cavalry will be posted on the Florida line. Four companies have been ordered in readiness.

Incandescent Lamp Patent Run Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Judge Ricks of the United States circuit court of Ohio has just rendered a decision in the suit of the Edison Electric Light company against the Buckeye Electric company, holding that the Edison incandescent lamp patent expired on Nov. 10 of last year, when the English patent for the same invention expired. The effect of this, it is said, is to throw the manufacture of incandescent lamps open to the public.

Died at the Age of 120.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 24.—One hundred and twenty years was the age of Mrs. John Braddock, who has just died at Slabtown. Mrs. Braddock was a native of Hungary. She was a student at a college in St. Petersburg prior to emigrating to this country. She was arrested in Russia for her political opinions and sentenced to Siberia, but her escape was effected by high political power and she fled to this country forty years ago.

Bridgeport's Car Strike

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 24.—The mayor has notified the Traction company that cars will be run to-day and police protection afforded. The Traction officials in return have notified the mayor that they are in the hands of the city and await the action of its officials. They will hold the city responsible for all damages and losses.

Platt Files His Bond.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mr. Thomas C. Platt, one of the receivers for the New York and New England railroad company, has filed his bond of $100,000, as required by the order of Judge Wallace confirming him as one of the two permanent receivers of the company.

Blizzard Raging in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—A blizzard accompanied by a light fall of snow has been raging throughout Kansas for the past 24 hours. The thermometer indicates the lowest temperature of the season.

Resumed on Full Time.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 24.—The Manhattan Stove works have resumed operations on full time.

SUGAR, IRON AND COAL

Progress of the Work on the Tariff Bill.

All Sugar on the Free List—Coal Discussion Develops Protectionist Democrats—Iron Schedule Undecided—The Hawaiian Subject Brought Up in the Senate in Two Phases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The sense of the house in the matter of free sugar was again made manifest when the amendment offered by Mr. Warner, dem., N. Y., putting refined sugar on the free list was reaffirmed, while that of Mr. Robertson, dem., La., putting a tax on sugar, was defeated, thus leaving all sugar free. The greater part of the day was given up to consideration of the free coal schedule, but the only result achieved was to show the existence in the democratic ranks of a number of members with protectionist proclivities. The iron ore schedule was then taken up, but the house was unable to dispose of it in the time that remained before recess, so it went over until to-day.

Senate.

The Hawaiian question presented itself yesterday in the senate in two separate and distinct phases. It came up first in the shape of a resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations declaring it to be unwise and inexpedient, under existing conditions, to consider at this time any project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory to the United States; that, the provisional government having been duly recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy and that foreign intervention in the political affairs of the island would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States. The resolution was the unanimous report of the committee, except as to the first clause, from which Mr. Dolph, rep., Ore., dissented. Mr. Turpie, dem., Ind., who reported it, desired to have it acted on by the senate immediately, but objection to that was interposed by Mr. Teller, rep., Colo., and Mr. Mills, dem., Tex., and the resolution went over till to-day. The second phase in which the Hawaiian question was presented was a speech by Mr. Cullom, rep., Ill., based on Mr. Frye's resolution of non-intervention, and severely criticising the administration. The Peffer resolution, asserting that the secretary of the treasury has no authority in law to issue and sell bonds as proposed in his recent notice, was referred to the committee on finance after a speech in its support by Mr. Stewart, rep., Nev. Mr. Wilson, rep., Ia., and Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., made speeches in opposition to the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and then the bill was informally laid aside. The senate adjourned at 5 p. m.

The "Mince Pie" Case Settled.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 24.—A special dispatch from Albany says that Judge Wallace, in the United States circuit court, has rendered a decision in the celebrated "mince pie" case, in which it was sought to restrain the manufacture by M. Doyle and company, of this city, of a preparation of mince meat known as the "Eagle" brand. The suit was a test case, many manufacturers of mince meat throughout the country being involved. The complaint was dismissed and injunctions against the Rochester firm and others were ordered vacated.

Suit Over Rental of Grazing Land.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The suit of William Walter Phelps against Sam Lazarus, involving the rental for grazing purposes of 170,000 acres of land in Texas, was argued yesterday in the supreme court of the United States. The case comes up on appeal from the circuit court for the northern district of Texas, which court rendered a judgement against Mr. Lazarus of $8,417 for the rental of Mr. Phelps' lands for two and a half years.

Sanford's Recovery Assured.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 24.—William Cochran Sanford, who was recently taken to a sanitarium at Central Valley, N. J., shows signs of improvements. The Sanford family receive a daily bulletin regarding his condition, and of late these bulletins have grown encouraging. Mr. Sanford's complete physical and mental recovery is now thought to be assured.

Dr. Harris Will Hold Over.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Upon the recommendation of the secretary of the interior the president has determined to continue Dr. Wm. T. Harris as commissioner of education. Dr. Harris owes his retention to the fact that he is not in any sense a partisan and that he has made an excellent officer.

Herbert Dines the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the navy and Miss Herbert gave a cabinet dinner last night at which the national flower, the golden rod, was happily intermingled with the magnolia, the flower of Alabama, in the table decorations where the settings were in white and gold to correspond.

Sued for False Imprisonment.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 24.—Otis A. Merrill, who was active in the Law Enforcement association in Lowell in 1892, has been sued for alleged false imprisonment by Mrs. Joanna Thurston, who claims $10,000 damages.

Little Johnnie Mine a Bonanza.

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 24.—The recent gold strike in the Little Johnnie mine has become a remarkable bonanza. On one day of last week the value in ore taken from the mine amounted to $130,000.

Knitting Mills on Full Time.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Operations in the knitting mill of C. E. Warner and company at Rockford have been resumed on full time with a full force. The Rockton Bug mill is also in full operation.

Killed a Tramp Who Asked for Food.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 24.—F. A. Aspenwall, of Patterson, has been arrested on a charge of murdering a tramp named Sullivan who applied to him for something to eat about two weeks ago.

Mr. Childs' Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Mr. Childs' condition continues favorable and he passed a favorable night.

SWEPT BY A COMBER

Story of the Normannia's Thrilling Experience.

Only a Miracle That Many Lives Were Not Lost—The Fittings of the Vessel Badly Damaged and Ruined—Loss on the $50,000 Cargo of Tobacco Believed to Be Complete.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The officers and passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Normannia, which returned yesterday after encountering a tremendous comber, 700 miles from this port early Sunday morning last, have all sorts of experiences to relate.

The damage to the steamer will probably amount to $100,000, not including the loss occasioned by her return, and the $50,000 cargo of tobacco is ruined.

Third Officer Lange, who was on the bridge at the time the mountain of water boarded the ship, and whose escape from death seems almost miraculous, tells the following story:

"We were running at full speed, and just as the first glimmer of dawn appeared, at 6 a. m., I saw a huge wall of water rise on the port bow. It towered half again above the bridge where I stood, but the ship's prow breasted it gallantly and rose safely to the summit of the crested comber, pausing for an instant before taking the declivity that lay before it. Then a sight met my eyes which caused me to fall back on the bridge, grasping a rail and clinging for life. Right behind the first wave, and following swiftly upon it, was a second, even higher, which towered above the crow's nest in the foremast. I saw that the ship could not get down the slope of the first wave in time to negotiate the second one, and so I grabbed for a hold and shouted to the few of the crew on deck to hang on for their lives. Like an avalanche it fell upon the Normannia's steel prow, slightly to port. The crash of the thousands of tons of water as they fell shook the ship from stem to stern, and for an instant stopped her in her course. Then the water plunged forward along the decks, after bending and twisting the steel rails at the bow, built to stand the fury of any tempest.

"The steel plates on which the anchor chains are kept when the anchors are out were broken squarely in two across the bottom, although they presented but a couple of square feet of surface to the rushing water. From this point to the forward deckhouse the wall of water, still 20 feet high, had full swing. With a crash it fell against the first big obstacle in its way. The half-inch steel plates of the deckhouse curled up like paper before the irresistible force and left a hole big enough to drive an ice wagon through. The woodwork, of course, was smashed to splinters. In the deckhouse Second Officer Kasting was sleeping. The water hurled him from his bunk, dashed him against the steel sides of his room and then dropped him, more dead than alive, to the floor. Behind his room was the ladies saloon, a beautiful apartment, finished in pine, with hand-painted panels, plenty of gilding and artistic woodwork. This was ruined.

"The force of the sea was still unspent, for it broke down the rear partition of the room and fell into the music room just behind. This was soon ruined. The main saloon below was then deluged. Down the water fell by the hundreds of tons, and in a jiffy the dining portion of the ship was afloat. Everything was ruined which could possibly be damaged and all the glassware and crockery in sight was smashed to bits.

"Down another deck the sea water went by the same skylight until it reached the forehold. There was stored a cargo of tobacco valued at $50,000. It was utterly ruined. Even greater was the force with which the water poured down the companionways. It ripped the costly upright piano in the music room from its fastenings and hurled it against the big mirror at the head of the stairs. But it did not stop there, but, rolling and tumbling, the piano went banging down the stairs with the torrent until it came to rest in the hold. It couldn't have gone any lower without knocking a hole in the ship's bottom.

"But there was more water aboard than the saloons, big as they were, could hold, so the balance, which would have foundered a vessel not so big as the Normannia, kept on down the passageways which led to the staterooms of the passengers. It burst open the doors of all the rooms in the forward compartment. This was the first intimation the passengers had of the extent of the damage, and in a jiffy came a panic.

"Some screaming, some praying, all in their nightclothes, passengers rushed out of their rooms only to be confronted by water three or five feet deep.

"The captain soon appeared and managed to quiet them, and assured all hands that the ship wasn't going to sink. Some of the passengers and crew had to swim, so deep was the water in certain parts of the ship."

Of the seven men injured all will recover, except Second Officer Kasting, who is believed to be fatally hurt.

The Normannia will probably sail in a few days for Hamburg where repairs will be made.

Had the men boarded the ship an hour and a half later, the results would have been terrible. The passengers would have been in the saloon at breakfast and few could have escaped drowning or serious injury. Most of the water that came aboard the vessel found its way into the bilge and was pumped out. It is estimated, that some 60 tons were pumped out.

Arnold-Van Rensselaer Nuptials.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—The old Van Rensselaer mansion fronting the Hudson on the banks of East Greenbush was transformed into a floral treasure house yesterday. There was witnessed a union of two of the oldest Dutch families in the country. The bride was Katherine Westerlo Van Rensselaer, daughter of Mr. Visscher Van Rensselaer. The groom was Mr. Benjamin Walroth Arnold, of Albany.

Heavy Snow Storm in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—Trainmen running between Salida and Grand Junction say the snowfall along their route is heavier this winter than for years and it is snowing continuously.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

BUFFALO, Jan. 24.—A receiver has been appointed for the Buffalo and Niagara Navigation company. The liabilities are $[illegible],500; assets, $[illegible],000.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

One great drawback to Plainfield's growth is its lack of a sewerage system. The need of such a system is great; it is immediate. The coming of that system depends on your signature.

Sign that petition.

Sign it now.

If in doubt, ask the Mayor.

THE MATTER OF RENTS.

The plaint that Plainfield is an expensive place to live in, heard more or less the year round, is always particularly marked just at this season, when people who rent begin to look around for cheaper houses and find them not. The wail of the distressed is always directed particularly against landlords and real-estate men, who are accused of being in combination to maintain prices at an exorbitant figure. The complaining tenants pray for the coming of a philanthropic millionaire willing to put up houses to fill their requirements and satisfy himself with moderate profits. Inasmuch as millionaires are not as a rule in the philanthropy business, the likelihood of their prayer being fulfilled is not very near, and so the question of rents in Plainfield continues to be a very serious matter.

The percentage of profit ordinarily reaped by Plainfield landlords on their properties is variously estimated at 12 to 15 per cent. The rental asked for houses attractively but cheaply built for people of moderate incomes is in some cases even higher than this, and one month's rent often covers taxes, insurance and ordinary repairs. And then sometimes the construction is so defective that the consumption of coal required in winter fairly discourages the householder. Perhaps such cases are comparatively rare, but they do exist, as the constant complaints coming to The Press attest, and they do damage to the town, both within and without its borders.

It is n't so much the grumblers at home that are to be feared, in this question, as it is the critics abroad. People of New York and Brooklyn looking for suburban homes are intelligent, and have the faculty of comparison abnormally developed. They get Hudson River prices, Long Island Sound prices, and Staten Island prices, and Montclair prices, and Plainfield prices. And very often that settles Plainfield right there, and the possible newcomers turn their back on this garden-spot.

The most stubborn Plainfielder is n't going to deny that all of these other localities have their attractions just as Plainfield has, and he must be blind indeed who can't see that little Montclair is walking right along at the head of the procession, in the matter of beauty, improvements and moderate cost of living.

A man who makes from $1,000 to $2,000 a year is the man who spends all of his money in the place where he lives. If such a man can rent a cozy home in a good neighborhood, and get just as many advantages as Plainfield offers, in Montclair or the Oranges for less money than Plainfield affords, Plainfield is going to be the loser. And she is the loser, as the records show year by year. Of course Plainfield is going to hold what she has, but she is n't going to maintain her old-time percentage of gain if she lets little Montclair or old-fashioned Bloomfield beat her in rentals. Plainfield cannot rely forever on her good roads and incomparable railroad service and exhilarating atmosphere; other localities are in the road-building business; other towns are getting daily improvement in train service; and the man who has to figure on his income is n't going to decide his settlement on the mere matter of wind.

Either Plainfield rents are too high, or they are n't. The bulk of tenants proclaim that they are, and people from other places who have their eyes open to the world add their testimony to that effect. This is n't a matter for The Press or any other newspaper to decide. It 's something for the land-owners, the chief interested parties, to think on. As a newspaper, The Press records the statements of fact; as a journal with Plainfield's best interests at heart, and for the sake of Plainfield's future, The Press earnestly recommends the subject to all local landlords for their most serious consideration.

The time is coming, the time is nigh, when they must settle the question. Can a poor man live in Plainfield as well and as cheaply as he can elsewhere?

Postmaster Stover.

[From The Elizabeth Herald.]

Congressman Dunn is backing Roland M. Stover for postmaster at Plainfield. In this course Mr. Dunn is endorsed by the best element in our party and by Plainfield business men irrespective of partisan affiliations. A sterling Democrat, Mr. Stover has a popularity that extends away beyond party lines. He is beyond any manner of question Plainfield's choice for postmaster.

House-Hunters Made Happy.

To persons contemplating the erection of a house in this place, the present time offers unusual advantages. Mechanics are plentiful, and houses erected now will be well built, because the workmen find time to be careful and thorough.

So far as land is concerned, there are desirable sites for building still unsold in Watchung Park. Everyone who has invested any money in this property is convinced that within a short time values here will have advanced 25 to 50 per cent.

Houses are springing up already in different parts of the Park, and by summer quite a cluster of dwellings will be completed.

None but high-grade houses, such as were erected on Westervelt and Sanford avenues, will be built in this neighborhood, as A. D. Thompson sells no land here unless he is satisfied that the buyer will enhance surrounding property by the house he erects.

The unprecedented sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup provokes competition; but the people cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

FIRE AND ROBBERY IN THE BOROUGH.

BARN BURNED AND DWELLING-HOUSE RANSACKED.

Sneak Thieves Steal Cash and Silverware from Mrs. D. I. Smalley—The Cat Tried to Give Warning, But Was Misunderstood—The Fire Thought to Be Incendiary.

THE FIRE.

North Plainfield firemen made good time and did good work at a fire in a Manning avenue barn at 10:45 last night.

John Goodwin, while going home at that time, saw that a small building in the rear of Mrs. Carey's home, 92 Manning avenue, between Warren street and Westervelt avenue, was ablaze. Warren Engine and Hose responded to an alarm and confined the flames to the interior of the shed with water from a hydrant. The building had formerly been a Negro lodging house, but had latterly been used as a barn and contained a quantity of dry straw. It belonged to Peter Anderson. People in the vicinity say the fire was incendiary. The barn was insured.

THE ROBBERY.

The home of Mrs. D. I. Smalley, 24 Summit avenue, was robbed last night, about $75 in money and silverware being taken. The robbery occurred between 7:35 and 8:30. Mrs. Smalley occupies the second story of the house, Mrs. Brady—Mrs. Smalley's mother—went out and her daughter went to her meat market at the corner of Somerset and Race streets, and remained there for an hour. On her return she found the door locked as usual with the night-latch on, unlocked it and entered her rooms. The contents were in the greatest confusion, the bed being overturned and small articles thrown about on the floor.

Chief Marshal Pangborn was summoned at once and examined the place. Entrance must have been made by a key and a bureau drawer had been opened in the same way. The drawer which had been opened was the only one that contained money, Mrs. Smalley having left $48 in it. The money was gone, but a watch and other jewelry in an upper drawer were not taken. The thieves had ransacked the sideboard and obtained two dozen silver knives, one dozen silver forks marked "B", and a large silver cake knife. A silver pitcher and cake basket had been taken from a shelf and placed on the floor and left there. In the same drawer with the silver stolen were left other articles marked with the initial "S". A valuable revolver of peculiar design also proved unacceptable to the robbers.

Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor says she passed by the house shortly after 7:30 and saw two men on the stoop. One was tall and of rough appearance and the other was short. She overheard one tell the other to be careful.

Members of the family of John Y. Barrett who live in the house heard the men drop the wrappings off the silverware in the hall as they passed out, but thought the noise was made by Mrs. Smalley. During the robbery Mrs. Smalley's cat became greatly excited and went down stairs and scratched on a door of the apartments below, but its warning was not understood. The visitors must have been well acquainted with the house and the habits of the occupants.

To Help the Needy.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—So many questions have been asked concerning the entertainment Thursday evening, Feb. 1, in Warren Chapel, that we deem it necessary to make the following explanation.

This entertainment is under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society and the Sunday-school of Warren Chapel, the sole object is to do good and try to help those who are in need.

We earnestly desire to enlist the sympathy of all in this matter. Come and help us, and we assure you a pleasant evening's entertainment.

A very interesting programme has been arranged. There will be no charge for admission, but each person is asked to bring some gift to be given out among the needy.

These articles will be carefully distributed by those in charge.

COMMITTEE.

The Chamber Concert.

Admirers of the great Bohemian composer, Anton Dvorak, will be glad of the opportunity of hearing one of his greatest creations at the Chamber Music concert to take place at 308 West Eighth street, Saturday evening, January 27.

Speaking of a concert in Carnegie Hall given by the Beethoven String Quartette, the New York Sun says: "Last night's entertainment began in the most auspicious manner, with a quartet by Anton Dvorak, whose genial music at one end of the room was supplemented by his genial presence at the other, the composer occupying the most unobtrusive seat in the very last row of chairs. Such enthusiasm as greeted his composition, must have been in the highest degree, gratifying to Dvorak. A great part of the excellence of the Dvorak performance must be accredited to the pianist Ulysse Buhler. The performance of the club was absolutely flawless throughout the evening."

It's a Tooter.

The strength of the borough fire whistle is shown by the fact that last night Plainfielders attending a party in Cranford, seven miles away, say they heard the gong at that place.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION

Harry Roberts is among the grip victims.

A. G. Vogeler is quite ill at his home on West Front street.

James Conneely of Madison avenue is laid up with the grip.

Fred Miner of West Front street is ill with the grip at his home.

J. P. Laire spent the afternoon with his mother in Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bray of South Second street have a fine new baby at the house.

Elias Southard of West Sixth street is confined to the house by an attack of sore throat.

Jacob Blumm, Jr., entertained a party of friends at his home, Farmer's Hotel, last night.

Wm. M. Buckman has removed from Linden avenue to one of the new Manning flats on West Front street.

Neif Apgar is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, resulting from a cold contracted while on his trip South last week.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard returned from Westerly, R. I., Monday afternoon, ill. He was attending to matters relating to the Babcock estate.

Rev. Dr. Harsha, who conducted the Bible reading Monday afternoon, will give another tomorrow afternoon at 3, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond of Albany, formerly pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of Plainfield, has been elected President of Union College, of which he is a '75 graduate.

Sylvester Scribner and Mrs. S. A. Mattox are attending the convention of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, in Trenton, today. They represent Howell Division in the annual election of grand officers.

Among the passengers on the Normannia, which returned to New York yesterday seriously damaged, was Mrs. G. W. Fanning, of St. Paul. She is a sister of Mrs. John Shotwell, and spent several days at her home in Plainfield before starting for Italy.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Why not save money on your footwear? Willett shows you how.

—The W. C. T. U. will give a turkey supper next Tuesday evening at the rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street.

—The safety bicycle of the Wetumpka Lodge was disposed of at Zimmerman & Rumpf's store last evening, and the lucky number was 97.

—Mrs. Tomlinson will conduct the meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Several papers Several papers will be read on "Franchise".

—Lizzie Thornton, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Depew, of Franklin place, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, insane. She will be committed to Morris Plains today.

—The entire panel of petit jurors has been dismissed until February 5. It is expected that the last indictment will not be tried until nearly the beginning of the spring term in March.

—The Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 instead of 3 as heretofore. Mrs. Bond will address the meeting.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has a very sore finger, the result of a cat bite. He was about to chloroform the cat when it bit him. Fortunately he wore a glove, and had the wound cauterized by Dr. Tomlinson.

—Justice Nodyne today entered a judgment of $56 50, and issued an execution in the contract case of T. J. Carey against John W. Allen. The case of VanArsdale against Myers was adjourned to Feb. 3.

—The entertainment committee of Iona Council met at the home of Mrs. Westphal last night. Sam Frazee was engaged to furnish music for the dance after the entertainment next Monday night. Another meeting will be held Saturday evening.

—The case of Albert E. Nelson against Eugene L. Pavillard was adjusted today by Judge William A. Coddington for the plaintiff and Jackson & Angleman for the defendant. The suit was in regard to a note, and was adjourned till Thursday by Justice Crosley Monday. After adjournment the defendant's lawyers filed a counter-claim which resulted in the settlement today.

A Remarkable Letter.

CASTLETON, N. Y.—Dr. David Kennedy, Roundout, N. Y.—My Dear Sir: I have been an invalid for 43 years, suffering from a complication of diseases, much of the time unable to sit up in bed. Five or six times have been reported dead, and on the 8th of last October there was an account of my death published in nearly all the papers throughout the county. Although it seemed as if it was too late to find any medicine that would benefit me; thank God I did find it in Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I am feeling better than I have for 20 years past and am a marvel to all my acquaintances. May God ever bless and prosper you who has given to the world a *medicine of such* wonderful curative power, is my prayer. Your obedient servant,

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

WHEN YOU CAN'T EAT without that uncomfortable feeling of fullness or drowsiness afterward, then it's time to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They make digestion easy. Keep a vial of them in your vest-pocket, and take one after every hearty meal.

It's time to take them, too, whenever you "feel to bilious." They're specific for biliousness. They act wonderfully upon the liver.

These tiny, sugar-coated Pellets—the smallest, the pleasantest to take, and the most natural in their ways—absolutely and permanently cure Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick or Bilious Headaches, Sour Stomach, and every liver, stomach, and bowel disorder.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh.

N. M. HOBBINS, Esq., of *Lakestown, Rich Co., Utah, says:* "I was suffering from chronic catarrh, and bought half-dozen bottles of your Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am happy to say I am permanently cured of that disease."

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

Happily Surprised.

Miss Edith Hurlbut was given a surprise party by her numerous friends on Richmond street last evening. The party met at Volney Green on Fifth street and thence proceeded to Miss Hurlbut's house.

Playing games and dancing formed the principal amusements, and time flew on rapid wings until 11, when refreshments were served. Dancing was continued for a short time afterwards, and when the gathering broke up the surprised and surprisers agreed that they had passed a most enjoyable evening.

Among those present were: Miss Edna French, Maud French, Lilian Glen, Lilian Schoonmaker, Edith Hurlbert, Nellie Schutt, Bertha Thorn, Eva Keller, Alberta Erwin, Florence Ducks, Percie Emmons and Messrs. Volney Green, George Smith, Herbert Schutt, Wilbur Cornwell, William Van Deventer, Joseph LaBoyteaux, Joseph Feytel, Sydney Titsworth.

The Case of Sam Allen.

The Mairs of Mountain avenue have followed up their success in the fight with Sam Allen last Saturday night and now hold possession of the Cole homestead. A part of them live there to hold the claim. Allen has retired to the home of his mother in Scotch Plains and claims he is ill. He has n't exhibited his ninety-nine-year lease yet.

The Mairs entered yesterday and instituted a change in household management which made Jacob Cole satisfied with Allen's departure.

This afternoon Allen's wife came to the house and asked admittance and permission to take away the belongings of her husband. She was allowed to enter and began to pack up the goods, enjoying an occasional interval of rest in her work with snatches of song and piano music.

To Buck Against Blackstone.

The Lawyers will bowl against the Grocers on the Trade Temple alleys Thursday evening.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. H. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ills.

I have been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

—Boroughites who don't want trouble about taxes, should profit by Collector Spencer's notice in another column.

DEATHS.

SELLERS—Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1894, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. G. Lord, 52 South street, Newark, Maria L., wife of Robert E. Sellers of Plainfield.
Funeral service at 52 South street, Thursday morning at 10. Interment private.

GRAY—In this city Jan. 23, Bernhardt B. Gray, in the 40th year of his age.
Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 121 Hillside avenue, Friday, Jan. 26, at 1 p. m. Unity Lodge, K. of P., No. 102, will attend in a body.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ade.

A Respectable woman wishes washing and ironing. Call or address 334 East Third street. 1 23 3

WE have calls for some houses that will rent for $30 to $35 per month; send us a list at once. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung ave. 1 22 tf

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, between 824 Third place and Park avenue and 7th street, a pocket-book containing about $14. Reward at above address.

STOLEN from my residence, a valuable female pug. As certain parties are suspected it may be as well for them not to detain her after this notice. Chas. F. Catlin, 326 Webster place.

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of 3 Apply 508 Central Ave. 1 24 tf

LOST—Black and white plush carriage robe. David Hand, Netherwood.

WOMAN wants situation at general housework or cook. Call at 64 Race street. 1 24 2

WANTED—A young girl to help with housework. 311 Orange st.

BOARD wanted in private family by gentleman and wife; healthy location, sunny room required; please state terms, etc. References exchanged. Address A., care Press. 1 24 2-w s

WANTED—To purchase, House, six or eight rooms, within ten minutes walk Plainfield Railroad station. Address O. S., 303 West Fourth street. 1 23 2

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—"The Medical and Surgical History of the Late War"; 4 rare vols. Address Books, care Press. 1 20 tf

LARGE and small rooms to let; $2 and $1.50 per week; centrally located; all improvements. Furnished. Address W., care Press. 1 20 4

HOUSE, barn and 2 acre lot on Sherman avenue for sale, let, or exchange cheap. Terms easy. D. S. Miller, 143 West Front street, 1 23 6

175 BUILDING lots for sale; prices from $175 to $2,000 each on easy terms. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WHAT have you got for sale or to let? Send a full list to the two hustlers. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

MONEY wanted on bond and mortgage or A 1 property at 6 per cent. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

To Organize a Camp.

At the regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening, the following committees were appointed by Commander Reese:

Memorial Committee—W. C. Smith, G. W. Moore, J. E. Stewart, J. W. Fink, W. E. Hand.
Pension Detail—Wm. Hand, J. A. Goodwin, I. L. McVoy.
Relief Committee—C. H. Westphal, J. A. Goodwin, I. L. McVoy, F. M. Whitely, J. W. Fink.
Conference Detail—W. C. Smith, I. L. McVoy, C. H. Westphal, C. B. Stephens, Charles Graves.

It was decided by those present, to take immediate action towards the formation of a Camp of Sons of Veterans. At the next encampment which takes place the second Tuesday in February, a committee will be appointed for that purpose.

Yes—If There is One.

William G. Green will play the banjo at the Martin Brothers Quartette entertainment tomorrow night. The management announces their intention to have special despatches from the Corbett Mitchell fight read from the stage.

—The game between the Park Club and the Board of Trade on the Trade Temple alleys has been postponed from Feb. 1 to the following evening.

—Lewis Lowrie, porter of Reynolds's Pharmacy, found a yearly commutation ticket a few days ago, and did not rest until he found the owner and restored it to him.

Successful Evangelism.

Rev. F. H. Wright, the Indian evangelist, preached again to a large and attentive congregation in the First Presbyterian church last evening. His text was Luke 13:24. The congregational singing preceding Mr. Wright's sermon was led by Pastor Herring very effectively. The after meeting was largely attended. Evangelist Wright is a very earnest speaker and a remarkably sweet singer, and his whole soul, body and mind are aglow in Christ's service. In his efforts he seems anxious to stir up the Christian people as well as to save sinners, and it is hoped that he may do both.

Levied on by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Kyte has levied on the valuable real estate on Seventh street, owned by James Perley Page, a New York broker. The writ was obtained by E. L. Oppenheimer & Co., of New York, bankers and brokers, who claim Page is $3,000 in debt to them. The property seized is worth $21,000.

Cold Wave Coming.

Farmer Dunn issued a special bulletin this morning, announcing the most serious cold wave of the season. This cold wave, he says, will occasion a drop of between twenty and forty degrees in the temperature between now and tomorrow night.

MUSIC HALL,
A Night of Solid Fun.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
OLE OLSON
THE only original and best of all Swedish Dialect Plays, introducing America's Prettiest, Brightest, and most Dashing Soubrette—
LITTLE LOTTIE WILLIAMS
Assisted by a clever company of capables, including a brand new feature.
OLAF OLSON
Big Ole's Little Brother. 28 years old, 36 inches high, in a unique specialty.
Everything bright and new. Mechanical effects, magnificent scenery, medleys, dances and music.
Usual prices—35, 50, 75c. and $1. Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store 7 a. m., Monday, Jan. 22.

EDSALL'S
Great Clearance Sale!
The best opportunity ever offered in Plainfield to buy FINE GOODS CHEAP. Thousands of articles reduced to such a LOW PRICE as to insure a speedy sale.
Installment No. 1.

One lot men's wool half hose at 17c., were 25c. One lot men's Camel hair half hose at 29c., were 35 One lot men's natural all-wool half hose at 31c., were 40c. One lot men's Cashmere half hose at 31c., were 35c.

One lot corsets at 79c., were $1.00. One lot corsets at $1.30, were $1.75. One lot French woven at 69c., were 85. One lot corsets at 39c., were 50c. One lot Elder Down at 23c. was 30c. One lot French flannels at 60c. were 75.

One lot natural all-wool shirts and drawers at 95c., were $1.25. One lot men's mixed shirts and drawers at 39c., were 50c. One lot men's natural wool shirts and drawers at $1.39, were $1.75 One lot red all-wool shirts and drawers at 99c., were $1.25. One lot ladies' vests and pants at 50c., were 75c.

More to follow.
EDSALL'S

Great Clearance Sale of Boots & Shoes
—OVER—
8 THOUSAND PAIRS
Marked down in price. This is your opportunity if you want to get good reliable Footwear at manufacturer's prices.
DOANE & EDSALL.

What the Japanese Can Do.
An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and a customer bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.
ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

GREAT FIRE SALE
Our entire stock of Furs slightly damaged by smoke and water to be sold at enormous reductions
International Fur Store,
114 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Repairs and alterations our specialty.
RAW FURS PURCHASED.

107 PARK AVENUE,
Ladies' Kid Button were $3.00, now $2.50; ladies' pat tip button were $2.50 now $2; misses' st gt. button were $2, now $1 50; men's cork sole bals were $6 now $5; men's cork sole bals were $5, now $4; men's wint r Russia bals were $5, now $3.50; men's patent leather bals were $5, now $4
A few other ods and ends that are big bargains. Come while we have your size.
WILLETT'S

Dried Fruit,
Fresh Fruit,
And Hen Fruit, at
DEMAREST,
THE MODEL GROCER.

"Pretty as Pictures"
PECK'S
NEW EMBROIDERIES.

A TREMENDOUS CUT
All our fine Business Suits at $18,
NOW $12.00!
Sebring's,
Park Avenue, Packer's Block.
12-6-y

GAVETT'S
Fine China Glass
and Dinner Ware.
THE BELGIAN LAMP.
10 19 y

STANDING BY THE PEOPLE.
AMOS H. VAN HORN
LIMITED
Wish it distinctly understood that they are doing better by the people in
Easy Terms and Low Prices
Than previous to the hard times, notwithstanding some of our competitors are selling exclusively for cash at the old prices. For Carpets, Parlor Suits Bedroom Suits, Bedding and Stoves and all kinds of Household Furnithings you can do better at our store in terms and prices than any other house in the trade. Please give us a call and be convinced
Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.
Telephone 580. Goods delivered free to any part of the state.
Amos H. Van Horn, Lt'd.,
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Furniture store near the Plane et., Newark, N. J. 0 10 y

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Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.
Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.
THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St., }
"The Rochester."
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VAN EMBURGH'S
STORE UNDER THE BANK,
Is the smallest in town, and their prices for Yankee Notions are just as small.

Dime Savings Institution,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The managers at a regular meeting held Dec. 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 10, 1894.
Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Pres. E. B. POPE, Treas.
12 29 1m

Notice to the Public.
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 309-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.
1 3 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

SO popular with the Ladies SO for rendering their teeth pearly white. With the addition for cleansing their teeth and perfuming the breath, it removes all traces of tobacco smoke. Is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. Of all dealers. Send 2c. stamp for sample to
F. COOPER & HAFFENBURGH,
Chemists, Hagaman, N. Y.

LOTS
On the Installment Plan.
J. F. MacDonald
Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.
There is no better time to build a house than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help others. 1 10 tf

Notice to the Public.
NEUMAN BROS.,
Grocers,
Watchung Avenue,
Cor. 5th St.

ROSES,
Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Somerset st., near Johnston's drive. P. O. Box 695. 1 11 1m

END OF FESTIVITIES.

ONE SPASMODIC OUTBURST OF GAYETY—THEN LENTEN SOLEMNITY.

Next Week a Bright Climax to a Dull Social Season — Observations on Events Past and to Come, and Reflections on Random Doings and Established Customs.

Ash Wednesday approaches rapidly, and but a few days of the social season are left. The number of entertainments this winter has not been so great that there will be a noticeable quietness after the first day of penance; but those who have had maturing schemes for jollification of whatever sort are hastening to bring them to completion before the forty days of sackcloth and ashes put a stop to all but the mildest forms of amusement.

As a matter of fact, there will be more going on in the next week than is usual at this time of the year, as Lent comes in so very early that the third Assembly, which usually winds up the season some time in February or March, has been forced into the last of this month, together with the other functions which help to usher in the period of conventional asceticism in a proper and fitting manner. It seems a rather odd custom, this final spurt at the end of the season. One would rather expect a gradual diminution of festivities as a preparation for the coming fast days instead of their increase to a climax and sudden cessation.

But it is a custom that obtains not only the length and breadth of this country but in Europe as well, and is as old as if not older than the Christian religion. From the Mardi Gras in New Orleans to the Carnival in Rome, the same observances under different names can be found. The very word "Carnival", which comes from the Latin *carni vale*, farewell to meat, shows the spirit of the observance.

Nevertheless it seems odd that an observance which is peculiar to the Roman and Episcopal Churches should be universally accepted as a part of the yearly programme of society.

This season has been particularly barren in musical entertainments of whatever kind, and everyone was glad to hear of the concert and recital to be given next Saturday by the Beethoven String Quartette and the Chilian pianist Ulysse Buhler. The Beethoven Quartette is too well-known in Plainfield to require any words of praise to make the demand for tickets brisk. As for the pianist, he will have the field to himself, as he is the first virtuoso to appear in Plainfield this year. The affair should be a success, although the advisability of having it in a private house has been questioned by many. The patronesses, already mentioned in the announcement of The Press, are all more or less identified with musical affairs, and the list should do much to ensure patronage.

As to the other entertainments that go to make up the programme for the next week, they are of the usual sort.

A dinner of the Cooking Club will be given Wednesday evening, and as usual twenty-four covers will be laid. The menu, it is said, will be an elaborate one, as those enterprising apprentices of the culinary art are becoming more confident, and their dishes do not at present partake of the nature of an experiment.

Friday evening the cotillon at the Park Club will take a goodly proportion of the younger dancing set, together with most of the young married people. It should be a success, as our friends at the Park Club are learning the correct thing by experience, and the several little faults of their last dance will probably be rectified. Under any circumstances, the affair will not be elaborate, as the amount of the subscription precludes the idea of extravagance on the part of those who have the management in charge.

Saturday, all devotees of music will attend the concert spoken of above, and Monday night in the Assembly the horned gentleman who is supposed to have his finger in the social pie will bow himself out with formal regrets for a forty-days vacation. He does n't leave till Tuesday, but he has several private parting calls to make on that day, so his formal leave-taking takes place twenty-four hours earlier. There are several minor functions set down for this week that need not be chronicled here.

Only once in two years have all the patronesses of the Assemblies stood up to receive the guests in front of the fireplace of the Casino, and that was at the New Year dance just passed. It will be a long time before they are all present again, as since that time no less than three out of the six have been thrown into mourning. The death of Judge Richie of Trenton, put Mrs. Charles Fisk and Mrs. Runkle in black; while the sudden decease of Mr. Ames will deprive the Assemblies of the presence of Mrs. Charles E. Brooks.

Last week Tuesday night, in Sherry's pink dancing room, was given one of the prettiest small dances of the winter. It is mentioned here as many of the invitations found their way to Plainfield, and the number of faces familiar here was quite surprising, considering what an undertaking it is to go to a dance in town.

The dance was given by Mrs. Jenner of New York, for her daughter and for Miss Nellie Whiton of Plainfield.

One unique feature of the dance was the method of serving the supper. At midnight the supper table, which had been prepared in an ante-room, was carried bodily into the dancing room and placed in the middle of the floor.

As it was set with excellent taste, it did not look at all unsightly, and the increased elbow-room, added to a large number of waiters, made the service extremely expeditious and very comfortable.

It is certainly the best method that has been in use for many years; and it would be well for those who can, to imitate it.

An elaborate supper was served in this way with much less trouble and confusion than that which accompanies the service of the simplest refreshment when a supper table is set in a small room with only one side of the table available and a waiter and a-half to serve the ices and salads.

The function of a critic is not to praise, but to find fault. If he has difficulty in finding anything to find fault with, then he may be excused if he utters a few words of praise.

Plainfield offers a field not larger nor smaller than the average town of its size near New York, for the exercise of the critical faculties that do so much in the course of time and by imperceptible degrees to make a place improve and to eliminate those little faults and minor blemishes which are to be found everywhere.

One of these little faults is the method, or rather want of method, that obtains in the sending out of invitations in Plainfield. Many of the invitations one receives are of the most ambiguous nature possible, and very difficult to recognize properly. While of course it is a matter of no really great importance in a small community where gossip outruns the swiftest postman and informs one of the nature of an entertainment before the invitations arrive; still it would save much questioning and often embarrassment if people would conform a trifle more to the conventional rules for issuing invitations.

One could cite any number of instances where the recipient of an invitation has been quite at a loss to know how to acknowledge it.

One case that may be mentioned without fear of offending anyone is that of the bids for Friday's cotillon at the Park Club. Some of these had, besides the card of invitation, the card of one or more of the propagators inclosed in the envelope, and were marked "R. S. V. P". These, while a trifle old-fashioned, were unexceptionable. Others had no cards inclosed, but were still marked "R.S.V.P". Those who received the latter were naturally at a loss to know to whom to reply or to whom to send the subscription. Still others had no request for a reply, nothing but the plain unvarnished fact that you were invited to subscribe.

Now all this, it may be seen, is extremely confusing. If one is not able to go, one wishes properly to acknowledge the invitation. If one does wish to participate, the managers should also be advised of the fact.

There is another difficulty, and that is the one attendant on asking a partner for the cotillon. Has she been invited? Has she subscribed? One naturally wishes to know these things. The result is that the anxious swain, not wishing to run the chance of being put in an embarrassing position, subscribers for both his partner and himself (as he should under any circumstances), and runs the risk of her understanding that that part of the transaction is attended to. Apropos of the "R. S. V. P", usually appended to invitations, it is high time that artificial importation should go by the board. An excellent substitute is in use at present. It is "The courtesy of an answer is requested". How much better is this expression than an abbreviation—always bad form—and a foreign one at that! THE LOUNGER.

HOW ONE OF PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS IS GETTING AHEAD.

As an exhibition of how one of our thrifty neighboring towns is progressing, and because all church people will be interested, this cut of the new Cranford First Presbyterian Church, now building, is published. On or before April 1, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford will be privileged to attend divine services in one of the handsomest and most completely equipped churches in the State. The new church is situated on the site of the old edifice at the corner of Union and Springfield avenues, a site at once prominent and attractive. The building is 66 feet wide and extends along Springfield avenue a distance of 100 feet. Seating accommodation for six hundred has been provided. The church has three front entrances and one side entrance. Its square steeple is more than 100 feet high. A small tower of perhaps one half that altitude adorns the southern end of the building. The pews will be arranged in the style of an amphitheatre thus affording everyone a view of the pulpit. The beautiful domed ceiling of Carnegie Hall will be duplicated in the new church. Heavy columns of oak will support the four grand arches. The pastor's study will be to the left of the choir gallery. The entire cost of the new church and its equipments will be about $24,000. Costly memorial windows are to be provided. The interior of the church will be finished in oak, the furniture will be of oak, and the building will be lighted by electricity. It was a particularly happy thought of the trustees to have it finished in shingle work, which permits the angles to be softened down, and gives a pretty suburban effect to the building generally. Each of the 120,000 shingles used in the building had to be dipped immediately before nailing, into a solution of creosote. The pastor and officials intend to make the dedicatory services next spring an interesting and memorable occasion. The sermon will probably be preached by the Rev. John Hall, D. D., the leading preacher of the denomination. The new Jardine organ will then be heard for the first time. Many members of the Presbytery will be present, and the auditorium will doubtless be taxed to the utmost to hold those who will attend.

For this handsome cut of the church The Press is indebted to the Cranford Chronicle.

FIRST FEMALE MINISTER.

She Talks to Plainfield Women About Their Children.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Christian Women was held in the school room of All Souls Church yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large, and all showed their interest in the subject "The Rights of Children".

The minutes of the January meeting were approved, and the Committee on Current Events in the Religious World and the Secretary of the Post-office Mission reported. The committee appointed at the last meeting on the Sunday opening of the Plainfield Library reported progress.

The Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of El Mora, the first woman to enter the ministry, spoke on the educational development of children, and afterwards took part in the general discussion of the subject in which all joined.

Mrs. E. W. Conklin expressed her opinions on the rights and duties of parents in disciplining children.

On the third topic—"The Formation of Character, and Duty to One's Self and One's Neighbor"—notes by Mrs. Stephen Haff and quotations from the Rev. Minot J. Savage were read.

"Lessons Learned from Other Lives" was ably treated by Mrs. D. W. Pond.

An interesting account of her personal recollections of Thoreau was given by Mrs. Blackwell.

Mrs. Dexter Tiffany explained the methods and aims of the Citizens Organized Aid Association, and householders slips were distributed among the women.

A Specialty of Bent-Iron Work.

The second term of the Plainfield Manual Training School begins Jan. 29. By request, a class has been formed for the morning session, for scholars from 11 to 14 years of age, for instruction in the regular school studies. The same scholars will attend in the afternoon for manual training. A specialty will be made, during this term, of Venetian or bent-iron work. A class for women, in this work, will meet twice a week. The progress of the scholars who have attended during the first term has been very satisfactory. Specimens of their work are on exhibition at the school, 309 East Front street. For terms, which are very reasonable, apply to John Dalziell, at the school during the day, or at 414 East Sixth street after 6 p. m. 10t

Cheaper Rentals in Demand.

Local real-estate men are kept hustling, showing prospective tenants available properties. The demand for dwellings of moderate rental is increased, retrenchment of household expenses being the order of the day.

The indications are that the supply of cheaper houses will be exhausted long before moving day. Some people owning fine homes contemplate renting their own property to others and contenting themselves with more modest dwellings.

The lack of desirable houses to rent to families in moderate circumstances is felt more and more keenly in Plainfield every year.

Little Church Builders.

If you are desirous of assisting a band of young Christian workers in a worthy cause, go to the conundrum sociable of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed Church, Friday evening. A small admission fee will be acceptable, and the amount thus realized will be given to the church builders fund of the Reformed Church denomination.

Citizens Organized Aid Association—Householders Tickets.

We desire to remind the householders of Plainfield of the tickets issued by the Citizens Organized Aid Association and now procurable at the office of the association, corner of Park and North avenues. One of these tickets may be given to any person applying for relief at the door or on the street, and on presentation at the office, signed by the donor, the applicant's case will be promptly investigated and a proper disposition made of it. If the donor desires to give the relief, he will receive from the agent at the office the result of the investigation. 2w

A Citizen and a Soldier.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Local Union will take place in the First Baptist Church, tomorrow evening at 7:45. An interesting programme has been provided including a service of song, and an address by Rev. J. W. Richardson on the subject "The Christian Endeavorer, a Citizen and a Soldier". The collection will be for the Charity Aid Organization of Plainfield.

You can be Happy.

You know you ought to be bright, cheerful, and happy.

You determine each day that you will be happy yourself, and make others so.

The day is not very old before your brightness is gone, your nerves go "all to pieces," and you are helpless on the couch.

You have falling or displacement of the womb,—causing "bearing down feeling" and backache,—perhaps ovarian troubles, with inflammation of the uterus and leucorrhœa.

Then remember *Lydia E. Pinkham* made a great discovery. Her *Vegetable Compound* has cured thousands just like you, and will you. It is given you by a woman who gave her life to the study of your troubles.

All druggists sell it. Address in confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS. *Liver Pills, 25 cents.*

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roanoke, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 3m

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

DEFEATED LIKE GENTLEMEN.

Hard Luck Doesn't Drive Good Humor from the Lyceum Bowlers.

Excellent scores and unbounded enthusiasm characterized the game between the C. Y. M. L. and the Y. M. C. L. A. of Elizabeth on the Lyceum alleys last night. The Elizabeths made a higher total than in their previous contest on their own alleys, when they defeated the Pioneers, 1576 to 1525.

The visitors led from the beginning, and ended the game with an even 1600, while the Plainfielders were 142 pins behind. The high man was Clogher, 178, who made 225 in the previous game with the Pioneers. The Plainfield bowlers were encouraged by the presence of interested women, while the triumphant shouts of the Elizabeth men served to increase the score of their next bowling. Dancing followed the bowling.

The score:

Y. M. C. L. A.		C. Y. M. L.	
Nolte	155	Lynch	168
McCabe	137	Carty	170
Engel	176	Kiely	161
Fields	170	Mack	103
Gallagher	164	Gallagher	133
W. Sauer	154	Powell	132
E. L. Sauer	127	Whelan	164
Clogher	178	Galbraith	142
Daubner	158	Kenney	132
C. Sauer	176	Butscher	153
	1600		1458

BY FRAMES.

Y.M.C.I.A. 155,315,497,660,823,987,1132,1289,1448,1600
C. Y. M. L. 136,291,449,598,735,892,1020,1142,1286,1458

Safety for the Eyes.

There are so many incompetent and inexperienced people attempting to examine the eyes and furnish glasses, that one must be careful with whom he intrusts his eyes. The most reliable people whose business is to examine the eyes for glasses is the firm of Leech, Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia. This firm send one of their eye specialists to 7 East Front street, tomorrow. To receive the advantage of his skill and experience without being charged for the examination will prove a blessing to many.

To Build It in Three Weeks.

E. and J. Pope have commenced the erection of a new school-house on Round Top, near Mt. Bethel, to replace the old one burned last fall. The work will be finished in three weeks.

All of us are subject to pain occasionally and it is well to have a good liniment in the house, such as Salvation Oil 25c.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Watchung Park Property.

Handsomely Situated Building Lots

Now Offered for Sale.

THIS PROPERTY is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes walk of the Central railroad station.
THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.
ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.
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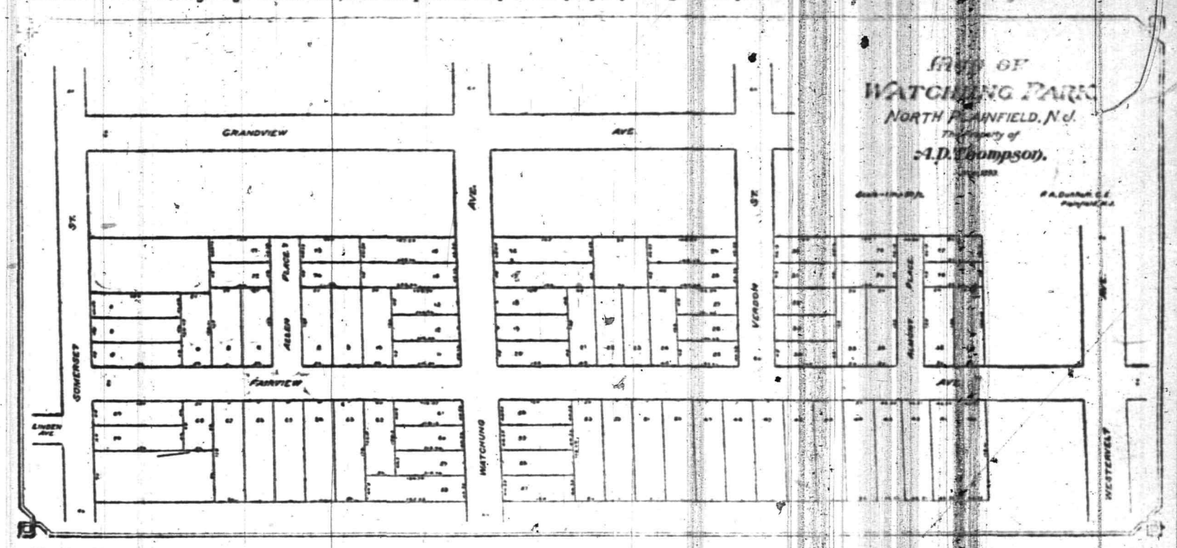

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North Plainfield Taxes.

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CHAPTER III.

It took me all my time to persuade my mother that I was not going to ruin myself on the turf. I had to make out that it would be impossible to realize the true value of the horses or indeed to ascertain it without a public trial before she would hear of my running them. Her theory—instilled into her mind by my dear uncle, who had himself been a victim of the same doctrine—was that in no way could racing be made to pay except by betting. Natty grinned when I mentioned this to him. He said it was a fatal delusion, the exact opposite being really the case, and cited instances which showed that the only regular winners were those who did not bet, while all who backed their fancy for each race inevitably came to grief sooner or later. You must not expect, he said, to win largely unless you were a great owner of a first class stud, like Lord Tregothnan or the Duke of Eastminster, whose winnings in simple stakes would often amount to from £12,000 to £40,000 a year, but there was nothing to prevent a man, with a small stud containing a good horse or two, from winning in a proportionally small way. Thus he showed me how with a stud, the training expenses of which would amount only to hundreds, a thousand or two per annum, taking one year with another, might be realized without betting by one who thoroughly understood the capacities of his own horses and how to race them. "Give me," said Nat, "a couple of nags as good as your mare and £1,000 capital, and I'd undertake to show you a satisfactory balance sheet at the end of three years without booking a single bet. Stakes are so good now that a solitary win will often pay the training bill of half a dozen horses and leave something in hand to go on with."

"Why, then, do not more owners do it?" I naturally asked.

"Because they are duffers," Nat answered promptly, "and because those who do know something about it are never content with a reasonable profit on their money invested. Did you ever know a racing man satisfied with 10 or even 20 per cent on his outlay? Doesn't he invariably curse his luck if he gets less than cent per cent whenever he happens to win? Betting ruins racing in more ways than one."

All this was reassuring to me, but not even Natty's ingenious talk when he came down to Bournemouth could prevail with the mater. She said I was my own master and must do as I pleased, but she should not help me with a penny, whatever difficulty I got into—which indeed I neither expected nor desired her to do. Geraldine, on the other hand, was much impressed by Natty's knowledge, and after his visit looked on her furs as good as won.

I, however, was by no means sanguine. I could hardly believe that Purkiss, in whom my uncle placed so much confidence, could have been such a duffer as Nat made him out, and I could not divest myself of the idea that Brilliant would prove the better of the pair. I had now quite decided to run them, at any rate, for one racing season and see how I got on. A strict investigation of my financial position told me I was justified in doing so much as this. The horses, roughly speaking, would cost me £100 a year each to keep them in training, and other expenses of entry and jockeys' fees, traveling and so on, might run to £150 more. Against this, the two mares with their foals fetched £360, so that I was about all right for the first year. My mother wished me to put by this money for my marriage expenses, but I saw that, could I turn it to account in the way Natty thought I could, it would considerably expedite matters with the Cholmondely-Davenports. I knew the Rev. Cholmondely well enough to be assured that his real objection to turf speculations would be confined to such as were not successful.

Ella was at this time staying with some friends at Bournemouth, and I saw her every day. Pleasant days they were

Pleasant days they were to us.

to us, spent in long rides over the breezy heather, varied by strolls through the fragrant pines or along the calm shore at eventide. Ella was by no means averse to my trying my fortune on the turf in the way prescribed by Natty, but stipulated there should be no betting. She said her father was somewhat better disposed toward me since hearing of my having inherited a legacy from my uncle, but agreed with me it was better he should not at present be informed of the character of that legacy, of which, so far, he was entirely ignorant.

"I believe, George," she said, "he is so incensed at Sir Wilfrid's doings in that way that he would forbid me ever to speak to you again. He has said he will never give me a shilling if I marry without his consent."

Then these horses, I declared, must win us enough to do without the shilling, but I was far from sanguine in my own heart of their being able to do so.

So passed the summer away, not unpleasantly, with a little lovemaking and a good deal of regimental cricket, while as for work—generally it must be admitted a matter of secondary importance, or no importance at all, with our fellows—I took a great interest in my troop, for I had entered the army as a profession, and it was my ambition to know my work.

In the autumn I was again at Bournemouth on a few days' leave, and Ella, having contrived to be there at the same time, and the horses being now reported fit to be tried, we chartered a wagonette to drive over and see them. Geraldine and Ella, Natty Forwood and I. The mater utterly refused to lend her countenance to any turf proceedings whatever, so Mrs. Fitz Travers, Ella's friend, came with us as a chaperon to the girls. And what a drive we had, along the banks of the winding Stour, reflecting the twin towers of Wimborne Minster, and on through the ancient town of Blandford Forum and then up over the rolling downs, the women animated by the strong, sweet air, and Natty on the box, full of fun, interchanging sharp repartees with Geraldine, in which they made such shrewd hits at one another that I thought it must be a case of Benedick and Beatrice, so thorough appeared their contempt for each other's opinions. Then the putting up at a wayside inn, with the improvised luncheon of ham and eggs, re-enforced by the contents of the hamper which the mater had thoughtfully caused to be placed in the boot of the carriage—how Natty and I did enjoy the horns of Dorsetshire ale, the best, we owned, that we had drunk since leaving Oxford.

Luncheon over, we walked across the short, springy turf to the stables, where we found Pearce, the trainer, awaiting our arrival. A very good sort of fellow he appeared. None of your grand gentlemen, full of mystery and importance, who will hardly let an owner look at his own horse, far less let him know what the horse can do, but a pleasant looking, fresh complexioned man of about 50, as honest as Purkiss, but a deal shrewder. Taking Natty and me aside, he told us that he proposed to try both the horses with one he had there of a fair class, which had lately won a good handicap and which he considered to be a very reliable runner.

"Not one of your in and out customers," he said, "but a horse as always runs up to his form."

He further told us that if either of mine could beat Pedometer—for such was the name of the trial horse—or run well up to him it would be good enough to enter for any handicap or weight-for-age stake.

Then the horses were brought out. Pedometer was a plain looking, businesslike brown horse, wearing a bandage on his near foreleg and looking undersized, though not really so when you came to stand beside him. Not at all the sort of horse to look at that a duffer would have risked a sovereign on at 20 to 1, but, as Natty as well as his trainer assured me, "a very useful sort." Brilliant quite took the shine out of him when he came forth, arching his neck and stepping proudly with flaunting flag and sleek coat gleaming in the sun like a burnished mirror. An exclamation of delight burst from the lips of the two girls, while Mrs. Fitz Travers declared she had never seen so beautiful a creature. Once more visions of Ascot, with Ella in dark blue and gold, floated in my foolish brain, till Natty gave me a dig in the ribs and asked me what I thought of the mare now.

Well, I must own I should not have known her. She looked twice the size, to begin with. Then she moved with a free, corky action, quite unlike her former sulky gait, while her bay coat was much brighter than before, and though I could still count every rib—which Natty assured me was inevitable in a horse prepared for racing—yet her skin felt more supple and not strained so tightly over her osseous framework as it used to be.

"I am sure, Captain Martindale," said Mrs. Fitz Travers politely, "that both your horses will easily beat that shabby looking one which went on in front. Indeed I don't see the least use in trying them."

However, as this was the business which had brought us out, we thought we might as well go through with it. So Pearce pointed out to us a hillock at a little distance from which we could best see the trial, and then mounting his white pony cantered after the horses.

The trial was quickly over. The course was a mile and a half, and Pedometer brought them along at a merry pace. I must own the result surprised us all, except Natty. Brilliant, for all his good looks and grand airs, which had so captivated the ladies, was outpaced from the start, and the other two came on neck and neck. The last half mile they fairly seemed to fly, but Pedometer had always a trifle the best of it, and knowing his business well made his effort at the right moment and beat the mare by half his own length. My fair companions were somewhat disconcerted, Ella in particular looking inclined to cry, but Natty was jubilant.

"What was he giving her?" he inquired as the trainer rode up.

"Nothing. They were all at even weights."

"That will do," said Nat.

"I congratulate you, sir," Pearce said to me. "You have a good mare."

Then we looked over the stables, the ladies being charmed with the neatness of the saddle room and brightness of the steel. And the trainer's wife gave us tea, with beautiful cream, in her cottage, after which the wagonette picked us up, and we drove homeward in good time, the Benedick and Beatrice business going on all the way, which I observed with inward satisfaction, for, had I been allowed to choose my own brother-in-law, there was no man I would have preferred to my old friend Natty Forwood.

We ran the mare once or twice in minor races at the back end of the season, but though she ran fairly well she did not win anything, and my prospects were not bright. She was generally fractious at the post, owing to her nervous disposition, though running gamely enough when once away. I was inclined to be despondent at my want of success, but Natty cheered me by asserting she would improve a lot yet. One piece of luck I had. Brilliant, who was a good tempered and obliging kind of animal, was complacent enough to take to jumping, so when he had qualified we put him in a hunter's flat race, for which he ran second, carrying 12 stone, which so pleased St. Quentin of ours, a man with a lot of money, that he gave me £300 for him, a sum which would see me through another year with the mare.

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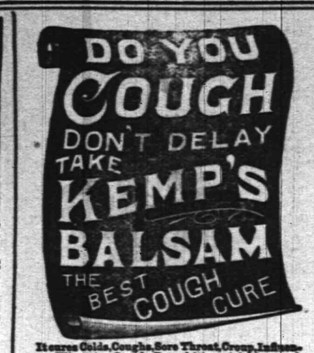

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 9 45, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M., 12 M., 12 P. M., 1, 2 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 night. 1 A M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 20, 8 20, 9 20, 7 20, 7, 8, 8 20, 9 23, 10 04, 10 27, 11 26, A. M., 12 06, 1 14, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 4 01, 4 30, 5 04, 6 04, 7 03, 8 40, 10 12, 11 20 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 23, 11 29, A. M., 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 38, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M., 12 night. Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 8 05, 8 05, 10 05, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, Saturday only, 3 50, 3 50, 4 05, 5 35, 8 05, 8 35, 9 30, 6 20, 7 10, 7 35, 9 10, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 44, 9 50, 11 10 A. M., 1 10, 3 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 35, 10 20 P. M. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth both.

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Leave Plainfield 5 15, 7 20, 8 16, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 02, 2 02, 3 13, 4 46, 5 06, 5 16, 5 54, 6 04, 6 36, 7 12, 7 56, 9 17, 10 26, 11 06, P. M., 12 night. Sundays—8 45, 9 46, 9 54, A. M., 2 08, 3 26, 4 34, 5 33, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 05, 7 25, 7 35, 7 40, 8 20, 9 05, 9 47, 11 05, 11 44, A. M., 12 50, 2 05, 3 35, 4 20, 5 28, 6 10, 6 45, 11 05, P. M. Sundays—8 35, 12 00 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 5 05, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 45, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON

Leave Plainfield 5 15, 8 16, 9 42, A. M., 12 49, 3 09, 5 05, 5 14, 7 56, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 56 A. M. 7 56, 8 17 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 46, A. M., 12 22, 4 04, 7 25, P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAMBERTVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 9 42, A. M. 5 05, 5 14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 48 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 07 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 15 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 11 26 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 9 23, a. m., 8 30 p. m.

For North Amboy, 8 37, 9, 11 26 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, 4 50, 5.54, 7 06 p. m. Sunday—9 23, a. m., 8 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9, 11 26 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 20 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 04 p. m. Sundays to Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 14 p. m.

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For Trenton 5 15, 8 16, 9 42*, 10 45, a. m., 12 45, 2 09*, 3 54*, 6 26*, 8 17* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 46, 9 54, A. M., 3 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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From 24th and Chestnut, 5 35, 8 12, 11 14, a. m., 3 20, 5 12, 8 18, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—7 55, 11 14 a m, 3 20, 5 12, 8 18, 11 45 p. m

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 55, 8 07, 10 25, a.m. 12 15*, 2 15, 4 54*, 7 17, 9 m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 10 27 a. m. 12 15*, 4 54, 9 15 p. m.

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GERMANY'S DAY OF JOY

Reconciliation of William and Bismarck.

The Aged Statesman Will Be Met at the Station By the Emperor To-Morrow — Rooms in the Royal Palace Prepared for Him—Comment of the German Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The rooms prepared for Prince Bismarck in the royal palace face the Lustgarten.

If his health permits, the prince will arrive here to-morrow afternoon. It is possible that he will return home the same evening to avoid the birthday fetes, which might overtax his strength. Emperor William hopes strongly, however, that the prince will be able to attend the gala performance at the Royal Opera house and occupy the royal box with three German sovereigns—King Albert of Saxony, King William of Wurtemburg, and King William of Prussia.

The plans for Bismarck's journey are not yet definitely known. The Lokal-Anzeiger says that the prince will leave *Friedricharuh* at 9:20 o'clock to-morrow morning and will arrive at the Lehrte station at 1 o'clock. Emperor William will be at the station to meet him.

The Staatsmurger Zeitung says of the reconciliation: "It is the dearest wish of all the patriotic Germans to see Emperor William and Prince Bismarck shaking hands. The festal day will be celebrated througout the empire."

The Post says that the entire national press unites in welcoming the event.

The Vossische Zeitung says that the step taken by the emperor is explicable from the most natural sentiments, unmixed with political intentions. Nothing it adds, ought to be more foreign to Prince Bismarck than ambition to again carry the burdens of office. The men against whom he directed his arrows cannot view as hostile to them the distinction conferred upon the aged statesman who is in failing health.

The Frankfort Zeitung says: Dr. Schweininger stated recently that Prince Bismarck was mentally and physically so well as to be able to take up the government leadership. It is known, however, that the prince does not seriously contemplate taking any such step as resuming office.

Gen. Count von Waldersee, commader of the Ninth army corps, whose district includes Friedrichsruhe, where the prince resides, has received instructions from the emperor to see Bismarck and arrange to accompany him to Berlin.

The agrarian members of the reichstag are somewhat alarmed by the approaching visit of the prince. They fear that the emperor will utilize the prince's presence to reconcile and fortify the government's commercial treaty policy against the conservative fronde, the organized opposition to that policy.

Charges Against Father Smith.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 25.—The ecclesiastical court of the Roman Catholic Church of the diocese of Newark convened in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon, with Bishop Wigger as judge, to hear charges against Rev. Dr. Sebastian B. Smith, rector of St. Joseph's church, preferred by the members of the congregation, who several weeks ago signed a petition for the rector's removal. The hearing was private. The petition mentions in detail a number of instances of alleged dereliction of duty of the rector, giving names and dates. He is accused of not attending properly to the sick and dying; refusing to baptize a child of destitute parents, and forbidding the remains of a parishioner to be taken into the church.

Suffering in a Charitable Home.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 25.—There are thirty-five inmates in the Faith home in this city, an institution for the shelter of the aged, homeless and friendless and it is reported that all the inmates are in want. The home has always been conducted on donations from the charitably disposed, but of late the money received has been much less than usual and for the past four weeks the inmates have been in need of food. There is no coal in the institution and the warm weather is all that has prevented the inmates from suffering from the cold.

Rev. Wm. Whiting Newell Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A cablegram received here announces the death of Rev. William Whiting Newell at Paris, France. Among his early pastorates were the Forty Second street Presbyterian church, of this city, and the First Presbyterian church of Newburyport, Mass. In 1881 he accepted the office of general secretary for French evangelization in the American and Foreign Christian union. As secretary he was instrumental in arousing much interest among the American churches in the McCall mission in Paris.

New England Receivers Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Receivers Platt and Perry, of the New York and New England road, were in consultation in Boston yesterday with Vice-President Odell and Traffic Manager Randolph of the road. Mr. Platt says that, so far as he is concerned, the road is to be operated independently; that he has made no deal with the New Haven people and that Mr. Perry is in perfect accord with him. No changes in the management are contemplated.

Mr. Walthall Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, whose term of service in the Senate for the term ending March 4, 1895, expired by resignation yesterday, has departed for his Mississippi home. Prior to leaving he received from his republican associates, headed by Senators Manderson and Hoar, an invitation to a banquet which he was compelled to decline.

Walked Across the Continent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Gustav Koegel reached this city Tuesday, having walked from New York in 139 days and 18 hours. He left New York July 18 in company with two other Germans for a purse of $300 each and the men were to finish the trip in 171 days.

$10,000 a Month for Mrs. Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Judge Coffey has made an order granting Mrs. Jane L. Stanford an allowance of $10,000 monthly pending the settlement of the Leland Stanford estate.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MR. HASTINGS' FUNERAL.

The President Deeply Disturbed at the Death of His Nephew.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—The funeral of Police Commissioner Henry E. Hastings, at which his uncle, President Cleveland, was one of the chief mourners, was held at Mr. Hastings' late residence yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker. There were many floral tributes including the large emblem of cut roses from the white house conservatory, brought by the president. During the brief services the president sat with bowed head showing manifest traces of emotion. Private Secretary Thurber said that the president felt keenly the death of his nephew and was much disturbed thereat. The house was filled with sympathizing friends and the street was crowded with people anxious to get a view of the president. President Cleveland remained quietly at the house of his sister, Mrs. Hastings, after his arrival here and denied himself to all callers except to one or two personal friends.

MME. MAPLESON DEAD.

At One Time Imperial Ottoman Court Singer at a Fabulous Salary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mme. Laura Schirmer Mapleson, the prima donna, and the wife of Colonel Henry Mapleson, died yesterday of pneumonia at the Everett hotel, this city.

Mme. Mapleson made several concert tours at home and abroad and made her debut in opera as Lucia, at Pisa, on Feb. 14, 1884. In Milan she met and married Arthur Byron, a tenor. At the conclusion of an operatic tour of the continental capitals she attracted the attention of Abdul Hamud II., sultan of Turkey, and was appointed the imperial ottoman court singer at a fabulous salary. Mr. Byron died in Constantinople, but Mme. Mapleson remained at the sultan's court for two years. After that she appeared in Paris as Ophelia, and was married to Mr. Henry Mapleson there.

RETURNED UNDER OLD TERMS.

A Local Merchant Terminates Bridgeport's Street Car Strike.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 25.—The settlement of the Traction company strike is a great relief to all concerned. A. R. Logie, the merchant who brought about the compromise, drove the first car. He offered to pay the men, for a definite period, the difference in the wages paid by the company and those demanded by the strikers, 25 cents a day for each man, if they would return to work. The company refused to take back nine of the leaders in the strike and Mr. Logie has given each of these a check for $25 to tide them over until their cases could be settled. The strikers returned as union men under the old scale of wages.

A CRISIS ON IN SERVIA.

New Ministry Driven From the Chamber By the Radical Members.

BELGRADE, Jan. 25.—The new ministers were received with many manifestations of hostility in the skuptschina and eventually were driven from the room by the taunts and jeers of the radical members.

The president, amid great confusion, read the royal message proroguing the house. The radicals are excited and ready to make trouble.

In all the larger towns of the kingdom they are demonstrating their hostility to the government. It is feared that riots are at hand.

Caucus of Republican Senators.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Sixteen of the 18 republican senators caucussed in executive session for over two hours last night, the absentees being Senators Owens and Reynolds of Brooklyn. Party legislation was discussed in general, but the main question was the disposition of the contest of the seat of Senator McCarthy, the democrat, of Brooklyn. No final action, it was announced, was taken.

United States Military Academy, West Point.

"Please ship at once, twelve cases more of H-O to the Cadets' Mess."—Wm. F. Spurgin, Quartermaster.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON.
"Please send us at once another supply of H-O. We find it very satisfactory."
PHILIP MCKIM, Steward.

THE H-O COMPANY, NEW YORK.

FIRST SERIOUS KICK

The Report on the Income Tax Bill Causes Trouble.

New York Members Fear an Attempt Will Be Made to Attach It to the Wilson Bill—The Matter Talked Over in Caucus—Cockran Disgusted—Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—An animated discussion took place in the senate yesterday on the resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations declaring it unwise and inexpedient, under existing conditions, to consider at this time any project of annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. The discussion was brought to a close by the termination of the morning hour, at 2 p. m., when the resolution and several proposed modifications of it went over until to-day. Then the house bill to repeal the federal election laws was taken up as the unfinished business, and a speech in opposition to it was made by Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., after which that bill also went over till to-day. Several bills were taken from the calendar and passed; and during the consideration of one of them, a bridge bill, Mr. Vest, dem., Mo., criticised the president's veto of the New York bridge bill and showed that, on one of the points on which the veto was based, there had been a decision by the supreme court of the United States contrary to the position assumed by the president. The senate adjourned at 4 p. m.

House of Representatives.

The early part of the day was given to a consideration of the amendments to the iron ore schedule which came over as unfinished business. The pending amendments were one proposed by Mr. Oates, dem., Ala., proposing a duty of 40 cents per ton, and another by Mr. Taylor, rep., Tenn., proposing to substitute for the iron ore schedule of the Wilson bill the provisions of the McKinley law. Both amendments were defeated, thus leaving iron ore on the free list.

Amendments were then offered to the paragraph of the bill which puts agricultural implements on the free list, the first being presented by Mr. Robbins, dem., Ala., and provided for the addition of cotton machinery to the free list. This was followed by a substitute presented by Mr. Payne, rep., Pa., which proposed to strike out Mr. Robbins' amendment and insert a retaliation or reciprocal provision.

Mr. Terry, dem., Ark., offered an amendment to the amendment which had for its object the free admission of agricultural implements and cotton machinery. An amendment was offered to the substitute by Mr. Hare, dem., Ohio, providing for a tax of 35 per cent. ad valorem on agricultural implements, with a provision that the tariff should be remitted when imported from a country which admitted similar implements from this country free of duty. No action was taken on the amendments, and when, just before the hour arrived at which the house should take a recess, Mr. McMillin arose to report the internal revenue bill, containing the income tax feature, a sharp fight was precipitated. The New York delegation tried to effect an adjournment to prevent the report, but were beaten on every move, and the bill was then reported, after which the house took a recess.

Cockran Disgusted.

After adjournment Representative Cockran was found in a state of mingled disgust and indignation. "Did you see the republicans voting with the friends of the income tax bill?" he asked. "It's plain to be seen who dictates the policy of this house."

Oppositition From New York.

The New York delegation held a conference in the room of the committee on naval affairs during recess. Hon. James W. Covert, dean of the delegation, presided, and Congressman Dunphy acted as secretary. It was stated that there was danger that the agreement in caucus that two days' debate should be given for the consideration of the income tax proposition would be broken. It was also averred that, although the committee on ways and means had agreed that the income tax should be considered a separate proposition, it was the intention of the income tax men to offer the income tax bill as an amendment to the Wilson bill. If this was done enough republicans would vote for it to fasten it upon the Wilson bill, with the idea of making the bill as distasteful as possible. The delegation passed a resolution pledging themselves by every parliamentary means within their power, to prevent the income tax men from having an opportunity to offer such an amendment. This course would be pursued until they received satisfactory assurances that no such attempt would be allowed on the part of the income tax men, populists or others. Mr. Haines, of the Troy district, voted against this proposition, reserving to himself the right to vote for the income tax, if by so doing he would be able to recommit the Wilson bill. Gen. Sickles offered an amendment pledging the delegation to vote against the Wilson bill if the income tax was added to it as an amendment; but at the request of the entire delegation he withdrew it.

The Oldest Postmaster Deposed.

OWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The announcement of a successor to Charles E. Truman, postmaster at Fleminyville, Tioga county, deposes the oldest postmaster, in both age and point of years of continuous service in this state, if not the country. Mr. Truman is about 87 or 88 years of age, and has served 50 years as postmaster. He is a brother of the late Hon. Lyman Truman.

BIG FIRE AT BROCKTON

Business Blocks and Dwellings in Ruins.

The Fire Marshal's and Mayor's Residences Among the Property Destroyed—One Church in Ashes—Wind Adds Fury to the Flames—Aid Summoned from Other Cities.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—At 10:30 last night an alarm of fire was sounded from Main and Centre streets. It called the department to the rear of the skating rink in Robinson's court. Almost simultaneously with the alarm a terrible wave of flame burst from the building, which was a wooden structure. The fire apparatus was quickly at the scene, but the rear of the building was then in flames and the wind was blowing from the southwest, and the rear of the two handsome residences on Green street, owned by Col. Whipple, and occupied by Weir, Mrs. Daniel Tolman and Chief Harry Marsten of the fire department, were soon in flames. Directly adjoining these residences was the beautiful home of Mayor Whipple, and the department worked hard to prevent the loss of the dwelling. The First Congregational church was the next to catch fire. It was a handsome wooden structure situated on the corner of Pleasant and Main streets and occupying a commanding position on the highland with no building adjoining. This was quickly in flames. The firemen worked hard to save this edifice, but in vain. The burning church lighted up the city and country for miles around. At 11 o'clock the tall steeple fell towards the front of the building. Fortunately no one was injured. Sparks and large cinders fell in showers on the wooden building on the opposite side of Pleasant street and the residence of Rev. Mr. Price, next to the church, seemed likely to go. On the opposite corner of Pleasant and Main streets was situated the fine residence of Daniel S. Howard and this was also in danger. Aid was sent from Boston, Taunton, Fall River, Avon and Stoughton, as it looked as though other buildings in the rear of main street would go. The steeple of the Porter Congregational church caught about midnight. This church was a large wooden structure on north Main street, about 200 feet north of the Brown church.

At 12:45 the fire was well under control. Steamers arrived from Boston soon after midnight, making the trip in 20 minutes.

At midnight the Avon steamer was put to work on the savings bank and block, which had caught fire. The flames burned through the roof, but the building was saved. The Porter church caught fire in the belfry, but it was quickly extinguished. The fire was practically under control at 1 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock only ruins marked a large space occupied a few hours before by handsome structures.

Princeton's Track Team in Training.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 25.—Candidates for the track team have gone into training. A larger number of men have come out for the team than has ever been known before, but the material is rough and unpromising. Brokaw, Turner, Woolbridge, Black, Otley and Borchering, of last year's team, have left college. Ziegler, McNalty, Allen, Swain, McCampbell, Wintringer, Swan, James, Johnson, Lesperance, Crandin, Carnochan and Corser, who have won some reputation on the Princeton field and track, are among the candidates.

Pennsylvania Agricultural Board.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—The tenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture is now being held here. The financial report of the year shows that the total expenditures of the board was $10,592.77. The report of Dairy Commissioner Reeder shows the utter inability of the department to attempt the prohibition of manufacture and sale of oleomargarine without funds.

Death of an Old Shipmaster.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 25.—Captain Wm. H. Bates, one of the last of Salem's old shipmasters, is dead at the age of 84. He went to sea when 17 with his father. He also sailed in the Zanzibar and South American trade, commanding brigs Richmond, Cherokee and Potomac and barque Tom Corwin. He had been secretary and agent of the Salem Marine society since 1869.

No Action on Canal Bill.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The canal committees gave a joint hearing yesterday afternoon on Senator Bradley's bill for deepening and widening the canals and for lengthening the short locks, the labor to be paid at the rate of 20 cents an hour. Considerable discussion ensued, but the committees took no action on the bill.

Bernhardt's New Play "Izeyl."

PARIS, Jan. 25.—"Izeyl," Sarah Bernhardt's new drama, was produced at the Renaissance theatre last evening. The theme is the career of a Hindoo courtesan who falls in love with Buddha incarnate as Prince Chakyamouni. The playwrights have handled the delicate subject with much skill.

Gov. Flower Not Going South.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Gov. Flower said today that the report that he intended to go to New Orleans with the Burgess corps of Albany for the Mardi Gras celebration next month is incorrect. The legislature being in session has precluded any idea of his leaving Albany at that time.

Grief Kills Three Old Maid Sisters.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 25.—Hannah, Sarah and Rebecca Smith, three sisters, aged respectively 75, 72 and 70 years, have all died with grip since last Friday. A brother, aged 80 years, is also down with the same disease, and another brother is ill. None of them ever married.

Chief Clerk Lyle Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Henry T. Lyle, chief clerk of the immigration bureau, treasury department, is dead, of consumption, aged 35 years. Mr. Lyle was appointed from Maryland last July. The salary of the position is $2,000.

1,000 Men Resume Work.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 25.—After an idleness of several weeks about half the departments of the National Tube works has resumed operations. Fully 1,000 men went to work at the terms offered by the company.

ALL WERE FIGHT CRAZY

An Exciting Time in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rush for Tickets So Great After the Granting of the Injunction That the Price Was Advanced—Bets Made of 3 and 2 to 1 on Corbett—Mitchell's Body Guard.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The situation this morning, the day of the fight between Corbett and Mitchell, was one of great excitement. The permanent injunction issued yesterday restraining the sheriff of this county from interfering with an entertainment in the nature of a boxing contest which the Duval club proposes to give on the fair grounds here, caused a rush for tickets, and the club members were busy until late last night and again this morning passing out the pasteboards in return for $5 in hard cash. So great was the rush that last night the price for special seats was advanced to $10, and it was decided to compel newspaper correspondents to pay regular admission.

Early this morning the members of the militia were all quartered in camp, excepting one or two who could not be found. Several had very large heads, the natural outcome of too gay a time the evening before.

All manner of rumors were still afloat last night, one which seemed to gain the most credence was, that now that the court had decided, or virtually decided in issuing the injunction, that the contest as proposed under the articles of agreement were not unlawful, Governor Mitchell would be represented at the ring, and just as soon as any fighting was attempted, sooner than tame sparring for points, the militia would be summoned and the fight stopped. In the event of such a move a serious riot was predicted.

Mitchell came to the city last evening and remained in his quarters at the hotel. His arrival caused the rumor to spread that the fight would be pulled off before 10 o'clock in the morning, before court was opened, thus balking the officials if they expected to have the injunction set aside.

In front of the Windsor and St. James hotels last night crowds were constantly forming rings and paying young negroes to enter them and fight for the dimes and quarters which were liberally bestowed. In the corridors and verandas nothing but fight was talked and a big band paraded the street, preceding a transparency announcing the fight to take place Thursday afternoon.

In the office of the St. James a telegram dated Tallahassee was posted, from which the address and signature were scratched off, which read as follows:

"Governor just left hotel saying that he would wire Lamar to act as he pleased. There would be no martial law as there was no invasion or insurrection. Lamar wired that he knew nothing further that he could do and he thought the fight would come off in the arena before the court could act in the matter."

This despatch caused great rejoicing, but there were some things about it which indicated that it had been sent to order.

Charley Mitchell said last night in his room at the hotel:

"Corbett may whip me, but if he does he certainly will be aware of the fact that he has been fighting."

There was not an ounce of useless flesh on Mitchell as he stood up before the reporter. His weight is down to about 179 pounds and his muscles stood out on his arms like whip cords.

The betting late last night was light with odds ranging between 2 and 3 to 1 in favor of Corbett.

A man named Buck Gallagher of Philadelphia has been with Mitchell since last Sunday. The object of his hovering so close around the Englishman, it is explained, is because he is a handy man to have around in case of trouble."

Corbett remained at his quarters during the night.

The situation at midnight had become greatly exciting. Everybody seemed fight crazy and many did not go to bed at all.

Georgia Line Guarded.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 25.—The Brunswick light horse guard, Captain J. S. Thomas commanding, under orders from Gov. Northern, is at St. Mary's bridge on Florida Central road to-day to prevent the Corbett-Mitchell party from entering Georgia to fight. The Brunswick riflemen, acting under similar orders, are stationed at Cumberland island. Sheriff Berrie, of Glynn county, is at Woodbine, a small station on the Florida Central road. He has twenty extra deputies with him. Captain Thomas, of the guards, will confer with a Camden sheriff and move to any point the sheriff may designate.

Admit They Were Tools of Howard.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The four New York witnesses held at Jackson under charges of perjury in the Howard case have confessed that they were induced to go to Jackson by Howard, and that their testimony was such as he desired them to give. On the refusal of the court to grant the supersedas pleaded for by Howard he was removed from the comfortably furnished room he occupied in the Madison county jail to a felon's cell and will be taken to the penitentiary at Columbus, O., to-day.

Peixoto's Navy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Herald's Montevideo, Uraguay, cable says: The commander of the Brazilian fleet anchored here has received from Minister Monteiro President Peixoto's order to be ready to sail next week. Their plan is to catch the rebel fleet between two fires, as Admiral Gonsalvez will send down the rest of Peixoto's navy from Pernambuco, and the two divisions will meet near Rio.

An Engagement for Baron Rahden.

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PARIS, Jan. 25.—Baron Rahden, who was tried in Spain recently for having shot dead one of his wife's admirers, has been engaged to show his skill as a rifle shot in the Folies Bergeres. His wife continues to follow her profession of bareback riding.

Mrs. Childs' Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The physicians of Mr. George W. Childs report that he passed a restful night and that he is distinctly stronger.

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CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

Shopkeepers Themselves to Blame.

(From The Elizabeth Herald.)

Plainfield is supposed to be a city of the wealthy. Some of its residents travel morning and evening on cars reserved especially for them, and a considerable part of its population is composed of very exclusive folk indeed. But last evening the grocers of the city met, compared notes, and discovered that in ultra fashionable Plainfield there are 650 persons, all presumably heads of families, who display a marked indisposition or inability to pay their bills. The grocers harbor the suspicion that not a few of these delinquents are beats. Now, these beats are more plentiful in such communities as Plainfield, not to say anything of places nearer home, than honest people imagine. Storekeepers should not, however, bear too heavily on beats, for they themselves have made the latter possible. If the storekeepers either refused to give credit or exercised discrimination in extending it, your dead-beat would be a rare bird and not the well-fed, well-clothed fellow that he is. Plainfield merchants must be in a bad way when there are 650 names on the grocers' black-list alone. The population of the city is only 11,267. Assume that each of the 650 represents four persons, and you have 2,600, or almost one-fourth of the entire population, "hanging up" the grocers alone. That's a pretty showing for Plainfield!

Westfield's Statesman as a Repealer.

[*Trenton Correspondent Newark Evening News.*]

Away down in Westfield, Union County, there seems to be opposition entertained toward that choicest of sinecures, the Chieftancy of the State Police, so young Mr. Codding is bent on doing the taxpayers of the State a great favor by having the office abolished. He has amply prepared for the removal of the law involved from the statute books in a bill that has been christened 69, provided the Senatorial obstruction be cast aside in a day or two.

Mr. Codding aims also at the repeal of the law enacted last year, and which enables Freeholders in counties of the second class to fill vacancies in the boards.

Why He Likes 'Em.

(From The Elizabeth Herald.)

The editorials in The Independent Hour published at Woodbridge are excellent. I write them for the Central New Jersey Herald and they are clipped, without credit, from the columns of the latter paper.

He Is! He Is!

(From The Westfield Leader.)

Craig A. Marsh is a lawyer to tie to. He has won every case that he has tried this year, whether representing plaintiff or defendant.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

Plainfield Baptists Discuss the Project of Holding an Evangelistic Revival.

The prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church last evening was one of much interest. Ten persons were received into membership, five on confession of faith and five by letter. Two of the latter were received from the West Chapel Baptist Church, Dunstable, England, and four were received from the East Third Street Mission.

A short business meeting followed, at which time the subject of holding revival services in the Church was discussed. It was the desire of some to call an evangelist, while others did not seem to favor such a move, thinking it best to wait until sentiment would warrant it.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the pastor and deacons, and let the church act in accordance with their decision.

The matter of increasing the number of deacons now serving was brought up, and it was voted to bring the matter up at the next meeting in February, with an idea of electing such a number as the members thought best.

The Question of Rents.

The topic of the town today was the question of local rents as discussed in these columns yesterday. Some property owners were of the opinion that rents are reasonable in Plainfield. A New York real estate broker frankly said "I think myself rents are too high in Plainfield". Local real-estate men admitted that there was a great lack of moderate-sized houses in Plainfield and that in consequence those of that class that are for rent rent for a higher figure than they ought to if the supply of them was equal to the demand.

What Plainfield needs is houses that will rent for $25 a month. Even houses at $30 are scarce and hard to get.

BY THE WAY.

—House decoration is in order now, and the headquarters for painters supplies and wall and ceiling decorations is Woolston & Buckle's. Last year's stock of wall papers has been slaughtered in price, affording rare bargains; and the prices on this years patterns, of which an elegant stock has been received, are 20 per cent. less than the prices were last season.

—Brakeman Jeffries, who works on the Central Railroad freight between Jersey City and Philadelphia, was hit by a stone thrown by an unknown person while his train was moving near Trenton, Tuesday night. His head was gashed. The wound was bound up and he was let off near his home at midnight. His injury was at first supposed to be quite serious, but he was at work again today.

Florida, California, the South.

Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roanoke, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. H. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ills.

I have been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. R. Crandall, P. M., Quinnebaxwatang, S. I.

DEATH OF CONSTANCE FENIMORE WOOLSON.

(Special to The Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Private cable despatches announce the death in Venice on Tuesday of Miss Constance Fenimore Woolson. She was born in New Hampshire in 1848. Her mother was Hannah Cooper Pomeroy, a niece of James Feni more Cooper. Miss Woolson removed in early youth to Cleveland, O., and was educated at a seminary there. After her father's death in 1869 she began contributing poems, sketches, and stories to various publications, her first story, "The Happy Valley", appearing in Harper's Magazine for July, 1870. In 1873 she went with her mother to St. Augustine, Fla., and remained five years. Her mother died in 1879 and in the same year Miss Woolson went to England. She visited this country only once afterward, her time being spent mainly in Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

Miss Woolson's first productions in book form were two collections of short tales, published in 1875 and 1880, entitled 'Castle Nowhere,' and 'Rodman, the Keeper; Southern Sketches.' In 1882 she published 'Anne.' 'For the Major' was published in 1883, and was followed by 'East Angels' in 1886, and 'Jupiter Lights' in 1889. Besides these works, she was the author of a number of serial stories in the magazines.

SHOT TWO POLICEMEN.

Burglars Resisted Arrest in Elizabeth and Newark—Three Arrests in Jersey City.

(Special to The Press.)

ELIZABETH, Jan. 25—At 3 this morning three burglars were caught by Policeman Conrad Martz on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of North Elizabeth station. When the policeman came upon the trio they showed fight. One was knocked down by Martz with his club. At that instant the other two opened fire on the policeman, who fell against a flag shanty, shot through the neck, hip and leg. The burglars then beat a hasty retreat and escaped in the darkness.

The noise of the firing brought Policeman Winans and Sergeant Gerstung to Martz's relief. They had to walk nearly a mile to call the ambulance which took Martz to the hospital. Chief of Police Tenney was summoned, and a message was sent from the railroad tower near by to the Newark police.

One hour later two of the Newark police intercepted the burglars on Frelinghuysen avenue near No. 10 Engine House. The robbers opened fire on them, wounding one in the leg and arm and escaped across the railroad tracks to the meadows.

The police kept up a running fire, but did not apparently hit any of the thieves.

It is believed they are the men who murderously attacked Jeweller Korn Saturday before last and robbed him in his store on Broad street, and from which attack Korn is now in the hospital.

A 38 and a 32 calibre bullet have been extracted from Martz's wounds, which may prove fatal. Martz, it is said, has no revolver and has been on the force twenty-six years. When his coat was taken off at the hospital it was riddled with bullets.

At 5:45 this morning Policeman Nugent, of Jersey City, was patroling his beat on Exchange place, when he saw three suspicious looking characters coming from the Pennsylvania Railroad yards. He detained the men, and on inquiry found that they had come on a freight train from the direction of Elizabeth.

He arrested the men and took them to Headquarters, where they were locked up. In Court this morning Police Justice O'Donnell read the description sent from Elizabeth, and as it tallied almost exactly with the three men in the dock, he held them to await further information from the Elizabeth authorities.

The three men could give no satisfactory account of themselves. The names they gave were Ezra Gates, 34, Boston, Mass.; Patrick O'Neill, 28, 120 Seventh avenue, New York, and Thomas Parrisl, 28, no home.

FOUND HER BODY.

(Special to The Press.)

NORFOLK, Conn., Jan. 25—The body of Miss Mary Langdon Porter, the society belle who has been missing several weeks, was found near Norfolk today.

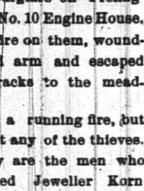
She was daughter of the late Lucius P. Porter of New Brunswick, President of the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company.

Pierce Guarantees a Cure.

Kenney, N. C.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease Scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrofulous sores on left side of neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely routed from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh 148 pounds; and have not been sick in five years.

Yours respectfully,
HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN.
Agt. for Seaboard Air Line.



H. M. HOLLEMAN.

THE FIGHT.

Despatches from Jacksonville, Fla., at the hour of going to press state that the Corbett-Mitchell fight was won by Corbett in three rounds.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The little child of W. E Pentz, of Fanwood, is quite ill.

Miss A. L. Goraline is gradually improving from her illness.

Edward Stewart left on the 6:54 train last night for California.

Augustus Shepard is visiting John Doull Miller of East Ninth street.

Harriet, the little daughter of A. P Downer, of Fanwood, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house by illness.

W. H. Milliken, of Dunellen, is out again after a three weeks illness, of grip.

Mrs J. P. Laire, of 331 East Fifth street, is quite ill with neuralgia of the heart.

The Camera Club will give their first lantern evening of the season Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. R. W. Rice, of North Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. Edward Loomis, in Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Bess C. Taylor, of Boston, is visiting her brother, E. B. Taylor, of Rockview avenue.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck and Rev. J. W. Richardson exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Wm. E. Krewson and family, of Emily street, have moved to 24 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield.

Mrs. M. C. Williams, of Stone street, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is now convalescent.

An afternoon tea was given from 4 to 6 yesterday at the home of Daniel F. Ginna, 1202 Watchung avenue.

Mr. Bohl of this city is erecting three houses in Evona, two for Seaman Williams and one for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clickner, of Oil City, are guests of Judson E. McClintock, of East Second street.

Robert Clark, law student in the office of J. B. Coward, is confined to his home on Manning avenue, by illness.

Miss Kittie Stewart gave a social party at the home of her father, W. E. Stewart, West Seventh street, last evening.

The Entertainment Committee of Iona Council have invited E. M. Odam to sing at their entertainment next Monday night

Mrs. T. H. May, who had been spending a month with her parents on Somerset street, has returned to her home in New York.

Morris Meaney is taking the place of Miss Julia Moran in the Western Union Telegraph office during Miss Moran's illness.

Capt. David Main, of Philadelphia, a successful worker in the Salvation Army, will speak and sing in the local branches tonight.

Mrs. J. A. Bunting, who had been spending ten days with friends in Philadelphia, has returned to her home on Mercer avenue.

James E. Martine has filed his bond as administrator pendente lite for the Stites estate. He has retained Wm. K. McClure for counsel.

The many friends of Frank Fulton are glad to see him at his place of business, Leggett's Pharmacy, recovered from his two-weeks illness.

Lawyer Northrup, of Crescent avenue and Second place, went to his business in Jersey City yesterday for the first time after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. H. P. Wells and her daughter Dorothy have returned to their home on Washington avenue, after a four-weeks visit with friends in Newton, Mass.

Superintendent E. W. Pepper of the Prudential Insurance Company will give a first annual banquet to the employes of the Plainfield District, in Davis Hotel, Flemington, Feb. 8.

The Executive Board of the American Sabbath Tract Society has appointed A. H. Lewis, J. M. Titsworth and Wm. M. Stillman to draft resolutions on the death of George H. Babcock.

Motorman Seymore, formerly employed on the street railway in this city, had a similar position in Newark, but at the solicitation of Superintendent Adleman has returned to this city, where his familiar face is seen once more.

Some of the young people of the city are looking forward with much pleasure to two events which will take place at an early date. The Misses Hockridge, of East Fifth street, will entertain a number of their friends, Friday evening, February 2, and Will Woodland, one of the borough's popular young men, has invited his friends to make merry with him, Friday evening, February 9.

Mrs. Walter E. Stewart gave a very swell dinner last evening for her daughter Miss Katharene Stewart. Covers were laid for twenty-two. Among those present were the Misses Corlies, Yates, Streuli, Van Boskerck, Wood, Ginna, Whiton, Huntington, Hart and Miss Halloway of Louisville and Messrs. Lew Waring, Shepard, Munn, Van Boskerck, Streuli, Stewart, Briggs, Opdyke, O. T. Waring, Jr., Marshal Adrain and Edward Bloodgood of Elizabeth and Mr. Drake of New York city.

A surprise party given to Miss Alice Higgins, at her home, 207 Spooner avenue, last evening. The principal enjoyment of the guests was the playing of games. Refreshments were served at 12, and then G. Cose sang and J. Young played a piano solo. The guests included F. Firstbrook, F. Weston, A. Schomp, W. Higgins, Mr. Higgins, C. Smith, H. Pope, J Young, S. Hoffman, D Gray, E. Droll, G. Cose and L. Townley, and Misses E. Roseberry, H. Higgins, C. Hoffman, A. Gray, E. Adleman, F. Cose, L Gulick, M. Firstbrook, E. Droll, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Randolph.

—J. M. Hetfield's team, attached to a coal wagon, ran away this afternoon on East Front street between Watchung and Plainfield avenues. In its flight it overturned Zimmerman & Rumpf's wagon and collided with a wagon of Barnes Bros, the grocers.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

Citizens Organized Aid Association—Householders Tickets.

We desire to remind the householders of Plainfield of the tickets issued by the Citizens Organized Aid Association and now procurable at the office of the association, corner of Park and North avenues. One of these tickets may be given to any person applying for relief at the door or on the street, and on presentation at the office, signed by the donor, the applicant's case will be promptly investigated and a proper disposition made of it. If the donor desires to give the relief, he will receive from the agent at the office the result of the investigation. 24-2w

The unprecedented sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup provokes competition; but the people cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

MARRIAGES.

REIDY—WILSON—January 24, 1894, by the Rev. J. W. Richardson, James Reidy and Miss Lillie Wilson, both of Dunellen.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Christian Schepflin of the Borough of Dunellen, county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 110 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee.

Dated January eighth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four. 1 18 25-2 1

First Lantern Evening

OF THE SEASON OF '94,

BY THE PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB,

At their rooms, TUESDAY, JAN. 30. Exhibition of slides made by the Newark Camera Club.

Admission 25c. 1.25 6

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

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Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
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Funeral Director

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325 PARK AVENUE.

Residence 56 Grandview ave. 9 14 tf

DEATHS.

GRAY—In this city Jan. 23, Bernhardt B. Gray, in the 40th year of his age.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 121 Hillside avenue, Friday, Jan. 26, at 1 p. m. Unity Lodge, K. of P., No. 102, will attend in a body.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

A Respectable woman wishes washing and ironing. Call or address 334 East Third street. 1 23 3

WE have calls for some houses that will rent for $30 to $35 per month; send us a list at once. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung ave. 1 22 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of 3 Apply 508 Central Ave. 1 24 tf

WOMAN wants situation at general housework or cook. Call at 64 Race street. 1 24 2

150 DOUBLE rolls wall paper border ten cents double roll. 108 North avenue. 1 25 3

STORE to let from April 1; now occupied by Charles Griffin as a grocery store; rent $25 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 25 2

FOR SALE—A pool table, ivory balls, racks, etc. Mrs. Munrow, Fairleigh Villa, Cranford. 1 2 2

A YOUNG German man who speaks English, of good appearance, desires situation as coachman or to do general work on a gentleman's place. Call at 114 Duer street. 1 25 6

MONEY wanted on bond and mortgage or A 1 property at 6 per cent. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—"The Medical and Surgical History of the Late War"; 4 rare vols. Address Books, care Press. 1 20 tf

LARGE and small rooms to let; $2 and $1.50 per week; centrally located; all improvements. Furnished. Address W care Press. 1 20 4

HOUSE, barn and 2 acre lot on Sherman avenue for sale, let, or exchange cheap. Terms easy. D. S. Miller, 143 West Front street, 1 23 6

175 BUILDING lots for sale; prices from $175 to $2,000 each on easy terms. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WHAT have you got for sale or to let? Send a full list to the two hustlers. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

MUSIC HALL,

A Night of Solid Fun.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

OLE OLSON THE only original and best of all Swedish Dialect Plays, introducing America's Prettiest, Brightest, and most Dashing Soubrette—

LITTLE LOTTIE WILLIAMS

Assisted by a clever company of capables, including a brand new feature.

OLAF OLSON Big Ole's Little Brother. 28 years old, 36 inches high, in a unique specialty.

Everything bright and new. Mechanical effects, magnificent scenery, medleys, dances and music.

Usual prices—35, 50, 75c. and $1. Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store 7 a. m., Monday, Jan. 22.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.

Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
STUDIO—29 & 30 STILLMAN BUILDING, NO. 212 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. 10 3 tf

SCISSORS.

Want a pair that will cut? Our assortment of such is elegant. The steel is German and guaranteed. We have scissored the prices.

LEGGETT, THE DRUGGIST.

AT FULPER'S.

Strictly fresh eggs 25c. dozen.
Butter lower in price—23c., 25c., 28c.
Best French or California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.
Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.

At Fulper's, 207 West Front Street

1 12 tf

EDSALL'S

Great Clearance Sale!

The best opportunity ever offered in Plainfield to buy FINE GOODS CHEAP. Thousands of articles reduced to such a LOW PRICE as to insure a speedy sale.

Installment No. 1.

One lot men's wool half hose at 17c., were 25c. One lot men's Camel hair half hose at 29c., were 35. One lot men's natural all-wool half hose at 31c., were 40c. One lot men's Cashmere half hose at 31c., were 35c.

One lot corsets at 79c., were $1.00. One lot corsets at $1.30, were $1.75. One lot French woven at 69c., were 85. One lot corsets at 39c., were 50c. One lot Elder Down at 23c. was 30c. One lot French flannels at 60c. were 75.

One lot natural all-wool shirts and drawers at 95c., were $1.25. One lot men's mixed shirts and drawers at 39c., were 50c. One lot men's natural wool shirts and drawers at $1.39, were $1.75. One lot red all-wool shirts and drawers at 99c., were $1.25. One lot ladies' vests and pants at 50c., were 75c.

More to follow.

EDSALL'S

Great Clearance Sale of Boots & Shoes

OVER

8 THOUSAND PAIRS

Marked down in price. This is your opportunity if you want to get good reliable Footwear at manufacturer's prices.

DOANE & EDSALL.

What the Japanese Can Do.

An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and a customer bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.

ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

GREAT FIRE SALE

Our entire stock of Furs slightly damaged by smoke and water to be sold at enormous reductions

International Fur Store,

114 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Repairs and alterations our specialty.

RAW FURS PURCHASED.

107 PARK AVENUE,

Ladies' Kid Button were $3.00, now $2.50; ladies' pat tip button were $2 50 now $2; misses' st gt. button were $2, now $1 50; men's cork sole bals were $6 now $5; men's cork sole bals were $5, now $4; men's wint r Russia bals were $5, now $3.50; men's patent leather bals were $5, now $4.

A few other ods and ends that are big bargains. Come while we have your size.

WILLETT'S

Dried Fruit,
Fresh Fruit,
And Hen Fruit, at

DEMAREST,
THE MODEL GROCER.

"Pretty as Pictures"

PECK'S

NEW EMBROIDERIES.

A TREMENDOUS CUT

All our fine Business Suits at $18.

NOW $12.00!

Sebring's,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

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GAVETT'S

Fine China Glass

and Dinner Ware.

THE BELGIAN LAMP.

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AMOS H. VAN HORN

LIMITED

Wish it distinctly understood that they are doing better by the people in

Easy Terms and Low Prices

Than previous to the hard times, notwithstanding some of our competitors are selling exclusively for cash at the old prices. For Carpets, Parlor Suits Bedroom Suits, Bedding and Stoves and all kinds of Household Furnithings you can do better at our store in terms and prices than any other house in the trade. Please give us a call and be convinced

Furniture stored at low rates in the new storage building at 88 Bank street and moved at reasonable prices.

Telephone 580. Goods delivered free to any part of the state.

Amos H. Van Horn, L't'd.,

73 MARKET STREET,

Furniture store nearest Plane st., Newark, N. J 9 10 y

"Seeing is Believing."

Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. Its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, and more cheerful than either. The choicest bric-a-brac in the palace of a Vanderbilt reveals nothing finer. We have 2,700 artistic varieties, in brass, bronze, silver and black iron.

Ladies often like to go down among the large wholesale houses and buy of first hands. They will find at our salesrooms (the largest in the world) a rare collection of Art in Lamps. A catalogue to send you if you cannot come.

THE ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, } New York City.
37 Barclay St.,

"The Rochester."

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VAN EMBURGH'S

STORE UNDER THE BANK,

Is the smallest in town, and their prices for Yankee Notions are just as small.

Notice to the Public.

Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make an early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at No. 315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

1 9 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

WOOLSTON & BUCKLE,

141 and 145 North avenue.

New Line of Wall Papers

20 PER CENT. LESS

Than last year's prices. Last year's stock at

Great Reductions.

Painter's Supplies.

COOPER'S FLORAL DENTINE.

So popular with the Ladies for rendering their teeth beautifully white. Has the finest aroma for cleansing their teeth and perfuming the breath. It removes all traces of tobacco smoke. Is perfectly harmless and delicious to the taste. Sent by mail for 25c. Stamps taken. Send for circular and sample to

F. COOPER & HARRINGTON,
Chemists, Kingston, N. Y.

LOTS

On the Installment Plan.

J. F. MacDonald

has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.

There is no better time to build a house than now. Men want work; you can build cheaply and at the same time help others. 1 10 tf

NEUMAN BROS.

Grocers.

Watchung Avenue,

Cor. 5th St.

ROSES,

Carnations and violets. F. W. MILES, Somerset st., near Johnston's drive. P. O. Box 695. 1 11 1m

WAS SHE HIS WIDOW?

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMEMT IN THE CONTEST OVER BILLY LOWE'S ESTATE.

Brother Thomas Wants a Share in the Scotch Plains Hotel, and the Court Orders the Surrogate to Investigate—The Alleged Former Husband Was a Lucky Man from Somerville.

Relatives of Wm. J. Lowe, whom everyone knew as Billy, are in a tangle over the settlement of the $6,000 estate which he left, and which is mainly composed of his Scotch Plains hotel property. Lowe died intestate, leaving a widow and a child. The widow, Mary E. Lowe, applied yesterday to the Union County Surrogate for letters of administration. She found, however, that a caveat confronted her, it having been filed by the dead man's brother, Thomas E. Lowe of Morristown, who objected to her inheriting the property on the grounds, as alleged, that she had a husband living in Morristown when she married his brother. The matter was referred to the Orphans Court for argument, and came up before Judge McCormick. Ex-Senator Fred C. Marsh represented the widow, and Lawyer Pitney of Morristown appeared for the caveator.

Lawyer Pitney said that he expected to be able to prove by competent witnesses that Mary E. Lowe, who claimed to be the widow of Wm. J. Lowe, was not his widow, as she had a husband living at the time she claims to have married Lowe.

Mr. Marsh, as counsel for Mrs. Lowe, demanded to know of opposing counsel the name of the man who it was claimed was Mrs. Lowe's husband at the time of her marriage with Lowe.

Mr. Pitney replied, "She is alleged to have been the wife of a man named George Lucky."

This Mr. Marsh declared was untrue, as he was positive that his client was the legal widow of Wm. J. Lowe. This he was positive of, notwithstanding Mr. Pitney's insinuations to the contrary.

It was insisted by the contestant's lawyer that Mrs. Lowe had not been divorced from her former husband when she wedded again, and Mr. Pitney added that he would very much like to know how Mr. Marsh could be so positive of Mrs. Lowe not having been the wife of George Lucky. So far as he himself was concerned he did not feel as though he could state positively whether she was or not, yet he could produce witnesses who claimed they could show she was not the legal widow of the deceased.

The Court ruled that the burden of proving the illegality of the Lowe marriage rested with the contestant; and as the latter did not have such evidence forthcoming, Surrogate Parrot was ordered to take testimony in the case and afterward submit it to the Court. Ex-Assemblyman T. M. Kelly was appointed administrator pendente lite until such time as the controversy is settled. Mr. Kelly gave bonds to the amount of $12,000 for the performance of his duty.

Lucky, to whom it is claimed Mrs. Lowe was married at the time of her marriage with Lowe, is or was a resident of Somerville.

POND TOOL WORKS TO RESUME.

Another Big Contract Secured from the Government.

Four hundred idle machinists in this city were made happy today by the announcement that they would have employment within a few days at the Pond Machine Tool Works. The firm has secured a Government contract of such magnitude that it will take day and night work with a full force of men for twenty months to complete it. The contract includes gun lathes several inches larger than the mammoth lathes turned out by this concern last year, besides many boring and turning lathes. The bids for the contract were opened by the committee Tuesday in New York.

The Fraternity Club.

The new social society recently organized under the name of the Fraternity Club met last evening and elected officers. The club has twenty charter members. A room has been engaged in the Taylor building, corner of Park and North avenues. A stage will be built and theatrical performances given frequently.

The officers are:

President—W. H. Rice.
First Vice-President—H. Coddington.
Second Vice-President—William Morrison.
Secretary—A. D. Honeyman.
Treasurer—Allen Coddington.
Janitor—J. W. Voehl.

Grateful for the Babcock Bequest.

In the minutes of Arthur L. Titsworth, Recording-Secretary of the American Sabbath Tract Society, it is stated that at the recent meeting of the Executive Board the report was made by the executors of the will of the late George H. Babcock that the sum of $30,000 was bequeathed to the American Sabbath Tract Society, the income alone to be used. On motion the secretary was authorized to place on the record a copy of that portion of the will relating to the bequest, and stating that the society gratefully accepted the gift.

Plainfield Commuters Lose a Landmark

The Central Railroad pumphouse on the bank of the river at Cranford is being torn down, to be replaced by a stone structure. The timbers had become so decayed that it was not safe.

All of us are subject to pain occasionally and it is well to have a good liniment in the house, such as Salvation Oil 25c.

The American Catarrh Cure

Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of this disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

THE FUNNIEST OF THE SEASON.

"Ole Olson" the Best Dialect Play Yet Seen on Music Hall Stage.

"Ole Olson", the play which is to make all Plainfield laugh tomorrow night, with its present array of artists, takes rank with the leading comedy organizations traveling. The piece is founded on the adventures of an unsophisticated Swede in America, and the incidents, which follow in rapid succession, keep the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

Ole himself, the principal male character of the piece, is pronounced by all who have seen him to be the best Swedish dialect character actor who has ever appeared. Miss Lottie Williams plays *Genie Dimple* in a most captivating manner, her singing and dancing never failing to win favor with the public. The balance of the cast contains several well-known artists, who have always been members of legitimate organizations and who were selected by the management on account of their especial fitness for the parts to which they are assigned.

There is one particular scene in "Ole Olson" that is invariably greeted with a round of applause. The villain has a woman and child locked up in the powder mill. He fixes a fuse so as to blow up the mill and get the woman and child out of the way. Ole comes stumbling along and sees the burning fuse. He is stupid enough not to know what it is, so he lights his pipe with the smouldering end of the fuse and then extinguishes the fire by stepping on it. This simple and innocent foiling of the villain's terrible scheme arouses the audience to great enthusiasm.

Took Away the Fire-pots.

Between 8:30 and 9 last evening, sparks were seen flying about the interior of the Babcock building on West Front street, by a passer-by, who immediately went to Chief Doane's house notifying him of the fact.

It was learned that men doing the tinning work on the building, had left four or five fire-pots in the place, which contained more or less fire. The high wind prevalent at that time was fanning the coals, and if the fact had not been discovered in time a serious fire might have resulted.

Assistant James Martin, Will Townley and Abner Bartlett, of Alert Hose Company, with lanterns, went to the building and succeeded in removing the fire pots, though the ascent to the top was difficult.

Fined for Fighting.

Fighting was the illegal amusement which brought punishment to two Plainfielders in the City Court this morning.

Michael McCarthy was arrested for starting a fight with and applying abusive language to Walter Coriell on Somerset street. His sentence was $5 or twenty days.

John Sheehan and Dennis Keefe were charged with fighting on Liberty street, last Saturday. Keefe said he was returning from his dinner when Sheehan approached and asked for 6 cents with which to run the growler. He refused the request and was compelled to defend himself as a result. He was discharged, while Sheehan paid a fine of $10.

The Chamber Concert.

A grand piano was shipped today from New York to be used at the Chamber Music concert Saturday evening, at 308 West Eighth street. The programme of the concert is as follows:

Schuman.....Quartette
Schubert.....Variations for Quartette
Chopin { Impromptu / Valse.
Wagner "Dream" } .....Quartette
Godard Conzonetta } .....Quartette
Dvorak.....Quintette

Electricity Breaks Loose.

An electric light wire broke in front of J. E. Mosher's cigar store, 137 North avenue, at 10 last night. A length fell and sizzled and spluttered in the gutter until an employe of the lighting company could replace it. Miss Nellie Tiedemann and Miss Jennie Parkinson were passing and just escaped contact with the wire. Chief Grant and Policeman Cooney stood on guard while there was danger.

Welcome the Genial Boniface.

John H. Staats, who formerly ran the City Hotel of Plainfield, the Sheridan House of Elizabeth, the County Hotel of Somerville, and lately a hotel in Chatham, has leased the Commercial Hotel, near the Somerville station, and will take possession April 1. The Somerville Messenger thereupon remarks that "Mr. Staats is a popular boniface and we are glad he is coming to Somerville again."

Repentant Obstructionists.

A number of those who objected so strongly to the Elizabeth Common Council giving the Elizabeth and Plainfield Electric Railway Company a franchise to lay its tracks along Morris avenue and Orchard street are now said to have repented of their action, and would do anything at the present time to see the project put through.

You Facetious Fellow!

If—remarks the Elizabeth Herald—Mrs. William J. Lowe was Mrs. Lucky at the time she says she was married to the late William J. Lowe the result of the action brought against her by her brother may tend to prove that it is sometimes unlucy to be lucky.

Quarantined for Scarlet Fever.

The house of William E. Barlow, on Prospect place, North Plainfield, has been quarantined owing to the illness of one of his children with scarlet fever.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only be a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn. says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble, 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 3m

THE TRADESMAN'S LAMENT.

Break, break, break,
Soon busted we all will be.
And I would that my pen could cancel
The black-listed debts owed me.

Oh, well for the tailor man
Who sells for strict cash in the Bay;
But they hang up forever us chumps at home,
And whistling is all our pay.

For in spite of the anti-trust,
New customers stick me still;
And oh for a sight of those vanished goods,
And the touch of a $10-bill.

Break, break, break,
This custom of goods sent free—
But the big fat funds for the debts that are dead
Will never come back to me.

DID THE BURGLARS KNOW IT?

They Broke in in the Night and Got $250 From the Cashier's Desk.

When the porter opened the Newark store of the Sherman Outfitting Company which has a similar store on West Front street, Plainfield, yesterday, he discovered that a mysterious robbery had taken place. The matter was reported to the police and investigation disclosed that $250 in cash, $25 worth of postage stamps and a dozen $3 filled gold chains were missing. A quantity of silverware had been taken from a case and prepared for removal, but was left behind; and $1 200 worth of checks upon a desk were untouched.

The windows are connected with the District Telegraph burglar alarm. Entrance was effected by carefully cutting out a pane of glass, indicating that the burglars knew about the alarm. The cashier, Miss Grace Henry, left $250 in a drawer Tuesday night instead of locking it in the safe, as is customary. It is said to be the first time in several weeks that she omitted to lock up the money. She had neglected it before.

The impression is that the burglars were aware that the money was outside, else they would have secured comparatively nothing. The drawers to the desk were opened with duplicate keys, and other little features indicate that the job was done by some person or persons familiar with many private matters.

Miss Henry said to a reporter yesterday: "It is seldom I fail to put the money in the safe, but I felt it was safe in the drawer. I left early last night, about 6:45 o'clock, and Miss Mamie Schenck had charge of my department. Mr. Sherman told me this morning that he would hold me responsible for the loss, but as I did not have the use of the money, I do n't think I should be made to refund it."

Mr. Sherman said: "It seems strange that last night, when the money was left out of the safe, the burglars should have taken the opportunity. They must have had some connection with the establishment. My cashiers have volunteered to make good the loss of the money."

HARD LUCK FOR THE PARKS.

19 Splits Enough to Demoralize Any Team.

The Park bowling team journeyed to Bergen Point last night only to be soundly beaten for their pains. Besides poor bowling by several of the men, the team had 19 "splits", five of which were Brown's misfortune. The Parks were defeated by 96 pins, as will be seen by the following scores:

N. J. A. C.		PARK.	
Duryee	160	Lyman	123
Lewis	153	Sandford	166
Dorvell	160	Hegeman	150
Coles	149	McCutchen	144
Pitcher	178	Faber	128
Ellis	144	Brown, W. L	103
Rockwood	150	Thiers, W	128
Smith	156	Worth	174
Barnes	143	Thiers, C	102
Day	161	Matthews	150
	1554		1498

A Specialty of Bent-Iron Work.

The second term of the Plainfield Manual Training School begins Jan. 29. By request, a class has been formed for the morning session, for scholars from 11 to 14 years of age, for instruction in the regular school studies. The same scholars will attend in the afternoon for manual training. A specialty will be made, during this term, of Venetian or bent-iron work. A class for women, in this work, will meet twice a week. The progress of the scholars who have attended during the first term has been very satisfactory. Specimens of their work are on exhibition at the school, 309 East Front street. For terms, which are very reasonable, apply to John Dalziell, at the school during the day, or at 414 East Sixth street after 6 p. m. 24 10t

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Injured in a Brave Attempt.

John Simpson tried to blanket his horse which was standing on Park avenue near Front street at 8:30 this morning. The horse became frightened and ran up on the sidewalk. Simpson grabbed the reins to stop him and thrown down, cutting his forehead severely. The wound was dressed in Leggett's Pharmacy.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will raise warriors to chiefs at their meeting tonight.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will act on applications for membership this evening.

—The Democratic Executive Committee met last night and discussed politics. Another meeting will be held next week.

—F. Margentino, the Park avenue fruit dealer, received a shipment of peanuts large enough to hide his store-front this morning.

—James Reidy and Miss Lillie Wilson, both of Dunellen, were married by Rev. J. W. Richardson yesterday. This ends the breach of promise suit.

—Two messenger boys fought in front of Thompson's livery stables shortly before 6 last evening. Blows and bruises were about evenly distributed.

—That enterprising and successful produce merchant, W. J. Tunison, of the Crescent Rink Building, has put in a telephone. Call up 26A when you want him.

—City Physician Simpson took Lizzie Thornton to the asylum in Morris Plains this morning. Her sister accompanied the unfortunate girl, who made no objection to going.

—Justice Moore, of Fanwood, today rendered a judgment for $73 and costs in favor of Charles H. Hand, of Plainfield, who sued Wm. D. Johnston, of Scotch Plains, for book accounts.

—The Plainfield delegates to the Sons of Temperance convention yesterday got home at 10:10 last night. The office of Grand Worthy Patriarch went to Arthur P. Sutphen of Somerville.

—Principal Francis, of the Westfield High School, has organized a fife and drum corps of the larger boys of the school. Tuesday they had outdoor practice and did remarkably well.

—A great Salvation meeting is promised for tonight. Captain Mein, of Philadelphia, "a blood and fire Salvationist", will lead the meeting in the Army Hall. The grand march will be held at 7:45 All are welcome.

—The nut fell from the forward axle of the business wagon of Seaman Williams at the corner of Park avenue and Front street yesterday afternoon. The wheel followed, and Mr. Williams narrowly escaped being thrown out.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., held a meeting last evening and completed arrangements for attending the funeral of their late brother Bernhardt B. Gray, tomorrow afternoon. They will assemble in the lodge room at 12:30 p. m.

—The famous old stand at 126 North avenue, so long conducted by L. Paoli and latterly by F. Zeneno, received an immense shipment of peanuts this morning, making a veritable mountain at the curb. This store is headquarters for fine fruits and table nuts of all kinds.

—J. A. Blatz has gone into partnership with C. M. Ulrich, and the new firm of Ulrich & Blatz will continue to sell the choicest of fresh and smoked meats at the most reasonable prices. If you want a roast, or a steak, or ham, sausage or pickled meats, you'll find their market exactly suited to your desires.

—"Ole Olson" comes to Plainfield tomorrow night thoroughly revised from the pen of James A. Hearne, so well known in the dramatic world as the author of such highly successful dramas as "Hearts of Oak", "Margaret Fleming", "Drifting Apart" and "Shore Acres". The changes in "Ole Olson" make the play as strong in its sensational features as it has been heretofore in comedy.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PECKHAM

Hill Openly Declares His Intention of Opposing His Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Hill states very frankly that he intends to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Peckham, nominated to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, if he can. He is very confident of success and it is very probable that a number of documents against Mr. Peckham will be laid before the committee at its meeting Monday.

Monday is the judiciary committee's regular meeting day, and it is not likely that in this early stage of the proceedings a special meeting will be called to consider the case, with Senator Hill, a member of the committee, hostile to the confirmation of the nominee. Several special meetings were held on the Hornblower case, but that was after the matter had been considered and laid over at several regular meetings. The statement was made with some positiveness that during the last administration the judiciary committee laid down a rule of action and communicated their determination to President Harrison that they would not report favorably upon the confirmation of any nominee for justice of the supreme court who was over sixty years of age. It seems so far as can be learned that this was an informal agreement reached sometime ago, and if it is to be revived now could be used to place Mr. Peckham under the ban without going further into the merits or the demerits of his case, as he was born January 1, 1833, and is therefore sixty-one years of age.

All the members of the judiciary committee are in the city, with the possible exception of Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, and the indications seem to be that no dilatory measures will be resorted to.

Trenton Potteries.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—The advisory committee appointed by the operative potters to confer with the employers regarding the 10 per cent. cut in wages sent a communication to the latter declining to accept the reduction. A strike is practically on, but the matter may be amicably adjusted yet if the employers propose less drastic terms. Their scheme to retain part of the workmen's wages with the cut in operation and to settle with them according to the tariff on crockery and earthenware as passed by congress is intolerable to the operatives. Less than 2,000 of the 6,000 operative potters in the city are now at work.

Mining Troubles in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—Ten thousand miners have thrown down the gage of battle to the operators. They have refused to accept a reduction in wages. The state executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the ten sub-districts, counted the vote on the proposed reduction, and it was lost by a majority of 500 votes. The officials of the union favored the acceptance of a reduction. They argued that a failure of the miners to pursue this course meant months of idleness and destitution for the families of thousands of workingmen in the mining districts of the state.

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IN THIS PAPER

"THE MAID OF PLYMOUTH."

The Beautiful Opera Which "The Bostonians" Are Now Presenting in New York.

"The Maid of Plymouth", the pretty satirical comic opera which the famous Bostonians are now presenting at the Broadway Theatre, New York, is by Clay M. Greene and Thomas Pearsall Thorne. Competent critics have declared that it is a worthy successor of the perennial "Robin Hood".

"The Maid of Plymouth" is founded upon the well-known poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish". The libretto of Mr. Greene teems with bright lines and pretty lyrics, while the composer, Mr. Thorne, has furnished a musical setting, which for daintiness of treatment has never been surpassed by any American composer.

The full strength of the Bostonians' remarkable cast is utilized in the production of "The Maid of Plymouth", which will probably be kept on at the Broadway Theatre, New York, during the remainder of their long engagement at that handsome playhouse.

Crane's Annual Engagement.

William H. Crane, the comedian, will return to the Star Theatre, Jan. 29, for his annual engagement in New York city. He has arranged to make an elaborate revival of that most successful of American plays, "The Senator", and will present it with a special cast and new scenic adornment.

This play, on its original presentation in New York, ran for seventeen weeks, and the next season it returned and remained for twenty-two weeks. This is certainly an enviable record. The play's measure of success was quite as great outside of New York, and its profits have made Mr. Crane a comparatively rich man. The secret of the play's success lies in the fact that it contains a strong story of the heart and that it easily wins the sympathies of an audience. Then again the politician shown on the stage heretofore has generally been a rascal, and the authors of "The Senator" showed their good judgment in making the politician of their play an upright, honest man, and one who could be admired for his sterling qualities.

At the head of the special cast engaged to support Mr. Crane is Agnes Booth, who has been absent from the metropolitan boards for some time. She will be seen as Mrs. Hilary, the gay and fascinating widow, who longs to lean on the Senator's friendship, and get his tips to use on the Stock Market. Frederic E. Belleville will be the designing and polished villain, Count VonStrehl, and T. D. Frawley rejoins the company to play his old part of Lieutenant Schuyler. Harry Braham will be the Baron Ling Ching, and Joseph Wheelock, Jr., will be seen as the Senator's Private Secretary, Vance. Mr. Padgett will play old Denham; Miss Anne O'Neill will be his daughter, Miss Busby, Secretary Armstrong's wife, and Miss Wallie, Josie Armstrong. Mrs. Foster, George F. DeVere and Gus DeVere also will be in the cast.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Mazon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

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Mrs J Evarts Tracy	Mrs Mason W Tyler
Mrs Joseph Sandford	Mrs Orville T Waring

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North Plainfield Taxes.

In conformity to law, the Taxes and Assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield remaining unpaid Jan. 31, 1894 will be recorded at the County Clerk's office as the first lien against said property, after which the names of such delinquents will be published.

R. N. SPENCER,
1-24 6 Collector.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph M Harper of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of dealer in stationery, books, toys, etc., at No. 411 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph M. Harper will be filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested

Dated December 19, A D 1893.
W. B. CODINGTON,
12 20-6aw to Jan 30 Assignee.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Schultz, of the Borough of Dunellen, county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber at his office, 110 East Front st., Plainfield, New Jersey.

ELIAS R. POPE, Assignee
Dated January eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. 1 18 25 2 1

ESSEX COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

In the matter of the application of Salome Scheidecker to have mortgage cancelled of record:

To Henry W. Green, Frank B. Webster and Margaret W. Webster, heirs of Zachariah Webster, deceased

Notice is hereby given that his Honor, Andrew Kirkpatrick, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Essex, has this day granted a rule to show cause, returnable on the sixteenth day of February next, at the court house in the city of Newark, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a certain mortgage made by Johan (John) Scheidecker, deceased, to Zachariah Webster, deceased, on certain lands in the city of Plainfield, bearing date the fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, should not be cancelled of record, said mortgage having been fully paid and satisfied. If you know of any reason why said mortgage should not be ordered cancelled of record you must appear and present the same to his Honor at the time and place aforementioned, otherwise said mortgage will be ordered cancelled of record.

1 19 4-6aw WM. K. McCLURE.
Dated Jan. 18, 1894. Attorney.

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SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon

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A Fortune on Four Legs.

CHAPTER IV.

On the anniversary of dear Uncle Geoff's decease I would have been glad had he never left me his horses, or, having done so, that I had had the wisdom to sell them all. Then I should have been several hundred pounds to the good, whereas now, so far as I could see, this confounded Skittles would cost me all her late stable companions had made, while I did not believe she would ever win me a race. Other matters also combined to worry me. My cousin, Richard Dakyn, who now lived at Stockwood, which he had done up and made into quite a nice little place, was making love to Ella and being possessed of comfortable means of course her parents encouraged his efforts to cut me out. I was not afraid of Ella, though she seemed to like him well enough, but I knew it was not fair to keep a nice girl waiting indefinitely for a man who might after all never be able to marry her. I would have done this at once could we have induced her father to give her the £5,000, but this was exactly what he would not do. Said he would not think of it until I could put into a settlement at least twice that amount, which irritated me exceedingly, for I really loved Ella and thoroughly abhorred the idea of making my marriage with her a mere matter of pounds, shillings and pence.

Still it was coming to that, whether I would or no. Of course I could not marry on my captain's pay. Ours was not an expensive regiment, and I got on well enough on that and on the interest on £3,000, which was all my father had to leave me after providing for my mother and sister. But marriage was another matter. There was one thing I could do—join the staff corps and exchange into a regiment of Indian cavalry, which would give me better pay and a life that I should by no means dislike, but Ella's mother made such an outcry when this was proposed that we had to abandon it. She did not, however, endeavor to induce her husband to give way, but on the contrary did all in her power to supplant me in her daughter's affections with Dakyn, who certainly was, according to her method of ganging men, a more suitable match.

While I was deliberating upon these things I received a most disagreeable letter from the Rev. Cholmondely, stating that he had been informed of my having become an owner of race horses, and therefore, as he entertained the strongest disapproval of everything connected with the turf, and as besides I was in no position to marry his daughter, he must request me to resign all pretension to her hand as well as to discontinue a correspondence which he learned had been maintained without his knowledge or approval. He further hinted in the most delicate way that Ella was contemplating an engagement with a gentleman of suitable means and position, and that, under the circumstances, I should have the good sense to see, etc. But I was much too angry to see anything except that he had suggested a falsehood. In my wrath I lit my meerschaum with the obnoxious letter, but it left a sting be-

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hind it, inasmuch as it chimed in with what my own conscience told me. Only it is one thing to be told one's duty by one's conscience and another to have it dictated by a pompous, purseproud—but, gently, I must not abuse my lady-love's father. He actually intercepted my next letter to Ella and returned it unopened. I felt sure, without her knowledge. Well, I should see her at the Sherburton Hunt ball, when I resolved I would offer her her freedom if she chose to accept it.

Shortly after receiving the above mentioned letter my luck in racing took a turn, for Skittles won the first race she ran in the new year and inspired me with the hope that she might do something after all, her trainer reporting that she was much improved. It was only a small stakes at Four Oaks, but I was greatly elated, as may be imagined. I gave Geraldine her present and had her down to stay with me for the ball which took place at the end of the hunting season. A party of us drove over from the barracks in the regimental drag, and Natty, who had just been riding in their point to point races, was to be there too. He took me aside as soon as we met and told me that, as I had placed the mare in his hands, he had, with Pearce's concurrence, entered her for the City and Suburban—as the sporting reader will be aware, one of the chief spring handicaps and a great betting race—intelligence which I received with a lack of interest that surprised my friend.

"Why, what's the matter, old chap?" he exclaimed. "One would think the mare had gone amiss, or that the fair Ella jilted you! Where did you dine? You seem a cup too low. It's rather early to attack the champagne, but"—

"Nonsense!" I interposed, and then I told Nat about the returned letter and what had been said about the racing.

"Like his cheek," said Nat. "But the girl had nothing to say to that, you bet."

Until tonight I had thought the same, but now I hardly knew, for the cause of my despondency was this: I did not enter the ballroom until late, having sat over the claret at the Digby Grand hotel, where we had dined, hearing about the red coat race and being congratulated upon my own success, and when I did so Ella was dancing with Richard Dakyn. I waited until the music ceased and then went to ask her for the next waltz, but she coldly said she was engaged a long way on. I thought she was annoyed at my want of gallantry in being late, but soon saw it was something more than that. Heavens, could it be that she was in concert with her father, as he had hinted in his letter? I saw that she danced a good deal with Dakyn, and the suspicion increased until it became unbearable. I hardly knew what to do with myself. I was not sulking; it was nothing else than sheer sorrow of heart. Never till that moment had I realized what it would cost me to lose Ella. I had come to the ball in the full resolve to offer her her freedom for her own advantage, but with no thought that she was already prepared to take the initiative. At least, I thought, almost with tears in my eyes, she might be kinder over it. I could not dance with any one else in such a state of mind. I sought out Geraldine, who was standing with Nat in an alcove of curtains enjoying an interval, but she could tell me nothing. Ella had nodded to her as they passed in the dance, and that was all.

"But, my dear boy," Jill said, poking at me with her fan, "don't look like that. Go and dance with all the prettiest girls in the room. That is the quickest way to bring her round if she's cross with you."

And Nat's counsel was the same in effect, if more sportingly expressed:

"Don't pull at her, old man. Give her her head, and she'll come to hand presently."

Then they whirled off, leaving me glooming in their alcove until another youthful couple plunged in out of the circling throng, the lad glaring at me with such evident disgust at finding the sweet retreat already occupied that I moved off in confusion.

Oh, that ball, how sick I was of it! Never shall I forget those dreary hours with the giddy dancers jostling me hither and thither, and the band dinning its endless waltzes and polkas into my weary ears! Nowhere could I find a refuge. Every corner was occupied by amatory or merely flirtatious couples "sitting out," who resented my approach with indignant scowls. "Capital ball!" said every man I knew. "Not dancing, old fellow? Let me introduce you," etc. At last, when I was meditating a retreat to the hotel smoking room until it should be over, before I could escape, the M. F. H. accosted me, "Here, Martindale, you are doing nothing; take in Mrs. Tuckington to supper, there's a good fellow." So I had to give my arm to a ponderous matron just as Ella glided by me in the arms of Dakyn. He whispered to her as they passed. Something, to my detriment of course, I thought, and she answered with a smile, without even a glance in my direction. How lovely she looked, all radiant with the exercise, and her perfect form swaying to the rapturous strains of "Parfait Amour." They were dancing well.

"What a beautiful girl that Miss Davenport is!" remarked my companion. "Is it true she is fiancee to Mr. Dakyn?"

"Most improbable," I replied, almost gnashing my teeth.

"Ah, well, I thought they looked like it. I may be mistaken." And graciously accepting my reluctant arm the matron descended with me to the supper room, which was just open.

(To be continued.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Katharine Sauermann, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.
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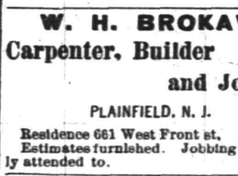

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 15, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 6 00, 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 A. M., night. Sundays—4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 30, 11 30 A. M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 M., 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 05, 6 29, 6 58, 7 30, 7 55, 8, 8 30, 9 03, 10 04, 10 27, 11 24, A. M., 12 05, 1 14, 2 20, 3 13, 4 01, 4 50, 5 04, 5 34, 7 02, 8 40, 11 20 P. M. Sunday—4 01, 8 03, 11 20 A. M., 12 05 P. M., 1 17 night. Sundays—8 45, 9 40 A. M., 12 05 P. M., 1 17 night.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 50, 8 05, 8 30, 9 03, 11 55 A. M., 1 15, 1 50, 2 30 Saturday only, 3 50, 4 30, 4 55, 5 05, 5 30, 6 30, 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 45, 11 30 A. M., 1 10, 3 35, 4 10, 6 00, 7 30, 9 30, 10 30 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 18, 7 10, 8 14, 8 45, 11 a.m., 12 02, 2 09, 2 52, 3 48, 4 50, 5 05, 5 16, 6 34, 6 54, 8 50, 8 57, 11 p.m. 9 17, 10 26, 11 05 P. M., 12 30 night Sunday—8 45, 9 30 a. m., 4 25, 6 30 p. m. Sunday—4 30, 8 45, 10 18, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 8, 8 20, 7 05, 7 24, 7 55, 8 20, 9 20, 9 57, 11 42 a. m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 25, 4 25, 5 20, 6 24, 6 55, 10 18, 11 14 P. M. Sunday—5 15, 9 34, 11 08 A. M., 12 05 P. M., 2 58, 11 00 A. M., 12 05, 2 15, 6 05, 6 35, 8 05, 9 05, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 15, 6 15, 8 45, A. M., 12 45, 2 09, 5 15, 6 35, 8 17 P. M. Sunday—4 45, 8 30 A. M. 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 46, A. M., 12 52, 4 04, P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 10, A. M. 6 40, 7 30, P. M.

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2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

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6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

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For Freehold, 9 27, 8, 11 36 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

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For Trenton 8 15, 9 44, 9 45*, 10 55, a. m., 12 02, 3 09*, 6 30*, 8 30*, 9 17* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 34, 6 a. m., 3 09*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

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I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician.

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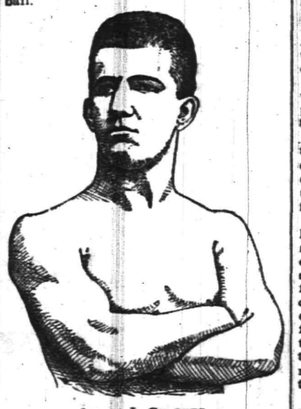
His Seconds Probably Save Him From Losing the Fight.

He Was Raging Mad and Might Have Given the Battle to Mitchell on a Foul—The Last Savage Blow Delivered More in Payment of an Old Score Than of Necessity—After Arrest the Principals Meet in the Court House and Shake Hands—The Englishman's Pluck Admired.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—This usually quiet old town is again settling back to its normal condition after a few weeks of the greatest excitement, culminating in the greatest of great fights yesterday. Many of the visiting sports have departed. Corbett left this morning with his party on a special train for New York to fill an engagement at the Madison Square garden Saturday night. Mitchell will be arraigned to-day on the charge of engaging in the offense of fighting by agreement, for which he and Corbett gave bail in the sum of $7,500 each. If the case against Mitchell is dismissed, as is expected, Corbett may not have to return. Nearly every member of the club is also under bail.



JAMES J. CORBETT,
Champion Heavyweight Fighter of the World.

The two pugilists met in the court room while their bail bonds were being prepared. Mitchell sent a friend to Corbett to ask him if he would not shake hands. The latter graciously complied and the two fighters, Mitchell with a badly swollen face and Corbett smiling and unscratched, exchanged the stereotyped compliments about each being the best man the other ever met.

Those whose experience at the ringside enabled them to keep their senses and closely watch the only contestant in the ring who could act, saw that Corbett had struck that last awful blow to not alone knock Mitchell out but to punish him also. There was the hatred of years concentrated in that blow and a rage that could not be controlled by Corbett himself, which urged him to strike his antagonist while he was struggling in the arms of his seconds. Delaney and Dempsey were struggling with Corbett at one time and scarcely able to hold him from rushing at Mitchell while the latter was on his knees. Delaney suddenly slapped Corbett's face, it was not a love tap by any means, but a blow that would knock over many men. It served its purpose for it brought Corbett to his senses and he went to his seat.

The theory that Corbett could not hit a hard blow is now dispelled entirely.

There are many people who feel that Corbett lost his head completely and give his seconds more credit for winning the battle than they do him. Not that Mitchell had the shadow of a chance to win the fight, but he would unquestionably have won it on a foul had Corbett been allowed to depend entirely upon his own judgment. Billy Delaney and Jack Dempsey were quick at taking in the situation, and it required their combined efforts to keep him away from Mitchell while he was on the floor.

Corbett said this morning: "I really did expect the fight to last six or seven rounds, and went into the contest willing that it should. But I guess the fighting instinct got the better of me, for I could not hold back my right. Mitchell is a game man. No coward would have come back for his punishment as he did."

Mitchell was seen at the Everett house. He said, seriously: "I met a man whom my superior in weight and height and I now freely acknowledge that he is also my superior in science. He stopped me in three rounds. Does not that tell the story."

Corbett received the money, purse and stakes, last night.

THE FIGHT IN DETAIL.

A Jolly Crowd and a Fierce One-Sided Contest.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—With the fight arranged for 1 o'clock, it was a dismal surprise for those who reached the ring side at 12, to find that the fighting stage was still under process of construction. When it was finished it was seen to be a substantial and well-arranged affair. It was raised four feet from the floor and is 32x32 feet. The 24 feet fighting square being surrounded on all sides by a four-foot pathway. Eight padded posts supported the three ropes which defined the fighting space and a barb-wire fence protected the pathway from outside interference. Surrounding the platform were two rows of reporters' seats and benches, for which the reporters paid the club a total of $2,250. The platform was in the centre of a structure like a hay-barn, open at both ends and sides. Between the reporters benches and the raised seats were rows of level seats, which sold at $25, but on which the spectators had to stand to see the top of the platform.

At a quarter to 1 o'clock, the entire police force of the city, about eighty men, filed into the arena. They were reinforced by 100 special officers sworn in, apparently, to give that many citizens deadhead admission. The crowd was good natured and was inclined to jolly each other. The surprising thing was the few bets. There were at least five men here who had $10,000 each which they wanted to place on Corbett at 2 to 1, but there was very little Mitchell money in sight.

Quite a commotion was caused by the discovery of a good looking woman occupying a good seat near one corner of the stage. She was stylishly dressed in men's clothes, her hair being coiled up under a soft white yachting cap. Her escort was a big man who seemed quite able and willing to take care of her. She was a good-looking woman and appeared to be only a little disconcerted by the amount of attention she attracted.

In one gallery sat some men with long whiskers who the crowd decided were aldermen, those officials all having free admissions, and they received more jollying than they ever heard before in their lives. Another object of good-natured comment was a group of militiamen in full uniform.

The spectators entertained themselves guessing at the number present. The house counted up according to most of the estimates 2,500 men and one woman. At the varying prices this would make the box office receipts in the neighborhood of $60,000.

At 2 o'clock, the number of spectators was suddenly increased, admission to any part of the arena having been reduced to $10.

At 2:02 a tremendous yell announced the appearance of Corbett. The champion entered the ring at 2:03, wearing a long chocolate-colored bath robe, a pair of black trousers and a white sweater over his fighting costume.

He tested the ring ropes by throwing his body against it in several places and, seeming to find that satisfactory, inspected the floor of the stage and busied himself crushing and scattering with his feet some lumps of rosin. Then his seconds and attendants gathered around his corner and began making preparations for his attention and comfort. Pails, bottles, towels, liniments and fans were distributed about in their proper places, and most of them were not touched during the fight.

The crowd never stopped cheering and yelling encouragement to Corbett until a sudden yell near the arena entrance announced the approach of Mitchell. The Englishman received a hearty welcome, although the applause was rather perfunctory and evidently given in a spirit of fairness.

Mitchell was also wrapped up in a chocolate-colored bath robe, long and woolen, like Corbett's. He was laughing and jolly as he entered the ring and Billy Madden handed him a roll of bills. They were the $2,000 stakes constituting the $1,000 a side which Brady, Corbett's manager, bet Mitchell that he would never enter the ring opposite Corbett. Mitchell grinned and nodded as he looked over at Corbett, and the latter nodded in return, but not in a very friendly manner. Billy Madden then announced the attendents, timekeepers, seconds, etc.

Then gloves were produced and carefully inspected by every one concerned. Corbett's set were brown leather and Mitchell's white. The gloves weighed five ounces each.

Corbett's gloves were on his hands and he had started to strip when Referee Kelly called the men together to receive a word of advice about breaking away and to shake hands. They accepted the advice but Corbett declined to shake hands.

Then the men returned to their corners to strip. When Corbett stripped to fighting shape it was seen that his whole body was bare excepting a loin cloth fastened to his waist by his colors. Mitchell was less nearly nude having on a pair of black trunks which covered him half way from his waist to his knees. When the men were both ready Referee Kelly said: "Get together boys," the time gong rang out and the short sharp desperate fight began.

CHARLES MITCHELL,
England's Champion Heavyweight.

Round one—Corbett sprang from his corner as if he had been suddenly released from restraint, and Mitchell, in a more leisurely manner, walked to the centre to meet him. They began fooling, with Corbett advancing and Mitchell giving ground. Both men were cautiously feeling their way, but all the disposition to get together was displayed by Corbett. With easy light action, without so much as a feint, Corbett worked his opponent to the ropes and along each side of the square, Mitchell cleverly escaping from each corner after a complete tour of the stage. Mitchell feinted with his left and then led with it for Corbett's ribs, but Corbett was elsewhere in a flash. Corbett led his left and landed a glancing blow on Mitchell's jaw. The Englishman clinched; after the break, Mitchell landed on Corbett's wind, and got Jim's left on nose in return. Mitchell then led twice in quick succession, but failed each time to reach the shifty Californian; on the third attempt he landed lightly on Corbett's wind but took in pay a bang on the nose which reddened that organ. Charley reached Jim's jaw lightly and received a hard one flush in the face. Time.

Round two—Corbett was in the middle of the ring at a flash. Work was resumed by Mitchell leading with his left, catching Jim squarely on the mouth. Then, after trying to force the fight for the first time, his blows falling short, Mitchell seemed discouraged. Corbett resumed the offensive, and cornering Mitchell, landed a heavy blow on the mouth. Toward the close of the round Corbett had worked Charlie over to the ropes, where, in a mix up, he landed a straight drive on Mitchell's left temple and dropped him. At this point Corbett utterly lost his head. If it had not been for Referee Kelly's heavy restraining hand he would then and there lost the fight on a foul. He was frantic to get at his man and finish him, actually struggling with the big referee to dash at Mitchell every time the Englishman got up on one knee. The gong sounded and the end of the fight was delayed by time.

Round three—During the minute's rest the referee warned Corbett about fouling, and his seconds implored him to keep his head and not lose the prize that was plainly his. When the gong sounded Mitchell came up slowly and Corbett sprang at him. He rushed Mitchell into a corner where, after punching him in the nose with his left and drawing blood, he swung on his jaw and knocked him down. Again he lost his head and Kelly alone could not keep him away from Mitchell. Corbett's attendants jumped into the ring and pushed him away from his victim. The instant Mitchell was up Jim plunged at him, smashing him in the mouth. Mitchell fell heavily and the blood gushed from his mouth and nose. Wild cheers rang out as the beaten, bleeding Mitchell turned slowly on the floor, and at last staggered to his feet. As he stood defenseless and dazed Jim rushed at him and swinging his right smashed a terrific blow square on Charlie's jaw. The Englishman fell heavily on his side, rolled over on his face, senseless and knocked out.

The spectators were nearly as wild with excitement as the men on the platform, and no one left the arena until after Mitchell's seconds lifted him up and carried him to his corner.

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Sullivan Says He Will Not Challenge Corbett Inside a Year.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26.—John L. Sullivan was seen here with reference to the Corbett-Mitchell fight. He said that the result was just as he had expected; that he had predicted Corbett would win in four rounds. He has not yet made up his mind to challenge Corbett. Sullivan said: "In all probability I will challenge Corbett, but not for a year. I have two years in which to fight him. I could not get into condition inside of a year. Corbett is to fight inside of a year and it would be unfair to challenge him while he is preparing for that fight. After that will be time enough for me. I believe I can whip any man in the world. I am now in better shape than ever and could soon fit myself for a fight."

Interest in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Interest manifested in Washington over the fight was intense, and pervaded all the departments as well as the halls of congress, and the disappointment at the ridiculous end of the affair was correspondingly keen, for among the sporting fraternity in the capital there was a general wish expressed that Mitchell might be able to "knock some of the conceit out of Corbett." In front of the United Press offices in the Post building there was a crowd of people as great as on a national election day. In the capitol grave senators slipped into the cloak rooms where bulletins were handed round, and members of the house, notwithstanding the exciting fight in progress over the income tax and tariff bills, did not hesitate to show a greater interest in the fist fight down in Florida.

Evils of City Government.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—At the national conference on Good City Government yesterday, in the course of his address, Hon. Seth Low said that it is probable the city of Philadelphia in recent years has lost by theft and dishonesty on the part of its officials more money than the United States has lost in the same interval. The amount lost in this way, he said, however, is small compared with the indirect loss occasioned by the improvident and reckless grants of public franchises without sufficient compensation to the city.

Treasury Gold Still Declining.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A loss of $900,000 in gold was sustained by the treasury department yesterday. This reduces the gold holdings to $67,000,000, the lowest point yet reached.

McNulty's Life Spared.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—The pressure brought to bear on Gov. Markham has resulted in his commuting the sentence of murderer McNulty to life imprisonment.

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Cardinal de Salis to be 110.
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TROUBLE FEARED NOW

Bridgeport's Street Car Strike Renewed.

The Company Refuse to Concede Any of the Men's Demands—Will Not Recognize Their Union—Excitement in the City Intense—Sympathy of the Public With the Strikers.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 26.—The traction company's cars are again tied up. At the conclusion of the conference between the officials and A. R. Logie, representing the strikers, last night, the latter announced that the company would concede nothing. Col. Heft said the company would absolutely refuse to recognize the Bridgeport Surface Railway association, the union formed by the men on Sunday, and would not make a single concession. The committee at once held a meeting and ordered a strike. It is reported that the company has fifty men ready to go to work.

The excitement is intense and trouble is anticipated if attempts are made to run cars. When the strikers returned to work they understood that the company would grant them the right to belong to the union.

On East Main street a car was seized by a wild crowd and dragged two blocks, where it was overturned and left lying in the road. President Heft says he will call on the mayor and sheriff to furnish protection. Serious trouble is feared, as the strikers have public sympathy. The situation is more critical than it was on Wednesday.

ANTI-CATHOLIC TENDENCY.

Protection League Circulars Received By United States Senators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Several senators have received a small green pamphlet of the National League for the Protection of American Institutions. The objects of the association are "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instructions in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian and denominational appropriations of public funds."

As the language clearly indicates, the association has an anti-Catholic tendency. In the list of members composing the law committee of the association appears the name of Wheeler H. Peckham.

In the copies of the pamphlet shown at the capitol, Mr. Peckham's name appears to have been printed in the list after the book had left the press, as it differs from the remainder in respect to the color of the ink used, and there is a faint suspicion in the minds of some that the insertion of the name in the list of officers of the association is the work of enemies living in New York.

Another Pension Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Assistant Secretary Reynolds in reversing a decision of the commissioner of pensions in the case of Alvin West, formerly of the Kentucky state guards, holds that a militiaman is not pensionable unless his disability was incurred in line of duty while actually in the service of the United States. Judge Reynolds decides that a state militiaman under orders from a United States officer is not thereby in the service of the United States, unless mustered into service by order of the president.

Held in Italy as a Deserter.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 26.—David Gheorge, an Italian, of this city, with family, is held in Italy as a deserter from the Italian army. Gheorge is a naturalized American citizen and returned to his former home near Rome a few weeks ago to bring another member of the family to Hartford. He was promptly arrested as a deserter. His wife has communicated with the Italian consul in New York who will make application to the king of Italy for Gheorge's release.

Killed By the Cars.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Seven mechanics looking for work got off a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at East New Brunswick and started across the bridge to this city. They were struck by the fast line train and George Biggert Hazzart of Philadelphia and John Finn of Albany, N. Y., were instantly killed. George Kelly, of Albany, had his head badly hurt.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Among the latest batch of fourth-class postmaster appointments are the following:

Pennsylvania—H. E. Stewart, at North Hope; W. H. Sigendall, Saegerstown.

New Hampshire—L. A. Loveland, Gilsum; L. D. Tinker, Marlow; C. D. Britton, Westmoreland.

Vermont—C. H. Stevens, South Weldon.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 26.—The day of prayer for colleges was observed in Princeton by special services conducted in the college chapel by Dr. David Cregg, of Brooklyn.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—The day of prayer for colleges was observed at Yale yesterday, all recitations after 9:30 a. m. being omitted.

Weekly Payment Law Violation.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Factory Inspector Connolly has notified President Eugene Waugh of the Highland Chemical company, located opposite the village of West Point, that he is about to begin an action against the company for violation of the weekly payment law.

Utah Senators in Hiding.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 26.—Republican members of the upper house of the legislature are in hiding to prevent a vote on a memorial to congress to remove the duty on lead ores. One hundred officers are searching for them.

Sale of a Mill Postponed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 26.—The auction sale of the Glasgow mill at South Hadley Falls has been postponed for three weeks from date. The annual meeting of the company will be held the 31st inst.

Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The sanitary authorities report the discovery of five cases of smallpox in this city during the night.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Opium Taken From the Free List—Bond Talk in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The nearest approach to anything of interest in the house yesterday was the repeated attempts of the Democrats of the New York delegation to filibuster against the possible introduction of an income tax amendment to the tariff bill. The amendment was not offered, and it seems there was no intention of offering it, so their efforts were wasted. There was a great many amendments offered, but only one of importance, that taking crude opium off the free list and imposing a duty of $1 per pound. This, like all the other amendments approved by the ways and means committee, was adopted. At 4:40 the house took a recess in order to permit the holding of a democratic caucus to consider the income tax bill.

Senate.

The Hawaiian resolutions were not considered in the senate yesterday. They were presented in the morning hour, but laid aside in order to give Mr. Allen, the Nebraska populist, an opportunity to deliver a legal argument against the authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue 5 per cent. bonds. His argument was to the effect that the resumption act of 1875, under which Mr. Carlisle claims authority for the issue and sale of bonds, ceased to be operative as soon as its purpose—the redemption of outstanding legal tender notes—was accomplished, and that it has no more efficacy now than a piece of paper. An hour was spent in an uninteresting discussion of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws. After that the business of the senate was laid aside in order to have proper respect paid to the memory of the late Representative Chipman of Michigan. Eulogies of Mr. Chipman were pronounced and the senate, at 3:35, adjourned until to-day.

A SPANISH GOVERNOR SHOT.

Barcelona Badly Scared By the Accidental Explosion of Dynamite.

BARCELONA, Jan. 26.—Last evening as R. Larroca, civil governor of Barcelona, was entering his carriage at the prefecture, Ramon Marrull, an anarchist, and one of two well-dressed men noticed by the police walking in front of the building for several minutes, stepped up to the carriage and fired two shots at the governor, one taking effect in his jaw, causing a serious, but not fatal wound. Marrull was arrested. He said he intended to avenge the death of Pallas, the anarchist, who was shot for having attempted to kill Gen. Martinez de Campos.

While the citizens were excitedly discussing the attempted assassination, a tremendous explosion shook the entire city, causing great terror. It was learned later, however, that a big lot of dynamite to be used in blasting for the new harbor had been accidentally set off by a careless workman. Several were killed.

BISMARCK AND KAISER.

They Will Meet Again To-Day After a Long Parting.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—It was learned this morning that Emperor William will not go to the railway station, as was expected, to meet Prince Bismarck. He is to meet the king of Saxony at the Anhalt station, and would not have time to reach Lehrte station before the arrival of the prince's train. Bismarck will leave Berlin for Friedrichsruhe at 7:19 this evening and will be accompanied to the station by the emperor.

Soon after Bismarck's arrival at the royal palace to-day the emperor will give in his honor a luncheon, at which the kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg and all the princes will be present. Subsequently Bismarck will receive intimate friends and statesmen in his apartments.

The Prussian landtag voted down a motion to adjourn until Saturday in Bismarck's honor.

A Pennsylvania Mystery Solved.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan., 26.—Five years ago the mutilated and lifeless body of Charles Hines was found in a field near Shamokin Dam, a small village opposite Sunbury, just over the line from Union county. The body was riddled with bullets, and the Hines had been lured to the isolated spot and murdered as always been the common belief. The case has been one of the mysteries of this part of the state, and the numerous detectives employed by the boy's father and the commissioners of Snyder county have never been able to find a clew or establish a motive for the foul act. But all the mystery surrounding the affair will soon be cleared away, as it is authentically reported that the district-attorney of Snyder county has in his hands a confession which will be made public as soon as several arrests are made.

Murder Mystery.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The town of Lincoln is much excited over the finding of the dead body of a man in a brook on the Farrar estate, the surroundings indicating that he was murdered. The body is that of a man about 55 years old, weighing 150 or 160 pounds and was lying face up in about a foot of water. It had evidently been in the water six to eight weeks, and the head bears marks as if it had been beaten with a cudgel. The man was in his shirt sleeves, with no shoes and but one stocking on, and, as no portion of his apparel was found near by, it is believed by many that he was murdered and carried to the brook. An investigation is in progress.

The Pope at Work.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Some comment has been caused by the the incessant private work that is being done by the Pope. His holiness is preparing an important address, which, it is said, he will deliver on Sunday in St. Peter's church. It is expected that the address will deal with the attitude of the papacy toward current events in Italy. The granting of audience has been suspended in order to allow the Pope to devote all his time to his address.

Vaillant Must Die.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—This was the day set for the hearing of the appeal of Auguste Vaillant from the sentence of death passed upon him for throwing the bomb in the chamber of deputies. Vaillant must die. The court of cassation, which heard the case, decided that there were no grounds upon which to base an appeal and it was therefore rejected.

Carlisle Drops Two Plums.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Thomas F. Lane, of New Jersey, chief of division of the register's office, and Isaac H. Morrow, of Ohio, an immigrant inspector.

THE DAILY PRESS.

FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
ES IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

IRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT
THE NEWS AND THE COURIER
BINED.

he good Indian, whose well tutored mind
ches the Word to civilized mankind.
lainfield flocks to see the novel sight,
paleface sinners tread the path of Wright.

'or goodness' sake don't say we told
, but it is absolutely certain that
ge W. Grant will be continued as
f of Police. Charles W. Dodd is now
of the race. Tunis J. Carey was
ding for him.

y, Mr. Commuter, you don't see
h of Plainfield by daylight, but your
and family are here all the time.
k 'em to look out of a back window
rrow, and count the houses on the
k, and the houses back of them, and
wo rows of cesspools in between.
ll 'em not to skip the "overflows".
u may think it's fun to live in a town
has more cesspools than houses.
t ask your Doctor.
will tell you that diphtheria and
red diseases are on the increase be-
e of the obnoxious cesspools.
will warn you that Plainfield is
e to receive a deathblow epidemic
ation if you and the rest of the men
't join the crusade to abate the cess-
nuisance by putting in sewers.
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a man of commonsense and reason,
property-holder, as a citizen of
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n that petition.
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n doubt, ask the Mayor.
d ask him right away.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
as Clarkson Wednesday night.
r. Mr. Ahlberg of Newark will preach
edish in the Avenue Church
y afternoon at 3:45.
itations are out for a dinner of
e covers, to be given Thursday,
, by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome.
re is some talk of the House Com-
e of the Park Club giving one of
delightful dinners in the near fu-

death of Mrs. Grace Conway Cham-
n, wife of Charles F. Chamberlain
rly of Evona, occurred in Bayonne
rday.
of the little informal dances under
rection of the junior entertainment
ittee of the Park Club, will be given
club-house tomorrow evening.
s. Isaac Moore, of Fifth street and
on avenue, is very low with heart
se. Her son Lewis, the organist in
Meredith's Church, Brooklyn, has
summoned.
gentler sex of the Park Club are
urged to arrange a match between
eminine teams of five each. This is
sult of some very fine work of late
alleys, one young woman making
gh score of 171, and an average of
seven games rolled.
s. Wills and Mrs. Halloway gave a
tion yesterday afternoon. Mrs.
nt and Mrs. Walz received with
. In the dining room were Mrs.
n Ackerman and Mrs. G. Harry
es, assisted by the Misses Randolph,
Huntington, Dumont, Halloway
Morgan.
e invitation dance arranged by A.
k and F. Dunham at Charles Seb-
's Watchung House last night was
ded by about 60 people. The guests
from Bound Brook, Somerville, Eliz-
h and this city. The house was
tly lighted by electric lamps, the
er was excellent, and Sam Frazee's
e was better than ever.
ny of the friends of Vincent Ritten-
e gathered at his home on Sixth
t last evening and had a pleasant
ble evening. The time was enjoy-
spent playing games and singing.
eshments were served during the
ing. Among those present were the
es Edith Burt, Florence Beale,
phine Morrison, Annie and Leonore
e, Lucy Davis, and Messrs. Nathan
g, E. Suffren, Harry Carle, Alvah
s, Henry Brower, Henry Brown,
ar Cornwell, Benjamin Bowers,
ey Bowers and Clarence Mills.
s. Gottlelb Fritz, an old resident of
rset street, died at 11:30 yesterday
oon, of heart failure, with which she
aken Sunday night. She was nearly
ars of age, and had lived on Somer-
reet twenty-five years. She was a
e of Germany, and came to this
ry when quite young and settled in
York. She came to New Jersey 46
ago. She was married twice, and
mily consisted of ten children, of
three survive her: Mrs. Frances
rbauer of East Third street, John
ell of Passaic Valley, and Adam
of Somerset street.

BY THE WAY.

H. Leggett is making more improve-
in his pharmacy. The prescription
ment has been removed from the main
o the rear room, where it will be en-
eparate, securing quiet and accuracy.
ble slab is provided for the prescription
o work on. The change gives Mr.
more counter room in main store,
e has always needed.

FIRE HORSES.

WHERE DO YOU S'POSE THEY ARE WORKING, PLAINFIELD'S.

Way Off in the Outskirts Half the Time, Doing All Sorts of Rough-and-Tumble Hauling—Here's an Authority Says That System Means Disaster.

A few days ago Chief Doane was asked where the fire horses were. "Oh, off carting at the dumps"—was the answer. And then the reporter reminded him of the time when they were way over at the Short Hills when the alarm sounded, and the driver did n't know there was a fire till someone ran and told him. The Chief admitted that it was bad economy to put the horses at work so far away from call, but said the Councilmen gave the authority.

"Is the defense of some firemen true"—the reporter asked—"that you always have reserve horses right at hand?"

"No;"—replied the Chief—"very often there are no horses directly within call in case of fire."

Now if the present system is bad economy—and The Press believes it is—why don't the Councilmen abolish it?

They will be interested in the voice of an authority on this subject. The Press quotes from The Firemen's Herald:

Notwithstanding all that has been said on the folly of using fire horses for town work and the disastrous experience of many places where the system has been tried, the practice finds upholders in some places. Chief Ricker, of Easton, Pa., through one of the local papers, pointed out the evil results that would be likely to follow if the practice was continued. In the next issue a citizen takes exception to the chief's assertions and says that the crippling of the service, which was urged as one of the reasons for discontinuing the practice, is of very little importance. It is evident from the arguments advanced by the writer of that article, that he has given the subject very little consideration and that he cannot be a property owner. If he had considered the matter before rushing into print, he would have considered the crippling of the fire service the most important argument that could be used against the practice. It is of the utmost importance to have the firemen respond to an alarm in the quickest possible time. The first few minutes at a fire are of more real value than the last few hours. If the firemen are on hand before the fire has gained headway in nearly every case it can be checked in its incipiency. But after it has had a start of five minutes, the extinguishment becomes a serious matter. It is right here where the value of the horses to drag the apparatus comes in, and it is for the very purpose of enabling the firemen to get to the fire before it has gained this headway, that the horses have been provided. If they are not kept at hand in readiness to respond at once, then the very purpose for which they have been purchased is defeated. The small amount that can be saved to any place by the use of the fire horses for sprinkling or hauling purposes, is hardly worth considering, especially not when the risk of loss is many times as great. If Easton has escaped any serious consequences so far, it has been fortunate, but it has no guarantee that it will always be so fortunate. If the system is persisted in, disaster will be sure to overtake it, or any other place equally as foolishly economical. In direct opposition to the arguments of the Easton citizens, we quote an article from the Plainfield, N. J., Press:

It strikes The Press as bad public policy to permit the fire department horses to work in all parts of the city by the day. For a time the advice of this paper in this direction was heeded, but there is now a tendency again to put the horses at work regardless of the distance from the houses. Chief Engineer Doane was forced to admit, a few days ago when asked by a reporter, that he did not know where the horses were at work; they were liable to be in any part of the outskirts. It does seem to The Press that these horses are needed within call. They ought to be at hand to respond to any emergency. The animals are magnificently trained for fire duty and when they are near at hand they get to their places and gallop with the apparatus to fires in remarkably quick time. Just one thing has kept Plainfield fire insurance from being advanced, and that is the excellence of the fire department, its speed in getting to fires, and its quickness in extinguishing them. To permit the department to retrograde in any respect is to force the insurance companies into increasing premium rates. The surest way to bringing about this calamity is to grow careless with the horses. A tiny percentage of increase in rates means an additional annual premium payment of thousands of dollars on all Plainfield property. It is pennywise to take the horses away from their posts in order to earn a little money. An alarm with the horses not ready to respond may mean a visitation by fire which will result in the dreaded increase of insurance rates. If that increase is ever made, it will be permanent. The surest way to prevent it is to have both men and horses always at hand for duty.

In this article The Press shows that the excellence of the fire service and the quick response of the firemen to an alarm, has kept insurance rates in that place at a reasonable figure. If the writer in the Easton paper or any other citizen and property owner will read this article, he will see that his best interests lie in having the horses kept always at hand and ready to respond to an alarm.

In this connection readers will recall the epigrammatic quatrain inscribed by a Press poet in an issue of The Press a year or so ago:

Plainfield's burning! Plainfield's burning!
Would n't it be pity if it should?
Can't get hose to throw the water—
Horses down at Westfield hauling wood!

The Funeral of Bernhardt Gray.

Funeral services over the remains of Bernhardt B. Gray was largely attended at the house, 221 Hillside avenue, this afternoon. The members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met in the house at 1. Horace J. Martin acting as marshal and W. A. Maillard as prelate. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Herring. The Lodge ceremonies were held in the house on account of the weather and the health of the family. Among the floral designs was a shield presented by Unity Lodge. The body was placed in a vault in the Hillside Cemetery. L. B. Woolston, J. F. Buckle, Andrew Johnson, Albert Dunavan, Nathan Guttman and Amos Andrews were the pall-bearers.

The verdict of the people is that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, etc.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL THE

AILMENTS OF WOMEN,

is assured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a specific tonic and nervine, compounded by an eminent physician, for the various forms of female complaint. "Prescription" will cure *Backache, Bearing-down Feeling, Irregularity,* and *Womb Troubles.* By restoring the natural functions, it cures nervous prostration, dizziness,

MRS. SAYLER.

DR. R. V. PIERCE:
Dear Sir—Your advice to Mrs. Sayler was carefully followed, and five bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I am happy to say, has cured her of uterine congestion. She is feeling finely. I assure you I appreciate your kindness. With many thanks, I am,
Yours to command,
JOS. SAYLER,
Bryson, Cal.

PIERCE Guarantees a CURE
OR MONEY RETURNED.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—"What is That to Thee? Follow Thou Me," will be Dr Lewis's text tomorrow morning.

—Ira F. Riker, funeral director, has removed from 325 Park avenue to 472 West Front street.

—The best yodeling heard on the stage of Music Hall this season will be that of "Ole Olson" tonight.

—Hotchkiss's pond is attracting large numbers of skaters, as it is the only place nearby where they are allowed to skate.

—J. P. Homan has had plans and specifications made for a new brick barn, 20x30, in the rear of his West Fifth street property.

—The Swedish dialect, so perfectly used in "Ole Olson", is a happy departure from the old-time stereotyped German and Irish dialects.

—The lullabies that "Ole Olson" sings to his dear little babies are sweeter and more musical than those you heard in "Fritz" a couple of weeks ago.

—Someone cut a deep gash, six inches long, in the flank of Dennis O'Brien's hack horse while his rig stood at the North avenue station at 12 last night.

—Even in these hard times it is not necessary for men or women to go barefooted, when they can buy a pair of shoes for $1.15, as they can at Doane & Edsall's clearance sale

—A rat invaded the North avenue shoeshop of Davis & Stanton last evening. Boots and brad-awls began to fly and soon the rat and two panes of glass in the rear of the store were gone.

—Lottie Williams, who plays "Genie" in "Ole Olson, is one of the prettiest and most vivacious soubrettes on the stage, and there are lots of susceptible young men in Plainfield who will fall dead in love with her.

—The slides to be shown by the Camera Club in their rooms next Tuesday evening will be from the Newark Camera Club, and include not only views about that city, but also pictures taken by members in all parts of the world.

—Car No. 1 is still in the shop receiving a new armature, which was burned out a few days ago on account of the muddy condition of the rails on Somerset street. Supt. Adleman is sorry to deprive the borough of one of its cars at any time, and is doing his best to get the damage repaired and the car in service again.

—The Turner Hall entertainment for the benefit of Henry Wedemeyer last evening was enjoyed by a large audience. "Triss" was so highly praised that it is likely to be given in Music Hall soon for charity. The cast was as already published. The clog dancing by Austin and Burns of Somerville was excellent, and the dance following the play was a merry one.

Traded Him for a Horse.

The Rev. F. H. Wright, the Indian evangelist, preached again in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. He sought to arouse Christians to stronger and more united action, pointed out their failures to respond to the call of duty, and censured them for their slowness in reforming the condition of the churches in general.

The audience was greatly affected by Mr. Wright's singing of "Almost Persuaded".

Rev. Dr. Harsha, professor in the college where Mr. Wright studied, told of his pupil's life. The evangelist was a full blooded Apache and lived in the Southwest when a little boy. He was called "Singe-as-he-walks." When still quite young he was captured after a battle in which his tribe engaged.

His new owners offered to sell him for $30 in cash. They met a white traveler who wanted the boy and who finally traded a pony for him. The illiterate Indian boy was sent to school in the East, became converted, entered the ministry and has since been a most successful evangelist attracting and holding attention by his plain-spoken and earnest preaching.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Underwood entertained her friends at a charming tea yesterday, followed by a merry euchre party.

Mrs. Lillie P. Lutz of Washington, sister of George Cornwall of this city, was married Jan. 24 to D. J. Garth of Scarsdale, N. Y.

The mother of Rev. Dr. W. B. Richards is quite ill at home on East Front street, and Dr. Richards has been notified by telegraph of her condition, which is quite critical.

—Charles Dodd, of Newark, was given a night's lodging by Borough Marshal Lines, last night, to get him off the streets.

To Improve New York Parks.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The senate cities committee will report Assemblyman Fish's bill authorizing New York city to expend $1,000,000 in improving parks in New York city, and amended so as to include Pelham park, and such other parks and driveways as belong to the city, among those to be improved.

Triple Tragedy at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Emile Keller shot and killed her husband last night, then put a bullet through the heart of her nine-months' infant and killed herself. Keller and his wife came from Switzerland a few years ago. He was a sober and industrious man. His wife was crazy.

Convicted of Murder.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Francesco Farbo, charged with complicity in the murder of Tomasso Cerra on the night of November 3 last year, has just been convicted of murder in the second degree.

Congressman Sibley Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Sibley, dem., Pa., has sent his resignation to the governor of Pennsylvania, as a member of congress, to take effect Feb. 17.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 36 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

Citizens Organized Aid Association—Householders Tickets.

We desire to remind the householders of Plainfield of the tickets issued by the Citizens Organized Aid Association and now procurable at the office of the association, corner of Park and North avenues. One of these tickets may be given to any person applying for relief at the door or on the street, and on presentation at the office, signed by the donor, the applicant's case will be promptly investigated and a proper disposition made of it. If the donor desires to give the relief, he will receive from the agent at the office the result of the investigation. 24-2w

Head and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of he head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Tickets for the Chamber Music Concert tomorrow evening, Jan. 27, may be procured at Reynolds's or Leggett's drug stores.

First Lantern Evening
OF THE SEASON OF '94,
BY THE PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB,
At their rooms, TUESDAY, JAN. 30. Exhibition of slides made by the Newark Camera Club.
Admission 25c. 1 25 6

TERRILL & COLE,
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200 West 2d street.
Next to Trinity Reformed Church.
First-class livery attached.
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IRA F. RIKER,
Funeral Director
And Embalmer,
325 PARK AVENUE.
Residence 56 Grandview ave. 9 14 tf

DEATHS.

NEWELL—At Paris, France, Jan 23, 1894, the Rev. William Whiting Newell, of St. Luke's, Paris, eldest son of the late Rev. Dr. Newell of New York, in his 55th year.

CHAMBERLAIN—On Jan 25, at her late residence, Bayonne, N. J., Grace Conway, wife of Charles F. Chamberlain.
Funeral private, Monday, Jan 29, at 1:30 p. m
Elizabeth papers please copy.

HOLMES—On Thursday, Jan. 25, 1894, at the residence of her son-in-law, William I. Keeler in Westfield, Harriet S., widow of the late Samuel E. Holmes, of New York City.
Funeral services at her late residence, Westfield, Saturday, Jan. 27, at 1 o'clock. Trains leave foot of Liberty street at 11:45 a. m. Carriages will be in waiting at the station. Interment at the convenience of the family.

MARRIAGES.

GARTH—LUTZ—On Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Washington, D. C., by Rev. George H. Corey, D. D., Mrs. Lillie P. Lutz of Washington to David J. Garth of Scarsdale, N. Y.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ade.

LOST—Pocketbook with small sum of money on Park avenue F iday morning. Please leave at this office for servant girl.

A GOOD young cow for sale; calf by her side. Apply to W. H. Rogers, above Washingtonville 1 26 3

PARTIES having houses for sale and to let should put them in the hands of VanBuren & Timpson, opp. depot, who also have a New York office at 60 Cedar street.

WE have calls for some houses that will rent for $30 to $35 per month; send us a list at once. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung ave. 1 22 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of 3 Apply 508 Central Ave. 1 24 tf

150 DOUBLE rolls wall paper border ten cents double roll. 108 North avenue. 1 25 3

STORE to let from April 1; now occupied by Charles Griffin as a grocery store; rent $25 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 25 2

FOR SALE—A pool table, ivory balls, racks, etc. Mrs. Munrow, Fairleigh Villa, Cranford. 1 2 2

A YOUNG German man who speaks English, of good appearance, desires situation as coachman or to do general work on a gentleman's place. Call at 114 Duer street. 1 25 6

MONEY wanted on bond and mortgage or A 1 property at 6 per cent. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—"The Medical and Surgical History of the Late War"; 4 rare vols. Address Books, care Press. 1 20 tf

HOUSE, barn and 2 acre lot on Stillman avenue for sale, let, or exchange cheap. Terms easy. D. S. Miller, 143 West Front street, 1 23 6

175 BUILDING lots for sale; prices from $175 to $2,000 each on easy terms. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WHAT have you got for sale or to let? Send a full list to the two hustlers. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

OLE OLSON'S SISTERS
LITTLE LOTTIE WILLIAMS,
And a clever company of capables. Everything bright and new; mechanical effects, magnificent scenery, medleys, dances and music.

MUSIC HALL,
TONIGHT.
The Funniest Dialect Play,
OLE OLSON.
Big Ole himself, whose songs will delight you, whose songs and Swedish yodeling will melt your heart.
OLAF OLSON,
His Dwarf brother, 28 years old, 36 inches high, in unique specialties.
America's prettiest, brightest and most dashing soubrette.

Vocal and Instrumental Instruction.
Walter A. Hudson (of New York), Voice Culture, Etc.
W. H. Miner, Piano, Boy-voice Training and Theory.
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One lot natural all-wool shirts and drawers at 95c., were $1 25. One lot men's mixed shirts and drawers at 39c. were 50c. One lot men's natural wool shirts and drawers at $1.39 were $1.75 One lot red all-wool shirts and drawers at 99c., were $1.25 One lot ladies' vests and pants at 50c., were 75c.

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An exhibition of their ingenious and curious wares may be seen at Allen's, and a customer bringing this advertisement taken from The Press, will receive free one of these curiosities besides a sample package of Royal Tooth Powder, which retails for ten cents, and has no superior. New goods are constantly arriving, and talk about bargains, why the word has not applied in Plainfield till now. Japanese napkins 30c. per hundred, worth $1. Soup plates, large size 4c. We are going to stop shouting, and do, and if you will visit us often we can only help you. Get our prices and watch us close. The 5 and 10c. store.
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Is the smallest in town, and their prices for Yankee Notions are just as small.

Notice to the Public.
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make an early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 303-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.
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J. F. MacDonald
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SAD FATE OF THE WAYBACKS.

The staid old folks in Wayback town,
They were so wondrous wise,
They built a cesspool for each house,
Of deep, capacious size,
And when they saw those cesspools fill,
With sewage and with rain,
They'd pay a man to pump 'em out,
Then fill 'em up again.
And when the cesspools filled too fast
They'd dig for each another,
Till backyard fumes filled all the town,
And folks declared they'd smother.
But build a sewer *they would not*,
They were so blame contrary—
So one night all the town fell in,
A cesspool cemetery.

DROPPED DEAD IN A POOL ROOM.

Apoplexy Smites George Green While Talking to Friends.

George Green, a colored man forty-one years old, dropped dead in James Babbitt's cigar store and pool room on East Front street, shortly before 6 last evening.

He was standing in the back room talking to a group of friends when without a cry or warning he fell to the floor. He was picked up dead, and laid on a pool table.

Dr. F. B. Searles was immediately summoned, and said that death had been caused by apoplexy.

Chief Grant and Officer Kiely were told of the death, and County Physician O'Reilly was notified by telephone from the office of The Press. Undertaker Casey removed the body to his morgue.

Green was born in Petersburg, Va., but had lived in and about Plainfield nearly all his life. He had been employed at different times in the Netherwood Hotel and the Park House. For two years before his death he was a silent partner with Peter Andersen in the restaurant business on Somerset street.

His only relatives in the North are a brother and a sister who live in Brooklyn.

THE TERRYS ARE TERRORS.

They Do Skillful Shooting, and Win a Match.

A large delegation of local sportsmen witnessed an interesting pigeon-shooting contest, on Earl's shooting grounds, near Linden, yesterday, and had the pleasure of seeing the Terry Brothers, Dan H. and Scott, defeat Frank Batsch and Frank Perment, of Elizabeth. The match was at 25 pigeons a man, shot under Hurlingham rules. The birds were pronounced by most capable judges, as the best lot of flyers that had been seen this season, and the scores, therefore are highly creditable. D. Terry killed 17, and S. Terry 14, making a team total of 31; Batsch scored 16, and Perment 13; total, 29. A return match is likely to be shot on the Climax grounds near Fanwood at an early date, as the losers are not satisfied with the result of yesterday's contest.

GRAND MASTER FROM RAHWAY.

New Jersey Masons Elect Their Officers For Another Year.

The report of the treasurer of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, submitted at the meeting in Masonic Temple, Trenton, yesterday, showed a balance of $10,000, not including the shares of Masonic Hall stock. The secretary's report showed 345 raised, 185 affiliated and 83 restored, and an increase of 315 in membership for the last year, making the total membership in the State 14,913. The following officers were elected, and were installed last evening: Grand Master, James H. Durand, Rahway; Deputy Grand Master, Charles Belcher, Newark; Senior Grand Warden, Josiah W. Ewan, Mt. Holly; Junior Grand Warden, Joseph E. Moore, Jersey City; Grand Treasurer, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; Grand Secretary, Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton; Grand Deputy Secretary William D. Rutan, Newark; Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Charles H. W. Stocking, Orange. The District Deputy Grand Masters are: First district, Benjamin Froray, Cedarville; second, Alfred J. Briggs, Merchantville; third, W. Hoit Apgar, Trenton; fourth Frederick Parker, Freehold; fifth, Anthony Schoder, Woodbridge; sixth, John H. Wilkins, Newark; seventh, Benjamin F. Wakefield, Jersey City; eighth, Henry F. Lydecker, Hackensack; ninth, Alton H. Sherman, Orange; tenth, Alden E. Martin, Hackettstown; eleventh, Adolph Klee, Hoboken; twelfth, Levi D. Johnson, Vineland.

Not a Club Affair.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—We notice in your issue of Wednesday, January 24, that "The Lounger" refers to the "cotillon to be given at the Park Club". This has led some of our members to think that this was to be a Club entertainment, of which they had not been informed. We would like to state that the cotillon in question is a private affair, and that the only way the Park Club is concerned in it is that their room has been engaged for the cotillon. In closing, we are very truly yours,

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Store Rents Also High.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your article on rent was very timely, and the only point it lacked was the fact that it did not include stores. I and very many other merchants in Plainfield are paying war-price store rents for our stores, and are selling our wares at fully one-third less then war prices. Goods I then sold for 20 cents I now sell for 12, and so on in proportion. But the rents stay up.

EAST FRONT STREET.

—Do you love to witness a play of the heart, full of fun, melody and dramatic power? The "Ole Olson" Company booked for Music Hall tonight is the best you have seen in months.

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OBITUARY.

Rev. William Whiting Newell.

News was received yesterday by cable of the death in Paris, January 23, of the Rev. William Whiting Newell, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in that city, and father of one of Plainfield's most popular and successful young divines, Mr. Newell was the son of the late Rev. Dr. Newell, and he had lived in Paris for many years, first as pastor of the Congregational or Presbyterian Church, among the Americans in that city, and afterward as a missionary on the other side of the Seine. He became convinced, after some years of work in the Latin Quarter, that his usefulness there would be greatly enhanced by connection with the Episcopal Church and by association with the authorities of the well-known American church on the Avenue de l'Alma, of which the Rev. Dr. John Morgan is the rector. In consequence he passed through the regular Episcopal course, and was ordained as an Episcopal minister. By his energy, ability and devotion he gathered together a large number of American students and others living beyond the Seine. Until he came among them they had scarcely enjoyed any church ministrations from the pastors of their native country, the distance to the American church in the Champs Elysees quarter being much too great. Mr. Newell established a numerous and interesting congregation, He was also very active in the girls' clubrooms and in the students' clubs, and his influence among the American students in Paris was singularly widespread and useful. He will be greatly missed by many to whom his genuine sympathy and real help in time of trouble had endeared him. His death was really due to overwork; he wore himself out in the service he had at heart. He leaves a widow and two sons—one, the Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope Chapel; the other is a student in the Episcopal School of Theology in New York city.

THE CONTRACT NOT AWARDED.

Pond Machine Tool Company May Or May Not Get the Government's Order.

In reference to the report published by New York papers yesterday and republished locally, stating that there was likelihood of the Pond Machine Tool Works resuming full operation because of the awarding of a big Government contract, an official of the Works stated today that no official communication had yet been received from the committee in charge of the bids, and that there was likelihood that the order would not come to Plainfield, as so many firms were after it.

THE STITES ESTATE.

Counselor Hetfield Makes a Statement Concerning the Appointment of an Administrator.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—My attention has been drawn to reports in all three of the city dailies, concerning the appointment of administrator, pendente lite, of the estate of the Henry H. Stites. The reports are grossly misleading, if not absolutely untruthful. They seek to convey the impression that my petition presented by my counsel was for my own appointment. The petition is in writing and speaks for itself. It prays the Court to "appoint some fit and competent person" and names no one. My counsel stated that all interested under the will would be glad to see me appointed, as the testator had himself chosen me, and I had attended to his legal business for a year or more prior to his death. Neither Mr. Angleman nor anyone else objected to my petition, and that petition was granted. Mr. Angleman did object to the name suggested for the appointment, and it was well known that he wanted a friend of his appointed. But the Court did not even give him a chance to name his man. The Court stopped him, and said that if it was only a question of who should be selected he would promptly settle that by appointing James E. Martine. Every lawyer in the county knows that unless the parties agree the Court will choose some disinterested outsider, as in the Job Male estate and Mrs. Burlingham's estate and a number of other estates in our city. That was done in this case as it is always done in such cases, and Judge McCormick expressly informed Mr. Martine that the Court had no possible objection to my appointment, as it had named me other estates, where the parties agreed, but appointed him because the parties in this case could not agree.

The order signed by the Judges says in so many words, that it was made on my petition and on the motion of my counsel Craig A. Marsh.

All the reports to which I referred evidently were inspired by the same man, and that man attempted to mislead and deceive.

WALTER L. HETFIELD.

Jan. 26, 1894.

Few Passengers on Frisbie's Train.

Martin Brothers Quartette gave a concert in Reform Hall last evening in which the singing of the quartette, the banjo solo of W. G. Green and the locomotive action of Catcher Frisbie were the best features of the programme. The attendance did not pay the rent.

The programme:

Grand Opening	Quartette
Recitation—Seven Times One are Seven,	Grace Manning
Loves Golden Dream	Mrs. Ford
Daisy Bell	Quartette
The Last Hymn	Minnie Dunham
Convict and Bird	Quartette
Come Where the Lillies	Quartette
The Captain's Daughter	Annie Ruggles
Banjo Solo	William Green
Personation of a Locomotive	Capt. Frisbie
Harmonica and Guitar Solo	Edward Martin
Comical Songs	Mr. Jackson
Slavery Day Play	Quartette

—Forget your cares tonight in the delights of "Ole Olson".

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 3m

PRESIDENT CAVE.

EFFICIENT LEADERSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS RENEWED.

Midwinter Conference of the Plainfield Local Union—Edifying Reports, and a Matchless Address—How the Union Is Growing, and the Outlook Ahead.

The midwinter and first conference this year, of the Christian Endeavor societies composing the Plainfield Local Union, was held in the First Baptist Church last evening, and was largely attended.

The services were opened by President E. M. Cave, who announced the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" in the singing of which all joined heartily.

Rev. Dr Yerkes, pastor of the church, then read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. "He Leadeth Me" was sang by the congregation. Horace J. Martin was the precentor and W. E. MacClymont was the organist.

Following this, the secretary, Miss Florence Hawkins, called the roll, all the societies responding except First Baptist of New Market, the First Presbyterian of Dunellen, and that that of Mt. Pleasant.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved, the reports of the different societies were called for.

That of the First Presbyterian of Plainfield, read by John Lindsley for Miss Josephine Petrie, showed that there had been a gain of 15 during the past year; 4 had united with church, the total membership being 53—47 active and 6 associate.

Miss Nettie Beeching reported for the Washingtonville society, showing a total membership of 35, with 4 associate members; 13 were added to the society during the year.

For the South Plainfield society, Mr. Harris was the representative. This society has 24 members on the roll, 5 being added to the church during the year.

Miss Ernestine Smith, for the Seventh-Day Baptist society of Plainfield, read an interesting report, showing a membership of 63 active members, which had accomplished much during the year.

President Smith responded for the Trinity Reformed church society. At present their roll numbers 125 active and 14 associate; 5 were added to the church during the year. The society had also gained 12 members.

Miss Belknap reported that the Congregational church society was steadily growing and the outlook was good.

Walter Magee for Hope Chapel stated that there were 52 active and 5 associate on the roll.

Warren Chapel showed by President Seder's report a membership of 51 active and 16 associate; 4 of the latter had joined the active list, and there was a gain of 15 during the year.

John McLaughlin reported for the First Baptist Church society, which showed a membership of 57 active, 1 associate and 9 honorary.

The Third Street Mission showed by its report, that it had doubled its membership during the year.

A record of 56 members, 4 of which were associate and a gain of 14 during the year, was the report of the Park Avenue Baptist Church society, read by Miss Florence Hawkins.

President Cave congratulated all for the excellent work done by the societies, and that the Union now numbered 789 active and associate members

The society recently organized in the First Church of Christ was admitted. It reported a membership of 30.

Miss Florence Hawkins, Secretary of the Union, read the annual report. The Union feel very proud in having such an efficient secretary. Her work for the society's interest is unceasing, and her reports are always intensely interesting and read in such a way as to give all a desire to do more than ever.

President Cave then thanked all for the help given him during the year and asked Andrew Wilson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to read the nominations made for the new year. They were as follows:

President—E. M. Cave, First Presbyterian Church.

Vice-President—G. H. Batchelor, First Baptist Church.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Florence Hawkins, Park Avenue Baptist Church.

They were elected unanimously, and President Cave extended to his associate officers the right hand of fellowship.

A collection was taken up to be given to the Relief Association. This was followed by a very pleasing solo by Miss May Grant.

A vote of thanks was given Dr. Yerkes and the Trustees for their kindness and the use of the church. After singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" Rev. J. W. Richardson made the address of the evening, in part as follows:

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORER: A CITIZEN AND A SOLDIER.

The true Endeavorer is the citizen of "a better country". He is a soldier in the service of the King of kings. There is an irreconcilable conflict between Christ's kingdom and the world. The Christ of the New Testament is not the popular christ. The world wishes a christ that will wink at its follies, and sanction its practices. The New Testament Christ sets His face and teaching against such things. Christ emphasizes the necessity of a separation, in purpose and aims, between His people and the people of the world. He declares "Ye can not serve two masters".

The King issues a call for loyalty: Many are asking, "What is truth?" "What is true Christianity?" We cannot take the mud and clay of earthly things, and fashion an angel out of them in reply. Human maxims are no foundation for things divine. The people know the difference between sunbeams and shadows. Therefore, whatever represents God, must have its origin in heaven. This is why a separation of Christians from the practices of the world is a necessity. If an individual copies the manners of the world, exhibits the same temper, pursues the same unholy methods, in pleasure and business, how can he represent the heavenly? One day an Atheist was asked by a church-member how he could quiet his conscience so easily. Like a flash, he retorted, "I am more astonished that Christians who profess to believe their religion true, can so easily quiet their conscience, while living so much like the world; if I believed what Christians profess, no care, no diligence, no sacrifice, would be too great." Where one reads the Bible for truth, scores of neighbors read the pages of the Christian's life. The eyes of the community are upon the professing Christian. The people of the world look for this separation. The age demands a sublimer type of Christian living! We all are tired of religious Tom Thumbs. That kind of piety which resembles Barnum's "Living Skeleton" does not pass current. But oh, how the multitude yearn for Christians with sweet lives and brave hearts! But the secret of a strong and beautiful life is found in the earnest and determined training of the heart—by being true, when circumstances are unfavorable, and personal sacrifice is required. Train your hearts, then loyalty will become natural. Without training, a giant religious profession is often mere bluster. A mouse that dwelt near the abode of a magician was in constant fear of the cat. Taking pity on the mouse, the magician changed it into a cat. Immediately it began to suffer from fear of the dog, so the magician turned it into a dog. Then it began to fear the tiger, and the magician turned it into a tiger. But lo, it began to suffer for fear of the huntsman. This disgusted the magician, and he exclaimed, "Be once more a mouse; though thou had'st the body of a lion, thou retainest the heart of a mouse." Endeavorers we may assume the voice and bearing of a lion; but unless the soul be filled with the spirit of "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah", our profession will have only the heart of a mouse.

The True Endeavorer is the "citizen of another country"! Politically, you may be an American. Morally and religiously you are a Christian. Like the Englishman among us who represents the English Crown, so a loyal Endeavorer represents on earth the King of all the hierarchies. Now he cannot be a citizen of two governments at the same time. Politically, a man must be either a citizen of France, or of England, or of some other one nation. So here, a true Christian is a "Citizen of Heaven", and a foreigner on earth. "He is in the world, but not of it." Therefore if one represents Christ he is a marked man. He is a living witness against current evil. Honor your citizenship! Like the early disciples, stand out against the sky gigantic reproofs to everything that is false in theology, that is unchaste in morals, that is unrighteous in current morals. Endeavorers and Young People's *societies hold the key to the situation.* You are to give the church its future manhood and womanhood. Therefore allow no indulgences to stain your citizenship. Train your soul for a place in the immortal band. You know them: Christian citizens who never compromise with evil! Church-members who would rather die than yield an iota of principle! They are the butt of jests. Some call them bigots and Puritans. The world sneers at them because of the uniform they wear. But the cross is a throne; and Christ is their king, and their lives are a reproof against evil! You can't look at them, without being reminded of the Lord they serve, and the country of which they are citizens. All hail to the heroic band—these who do not coquette with theological speculators; who spurn the fashion of religious accommodations to please the worldly; who refuse to imitate the opinions of every adventurer who imagines that he has an idea; who care not one whit about pleasing men, but are tremendously in earnest to please God. If you wish to be heroic, join this citizenship: and true as you live, your character will face a battlefield which will try your mettle to its utmost.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Yerkes.

BEAT 'EM, THEN FED 'EM.

Plainfield's Gallant Young Men Give Such a Feast to Their Visitors as Brought Peace to the Hearts of the Vanquished.

Fifty residents of Jersey City were welcomed by three times as many Plainfielders in the club-house of the C. Y. M. L. last evening. The visitors and their brass band were met at the North Avenue Station by the Lyceum's Reception Committee and escorted to the house.

Ten of the guests composed the bowling team of St. Joseph's Lyceum and were shortly engaged in a game with the regular Lyceum team. The hosts led all through the game, and when the game ended at the close of the seventh frame they were 142 pins ahead.

The scores:

C. Y. M. L.		ST. JOSEPH'S LYCEUM.	
Lynch	89	Kelley	106
Carty	87	Dovan	85
Kiely	109	Kierans, James	88
Mack	91	Egan	91
Gallagher	131	Davis	79
Powell	149	Kierans, John	75
Whalen	92	Collins	82
Galbraith	98	O'Neill	76
Kenney	91	Boyne	69
Butscher	87	Manley	95
	988		846

BY FRAMES:

C. Y. M. L.	165	315	462	597	737	879	988		
St. Joseph's Lyceum	113	243	345	471	597	705	846		

The basement was then deserted for the hall, where three long tables were soon lined with the bowlers and their friends and their load of eatables speedily removed. Music started up during the repast and in a short time it was accompanied by a crowd of happy dancers.

A feature of the evening was singing by Mr. Lyons, Miss Wade and Miss Ryan of Jersey City, and J. Traynor and T. J. Comerford of Plainfield. M. Cashin recited and sang comic songs.

The visitors included President T. G. Fitzpatrick and Secretary J. J. Blewitt of the Diocesan Union, and President J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph's Lyceum. Ex-Sheriff Davis of Hudson county was one of the Jersey City bowlers.

The committees in charge were:

Arrangements—M. Cashin, M. Mack, T. Carty, F. McInerney, D. O'Connor, M. Owens and J. Traynor.

Reception—J. Traynor, J. Lynch, T. Hughes, M. Whelen and C. Lang, and Misses Kate Savord, Ellen McGuire, Maria Toohey, Maggie Casey and May Flanagan.

Refreshments—Mrs. McInerney and Misses Lillie Terrell, C. Madden, Kittie Daly, Kittie Mack, Mary Glennon, Josie Butscher and Kate Cullen.

Prominent among the Jersey City visitors were of course the members of the Lyceum Band, who included Bobt. Davis, S. O'Donnell, A. J. Lyons, J. Griffen, J. Griffen, J. O'Brien, A. Gallagher, H. J. Hanley, John Egan, Thomas Larkin, James Kierns and John Kierns, who with their fair escorts made a splendid contingent by themselves.

To Decide the Lyceum Contest.

A special meeting of representatives of the different teams of the Diocesan Union is called for next Tuesday evening in Newark. The question as to whether the Catholic Institute rightfully won their last game with the C. Y. M. L. will be considered by fourteen delegates and a chairman chosen them. Capt. Lynch and a number of witnesses will go from the C. Y. M. L.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TWO PRETTY BRIDES

Read their adventures in Mary Kyle Dallas' charming story.

Miss Victorine

IN THIS PAPER

BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY.

Big Creditors Were Absent.

A creditors meeting of those interested in the failure of C. Schepflin & Co., was held in the Astor House yesterday afternoon. The firm made a proposition to pay forty cents on the dollar, which was favorably entertained by those present.

No definite action could be taken, however, as several creditors with large claims were absent. Today the firm began a canvass of their creditors and it is expected that all will sign an acceptance of the proposition.

Good Time, in a Good Cause.

A conundrum supper under the auspices of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor, will be given in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tonight, from 6 to 9. The young folks promise enjoyment to their friends who favor them with their presence. The price for supper is only 25 cents, and the amount realized will be given to the church building fund for erecting churches in the far west. Mrs. R. A. Meeker is President of the society.

An Elegant New Hotel.

A company is being organized to build an elegant new strictly fireproof hotel, of brick and terra cotta, in Plainfield. The stock is to be $125,000, of which $50,000 is already taken. Col. A. H. King of Hotel Albion is to be the manager. The house will accommodate 250 people, and McKim, Mead & White are the architects. Three sites are under consideration.

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What a banquet that lady did get through! I thought the time would never come when she would cry, "Hold, enough!" Lobster salad and scalloped oysters, mayonnaise and ortolan, cold lamb and pigeon pie, to say nothing of trifles and tipsy cake, cream and jelly. I fear I did nothing to restrain her, but, on the contrary, in my own reckless mood urged her on to fresh exploits and pastures new. After all, she was old enough to know her own constitution and what she could really do. For myself I could eat nothing, but the champagne for a wonder was good, and Natty could hardly have called me a cup too low when at last my matron drew on her gloves, and beaming on me, for I had served her well, announced her readiness to return.

Arrived once more in the ballroom, I bethought me of my sister's advice and set to work dancing with vigor. Although late in the day, there was no lack of partners, the feminine element, as is usual at county balls, largely predominating. I was not an accomplished dancer like Dakyn or Dalrymple of ours; but, animated by pique and perhaps also by champagne, I made up by energy for what I lacked in skill. The floor was now in excellent condition, and after supper everybody danced. And to the inspiriting strains of the "Hopscotch Polka" even the jolly broad backed squires, who usually confined themselves to quadrilles and lancers, stamped merrily around till their rubicund faces were as scarlet as their hunt coats. I got on admirably, having several times for partner my colonel's wife, a rather young and very pretty brunette and the best lady dancer in the room. We were extremely lively, and I put out my best wit to draw the fire of her brilliant dark eyes, that Ella might imagine we were in the midst of a hot flirtation. Presently my maneuvers, or rather Geraldine's, began to have the desired effect. I had perceived for some time that my recreant sweetheart was covertly taking an interest in my movements, and once she sighed slightly as we passed so nearly that my sleeve brushed her shoulder. I knew that my time was coming and that I should not have to go home without at least an explanation.

After awhile Ella ceased to dance, and I overheard her evade Dalrymple's proposal that he should take her to supper. Then I guessed my chance had come. Relinquishing my partner as quickly as I could, I continued to stroll unconcernedly past Ella, ignoring a pleading look from her as I passed. As she had misbehaved she would have to make the first advance. This she did. Rising and coming after me, she laid her dear hand upon my arm and said:

"Oh, George, I am so hungry! Do take me to get some supper."

"Has no one asked you?" I demanded sternly.

"Yes, two or three people, but I am more hungry now. Please take me."

"If you will tell me why you have treated me as you have done and say you are sorry, perhaps I will. You must be very hungry to cry about it," for I saw that her eyes, which had been so coldly defiant all the evening, were now full of tears.

Then, finding ourselves near to one of the curtained recesses, which was happily for the moment unoccupied, I drew her within it. "Now tell me why you were so cross, and why you would not dance with me," I said. "I am perfectly aware that I don't dance so well as Dakyn or Dalrymple!"——

"You knew quite well," sobbed Ella, "that I would—would—a hundred times rather—d-d-dance with you than either of them."

"Then why would you not when I asked you?" I inquired pertinently.

"A-g-g-girl surely has a right to show her displeasure when her—her lov—when you hadn't written to her for more than a month," protested Ella, gradually getting the better of her sobs.

"So that's what's the matter with you!" I inelegantly rejoined. "Then I may presume you had nothing to do with sending the last letter I did write back?"

"Send your letter back, George! Are you mad, or am I? You dear, good old man!" she resumed, when matters had been explained, "I am as sorry for you now as I have been for myself all the time."

The place we were in was sufficiently screened and the band making enough din to allow of our consummating the reconciliation in the usual lovers' fashion, after which we went to supper, and this time, though the viands had suffered considerably in the interval, I found my appetite completely restored.

"So it is not correct that you have contracted an engagement with my cousin during the period of my disgrace?" I inquired as we stood together for the last dance.

"Certainly not, sir. Are you ready? Now, mind you don't hurry the time."

That was the most delicious dance we ever had. When it was over, Ella, who was staying with some friends in the town, had to go. Her chaperon was already yawning. "I shall look more sharply after my correspondence in future," she said as she bade me good night. "Mind, if Miss Skittles fails in her duty, I am ready for the staff corps and India."

How we should ever have got home that morning, except for Natty Forwood, I do not know. Major Harkness, the only good whip in the regiment, who had driven us over, was far too overcome by the heat of the room to take the ribbons going home, and the chief would not allow any of the youngsters to drive. The champagne, he said, had been too good.

"You must drive, Martindale," he said.

"I, colonel? I have never driven four horses in my life."

"Then you must get a man from the inn."

But, to avoid this indignity, I appealed to Nat. "Like a bird," he said. So we put the major inside with his wife and the colonel and young Phipps, who was already asleep, and Natty took the reins, with Geraldine in her new furs on the box beside him, while Mrs. Colonel and I, with the other fellows, got up behind them. And away we went with lamps flaring and horn tooting and wheels humming through the sleeping town and out into the open country till the dawn overtook us and put our lamps to shame. Nat tooled us home in safety after a delightful drive, and then the indefatigable youth, though he had ridden four miles of the stiffest part of the Crackmore Vale the preceding day and danced all night, played nap until breakfast, after which he accepted a mount with the South Dorset, which met that morning at the barracks.

CHAPTER V.

As will be imagined, I looked with some anxiety for the telegram which would give us the result of the City and Suburban. Natty went up to see the mare run in this her first race of importance, but I was unable to, so many of ours being on leave at the time. Nat's wire gave: "Cork Jacket, first; Retrenchment, second; Lady Comely, third. Your mare ran well." Ran well, confound her! How did she run well when she didn't even get a place? That was always their story, Nat's and Pearce's. Perhaps they would have been less satisfied if they had had to pay her training bill at the end of the year. However, there was no need to bother about that, for I had the money in hand, and, moreover, she soon won a small race again at Leicester and another at Derby. This was all very well, but it would not enable me to marry Ella. I wanted to pull off a coup and have done with it.

It appeared from Natty's letter that the mare did run extremely well at Epsom, although I had been discontented, finishing in fact close up behind the leaders. She was very nearly best class, Natty said, and my turn would come before long, but I must not let her win too many small races lest she should attract too much attention from the handicappers. Acting on this idea, we ran her but a few times during the summer months when the ground was hard, hoping to get her well in for some of the autumn handicaps. So there was no Ascot for me with Ella in the blue and gold. But no matter. All I aspired to now was the winning of some good handicap which would bring me a couple of thousands or so to put in Ella's settlement.

I learned a lot about racing from Nat—enough to see very plainly what an awful mess I should have made of my uncle's legacy but for his superior knowledge. Of course I knew that the classic races, so to speak—Derby, Oaks, St. Leger and so on—were the great things to win and did not understand much about these handicaps. I had heard our fellows talking about cup horses, handicap horses and platers, etc., and was under the impression that the animals which ran in handicaps were of quite an inferior class. This, Natty assured me, was by no means the case; that nowadays horses of the highest class competed in such races, and cited Isonomy, who had made his reputation in them, and St. Gatien, a Derby winner, whose greatest performance had been to carry a high weight successfully in the Cesarewitch. These he considered the best two horses since Blair Athol. Skittles, he said, had beaten a lot of useful animals in her first essay with the cracks, including Pedometer, her former trial nag, and it was quite on the cards that she would one day pull off a good race for me. In this hope I was to keep on running her at the discretion of himself and Pearce.

Meanwhile my relations with Ella remained in statu quo. I could seldom see her now in consequence of the action taken by her parents, who continued to press Dakyn upon her with what seemed to me abominably bad taste, for, though there might be nothing against my cousin Richard, yet a girl of Ella's sense might be supposed to know with which of her suitors she had the best hope of happiness, and she had already signified her choice. Nevertheless it came hard on me that while he was allowed free access to my ladylove, I was never permitted to see her, so that whatever communications passed between us were necessarily of a semiclandestine character, and this was both irksome and undignified to persons of full age and possessed of their fair share of common sense. Had I been in parliament at this time, I should certainly have endeavored to bring in a bill for the limitation of parental authority in respect of grown up daughters. I was particularly annoyed about it for my mother's sake, who, while fully approving of Ella, resented this treatment of her son as an indignity to his family, which she naturally held to be quite as good a one as the Cholmondely-Davenports. In consequence she urged me to give up Ella, and I was daily in dread of her making it a point of duty to herself that I should do so. There are few more disagreeable situations for an honorable man to be in than to be engaged to a girl under such circumstances. There was no valid reason for giving it up and little satisfaction in continuing the engagement. Happily my interview with Ella at the ball had removed from me all doubts as to her constancy, as well as any jealousy I might have felt toward my rival.

With what amount of honor my cousin Richard behaved toward me at this time I have never quite known. We did not often meet, but when we did we were civil enough to each other, and no word about Ella ever passed between us. Some one, however, undoubtedly did at this time spread a very nasty report concerning me, that I was ruining myself by betting, as my uncle had done who left me the horses, and that, having been a poor man to start with, I was already on my last legs.

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BERLIN, Jan. 27.—January 16, 1894, will go down in history as the day marking a great event in Germany, the final act in the reconciliation between Emperor William II. and Prince Bismarck, to whom is due the fact that there is among European sovereigns such a personage as a German emperor.

The streets of Berlin were early alive with thousands of persons who were desirous of witnessing the triumphal procession accompanying the prince from the railway station to the castle of his imperial host. Four years ago Prince Bismarck left Berlin after a quarrel with his emperor, and since that time until now he has never seen his majesty. But at last, upon the emperor's invitation, the prince came to Berlin, and the people showed him that in spite of his "blood and iron" rule he has still a warm place in their hearts.

The castle at Friedrichsruhe, where Prince Bismarck resides, was early astir, and preparations for his journey were soon completed. All the residents in the city were out to bid God speed to the old man who is a great favorite among those who live near him. At ten minutes past nine six ladies, all of them dressed in white, proceeded to the castle and presented to Prince Bismarck a large laurel wreath bound with ribbons and bearing the inscription "A Happy Journey." When the time arrived for the start to be made for the station the prince appeared in the doorway of the castle, and, after bowing to the servants who had gathered to see him off, entered a carriage and was driven to the station. He wore the white uniform of the Halberstadt cuirassiers, with the distinctions of a general. Over the uniform he wore a heavy fur coat to protect himself against the cold. He was accompanied by Princess Bismarck, his son, Count Herbert Bismarck, Dr. Schweininger, Private Secretary Chrysander and several friends.

Six young girls led the way to the station strewing flowers along the road.

The people of Hamburg were greatly interested in the visit of the prince, and a large crowd of the residents of that city arrived at Friedrichsruhe at 8 o'clock to see him start on his journey to Berlin.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

A special saloon carriage and a special luggage van were attached to the Hamburg express train for the prince's use. The princess did not accompany her husband any further than the station.

At half past 9 o'clock the signal was given and the train pulled out of the station. As it started the crowd broke out into steady and combined cheering that could be heard as long as the train was in sight. Some of those shouted "a prosperous journey," while others cried "Auf Wedersehen."

At the station along the route many persons were gathered, and as the train passed hats and handkerchiefs were waved and many hearty cheers given. When the train reached Spandau, one of Berlin's suburbs, the saloon carriage and the luggage van were dropped by the Hamburg express, and another engine was hitched to them to take them to the Lehrte station. This engine was beautifully decorated with garlands of flowers.

The train arrived at the station at exactly the time appointed. Prince Henry of Prussia, the emperor's brother; the governor of Berlin, and a large suite of officers were awaiting the coming of the prince. When the train stopped Prince Henry stepped out from the group surrounding him and walked to the carriage occupied by the ex-chancellor. Prince Bismarck came out upon the platform and Prince Henry grasped him by the hand and shook it warmly. He also shook hands with Count Herbert Bismark. Then, followed by others of the party, they walked to where the royal state coach was in waiting. Prince Bismarck made Prince Henry walk on the right side of the carriage, although Prince Henry tried to give Prince Bismarck the place of honor. Count Herbert Bismarck and the governor of Berlin drove in the second carriage, which was an open landau, while Dr. Schweininger rode behind the regular procession in a cab.

There was an immense crowd gathered in the vicinity of the station. As Prince Bismarck appeared they broke into the most enthusiastic cheering, and many were the salutations shouted to him. The prince was evidently greatly pleased with his welcome. He smiled in response to the cries, and saluted the crowd frequently. Half a squadron of the gardes du corps rode in front and behind the state carriage.

The route traversed was packed with people, most of the houses being decorated with flags. It appeared as though the entire population of Berlin, swelled by thousands of persons from all parts of Germany, had turned out to welcome the return of the prince.

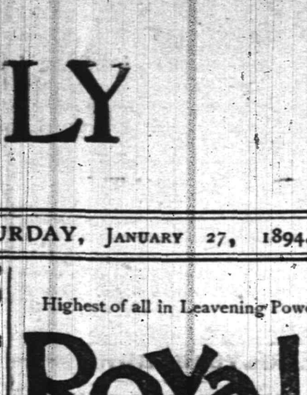
In accordance with the orders of the emperor all the government buildings were beflagged, and the city presented everywhere a gala appearance.

At several points along the line bands were stationed and as the procession passed national airs were played.

The route from the monument of Frederick the Great to the palace gates was lined with students, members of the veterans' guilds, firemen, rifle unions and turner societies. At several points along the line the crowd threw flowers before the prince's carriage.

Before the state carriage passed within the castle gates Prince Bismarck and Prince Henry stepped out. Leaning heavily on Prince Henry's arm, the ex-chancellor walked down in front of the company. His form was very much bent.

The party then entered the palace. Emperor William, who was standing at the bottom of the steps leading to the Petits Appartements, so-called, wore as a special mark of honor the uniform of the Bismarck cuirassiers. His majesty yesterday nominated the prince as chief of the famous regiment of cuirassiers. His reception of the old statesman was of the warmest and most cordial nature. As Prince Bismarck approached him he extended his hand and the prince, bowing, kissed it. The emperor immediately lifted both his arms and embraced the prince heartily. He then pressed a kiss on the old man's cheek, and the reconciliation between himself and the greatest of his subjects was sealed. The ex-chancellor's eyes were moist and he looked very serious.



PRINCE BISMARCK.

Prince Bismarck's gravity of demeanor during his reception by his majesty was much commented upon.

After welcoming the prince the emperor shook hands with Count Herbert, and the whole party then retired to a room where the king of Saxony and a number of the German princes were awaiting their coming. All saluted Prince Bismarck as he entered the room.

The emperor was exceedingly anxious that the reception should pass off without a hitch, and personally superintended many of the details.

Luncheon was served in the emperor's private rooms at 1:45 o'clock. Covers were laid for only three persons—the emperor, empress and Prince Bismarck.

After the lunch the prince retired to the room set apart for his use in order to repose for a short time. Before he retired, however, the emperor's sons were presented to him.

In front of the rooms occupied by the prince there were placed a double row of sentinels from the guards cuirassiers.

After the prince had rested for a time he arose. In the meantime an immense crowd had gathered in front of the palace, pouring forth volley after volley of cheers or singing the patriotic hymns: "Heil der Im Siegerkranz," "Die Wacht am Rhein," and "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

This was kept up until the emperor, empress and Prince Bismarck appeared at a window and smilingly bowed to the crowd, that at once went wild in their demonstrations of delight.

All the ministers, including Chancellor von Caprivi, left their cards for Prince Bismarck. Dr. von Boetticher, secretary of the imperial home office, was the first of the ministers to pay this courtesy.

A deputation of the cuirassier regiment of which Prince Bismarck was yesterday appointed the head, gave a dinner last evening in honor of the prince.

The Italian ambassador remarked to another diplomat that this meeting between the emperor and the prince was an historical event of the first magnitude.

At 3 o'clock Chancellor von Caprivi was announced. He had an interview with the prince which lasted three-quarters of an hour. At 4 o'clock the prince was driven to the palace of Empress Frederick, the mother of the emperor, and paid her a short visit. She pressed him to stay longer in Berlin, but Prince Bismarck begged to be permitted to follow his physicians' advice and return to his home in the evening. After leaving the Empress Frederick's palace the people, who were densely massed in the vicinity, broke through the lines and tried to unhitch the horses harnessed to the prince's carriage. They wanted to draw him back to the castle. The police, however, finally prevailed upon them to forego their intention. The crowd was so thick that it was impossible for the horses to go faster than a slow walk, and as the carriage moved along the crowd surged forward with it, everybody joining in singing patriotic songs.

At 6:15 o'clock dinner was served in one of the rooms set apart for Prince Bismarck's use. The emperor took dinner with the prince. At 7:10 in the evening the prince started from the palace on his return to Friedrichsruhe. He entered the state carriage leaning on the arm of the emperor, who accompanied him to the station.

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New England's Permanent Receivers.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Judge Colt has appointed Messrs. Platt and Perry permanent receivers for the New York and New England for the district of Massachusetts and ordered them to furnish $100,000 bonds. It is believed that they will be appointed for the Rhode Island district.

SHOW PEOPLE AT WAR.

Herrmann Succeeds in Putting Daniel Collyer in Jail.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Prof. Herrmann, the magician, caused the arrest of Daniel Collyer, who was the cause of Mr. Herrmann's arrest on Wednesday. This is the outcome of an interesting series of events and circumstances which were inaugurated some three years ago. At that time Mr. Herrmann was the proprietor of the Broadway theatre in Philadelphia, and being about to produce an opera, engaged Mr. Collyer to take a part at a salary of $100 per week. But when it came time to put the piece on Mr. Herrmann decided that Mr. Collyer was not suited to fill the role for which he had been signed and he was informed that his services would not be required.

Mr. Collyer claims, through his attorney, Thomas Fagan of New York, $4,500 unpaid salary. Mr. Herrmann answered the claim by saying that he had settled the matter with attorney Fagan. To this Mr. Collyer replied that Mr. Fagan had no authority to settle the claim. Mr. Herrmann now sues Mr. Collyer for $10,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. Mr. Fagan supplements this action by instituting a suit against Mr. Collyer to recover $750 for contingent fees, and Collyer is in jail.

LOVING EACH OTHER.

Church Row in Which One Parishioner Gets Thrashed.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 27.—Rev. Alexander Hamilton, rector of Emanuel church, Lyons Plains, threatens to resign unless J. Watson Gulick, a prominent parishioner, is summarily dismissed. Mr. Hamilton is a son of General Alexander Hamilton, whose wife last fall attempted to have a commission decide him insane, and it was in the reverend gentlemen's house that the old gentleman secluded himself while Mrs. Hamilton was endeavoring to confine her husband in a retreat. Rev. Mr. Hamilton had prepared a class for confirmation, and the bishop was present, when suddenly Mr. Gulick arose, and in a bitter harangue denounced the candidates as unfit to take the sacred vows. A scene followed, and it was some time before quiet was restored. Later the candidates met Mr. Gulick in the street, and he was soundly thrashed. The society is greatly exercised over the affair and has called a parish meeting, when, it is said, the offender will be dismissed.

Labor and the Courts.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 27.—While the leading local labor leaders deny all knowledge of the reported movement looking to the impeachment of United States Judge Jenkins for issuing an order restraining the employes of the Northern Pacific railway from striking, it is understood that the matter will be discussed at meetings of the trainmen, which will be held here Saturday afternoon. The railway employes, while they maintain the greatest secrecy regarding what action will be taken by them, do not hesitate openly to denounce Judge Jenkins for the summary action he took in the Northern Pacific matter. It is said that when the railway men meet Sunday the question of calling a mass meeting to consider the matter will be discussed. If it is decided to hold such a meeting resolutions will be presented asking the Wisconsin members of congress to move for the impeachment of Judge Jenkins.

Released on Her Own Recognizance.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Green, accused of poisoning her child, has been released on her own recognizance and her trial put over to the next term, on a statement of the district attorney that he had grave doubts of having evidence sufficient to convict.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27.—The western section of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, began its fourth annual convention in this city yesterday afternoon, with an attendance of 105 delegates.

An Aged Jersey Farmer Killed.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 27.—Lewis Snyder, aged 70 years, was thrown from a load of hay, near here yesterday afternoon, while his team were running away. He struck on a stone and was killed almost instantly.

Hornby's Oatmeal Totally Eclipses Every Other Food.

H-O

Eat H-O for Breakfast.

CONDITION OF TRADE

Moderate Improvement Still Continues.

More Conspicuous in Manufacturing Than Commercial Lines—Increase in Resumptions of Mills—Decrease in Business Failures—Big Accumulation of Loanable Funds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The improvement in industrial and commercial lines heretofore reported continues to grow moderately, according to Bradstreet's, and shows gains from week to week, although more conspicuously in manufacturing than in commercial lines. This is indicated by the record of 62 resumptions of more important manufacturing establishments this week compared with 17 shut-downs, and by the total of $840,227,000, the bank clearings of the week at 54 cities, which is 9 per cent smaller than in the preceding week, and 31 per cent. smaller than in the like week last year. The sudden and severe change in the weather has checked shipments of merchandise at many western and northwestern points, although orders for seasonable goods have in many instances been increased with the cold and storm. Stocks of general merchandise at interior points almost without exception remain light, and although purchases from jobbers are generally for nearby wants, the accumulation of these is aggregating a considerable volume. Not the least significant is the increasing demand for loans at Chicago banks. More conspicuous increases in sales by jobbers are of drygoods, clothing, shoes and hats, while improvement in the industrial situation is reported from Lewiston, Me., Newark and Pittsburg.

There is much better demand for iron, although at cut prices, and quotations in some lines of iron and steel are below figures at which it was supposed possible to produce. Sales of raw wool are larger, notably at Boston, although quotations are shaded. Demand for ginghams, prints and general "wash fabrics" from eastern jobbers is steady only, cuts in prices in some lines being the principal inducement to buy. Dress woolens are quiet, though spring styles have opened. Eastern cotton mills are active, but product is not selling freely. Aside from the depressing influence of an unprecedentedly low range of prices for leading staples, a heavy drag on general trade now is uncertainty as to the outcome of tariff legislation.

Bradstreet's annual analysis of more than 17,000 business failures in the United States and Canada last year shows a net gain of more than 8,000 in the total business population in the United States in 1893 compared with 1892, notwithstanding panic and depression during seven months of last year. The gain in 1892 over 1891 was about 83,000. Lack of capital, direct effect of the financial crisis, incompetence and fraudulent disposition of property account for 80 per cent. of the failures last year and in the year before. The proportion of failures due to speculation outside of regular business, to personal extravagance, to fraudulent disposition of property, and to undue competition, was smaller in 1893 than in 1892. The total number of business failures in the United States fell off heavily again this week, the total being 338, against 404 last week, 302 in the like week of 1893, and 249 in 1892. The enormous accumulations of loanable funds at New York and the continuance of the inflow of currency prevent the improvement as perceptible as that centers as elsewhere, although metropolitan banking interests are more cheerful.

Boston shows some gains in merchandise lines; building enterprises there have been favored by mild weather, and shoe manufacturers report continued improvement. Accumulation of funds at Philadelphia emphasizes dullness, but there are gains in sales in some lines, notably among jobbers of dry goods and manufacturers of morocco. Baltimore reports the hopeful feeling continues, and that sales of millinery, crockery, glassware and drugs are larger. No further improvement is reported at Providence in industrial lines, but the reverse is reported from Newark. There is a slight improvement in merchandise lines at Pittsburg, where the rayon and steel markets report improved demand. Buffalo merchants announce a more hopeful feeling and manufacturers of seasonable goods more activity.

Vails' Bondsman Goes Back on Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—John T. Vail, ex-cashier of the defunct Commercial bank of Brooklyn, spent the night in Raymond street jail. One of his bondsmen, Colonel Tunbridge, proprietor of the Hotel St. George, found that his connection with Vail was embarrassing him in a business way. He accordingly notified Vail yesterday morning, and requested him to find another bondsman. Vail was unable to get a bondsman during the day, and last night called upon Colonel Tunbridge and told him he could release him from all further responsibility in his case. Vail then went to the Raymond street jail and surrendered.

Objects to Milan's Presence.

BELGRADE, Jan. 27.—King Alexander has ordered the discontinuance of the action instituted by the radical cabinet last summer to impeach M. Avakumovic's liberal cabinet, which fell immediately after the abolition of the regency. A radical manifesto, just issued, protests against the presence of ex-King Milan, who interferes with the government and shakes the people's confidence in the stability of the throne. "The radicals," it adds, "are eager to serve the king faithfully."

For Defending Edward M. Field.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Peter B. Olney, as referee, has made a report to the supreme court in Frederick J. Stone is entitled to a judgement for $10,413 against the estate of Cyrus W. Field, for services rendered in having charge of the proceedings to have the sanity of Edward M. Field determined, and in defending him in the proceedings in the court of oyer and terminer in July 1892.

Physicians to Be Prosecuted.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—The special committee of the state board of health with several county health officers of the state, in a meeting, decided to prosecute physicians who persist in violating the medical practice law passed by the late general assembly.

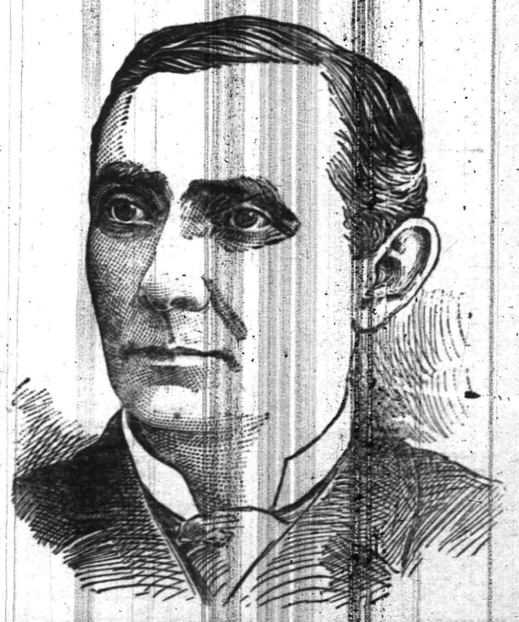
National Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The national board of trade convention which has been in session here this week, adjourned sine die after adopting resolutions in favor of the Nicaragua canal, the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter at one cent for two ounces, and the referring of all infringement of national banking laws to the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the currency and United States treasurer as a commission instead of, as now, to the controller alone.

MADE HIM WELL.

Paine's Celery Compound Was a Blessing.

Andrew Ennis of Wallingford Had Been Sick For Years—Five Bottles of the Great Remedy Cured Him.



"I have been troubled with rheumatism in my back and dyspepsia for many years, and I have taken five bottles of Paine's celery compound, and I now feel entirely well, and can sit down and eat a hearty meal without any bad feelings after ward. I had tried many different kinds of medicine, but they did me little good. Paine's celery compound has been a great blessing to me."

So writes Mr. Andrew Ennis of Wallingford, Ct., whose portrait is here given.

To endure pain and submit to weakness, accounting them inevitable in old and middle age, is a sin against Nature's plan. When the blood has grown sluggish and impure, and the nervous system is diseased, Paine's celery compound will repair the damage.

The medical journals have the names and addresses and full histories of hundreds of cases of chronic and acute rheumatism that have been permanently cured by Paine's celery compound. No other remedy has cured like obstinate cases of Bright's disease and liver troubles. When all others have failed, this marvelous blood purifier and true nerve tonic has made people well.

Of all the achievements of medical science, this means of restoring healthy action to the nerves and important organs of the body stands pre-eminently ahead.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
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CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Just see what you can get at Allen's, almost for nothing.

—Drill Engine 200 is again at work after being overhauled and repaired.

—Last night's snow was the heaviest of the season, and made excellent sleighing.

—The sale of useful household goods, at 409 East Fifth street, Monday afternoon at 2, offers excellent bargains.

—The report that John M. Hetfield's team ran away two days ago is untrue. The team was owned by another man.

—Thirty-two men are now working on half time in the South Plainfield coal storage yards. There is a large supply on hand.

—Hackmen and peddlers will regret it if they do not get their license applications in to the Council at the next meeting, Feb. 5.

—Fred Sandford hastened to Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, by sleigh, early this morning, and received the bottle of wine which the proprietor had offered for the first comer on runners.

—A fierce fight between dogs of C. M. Ulrich and Chris Bock caused excitement in the lobby of Music Hall last night. A chair was broken in belaboring them before they would separate.

—This week's pay-roll under the $4-a-week charity system amounted to $327 50, ninety-two men being employed. Ninety-two idle, hungry and despairing men might make trouble in Plainfield.

—A trustworthy custodian of funds is the Dime Savings Institution. Its annual statement, published today, proves the wisdom and security of its investments. It is a most prosperous and reliable concern.

—A pony belonging to Percy F. Phillips, of 921 Madison avenue, ran away on Park avenue at 10 this morning. It was hitched to a Russian sleigh containing three boys, and became frightened at the cars. The rig was stopped at Eighth street.

—Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 8024, Ancient Order of Foresters, now meet the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at the Knights of Pythias hall, 108 West Second street. Peter C. Blimm is Chief Ranger, and Samuel H. Lunger is Financial Secretary.

—To save money is equal to making it, and much easier in these times. Edsall's great clearance sale offers a splendid opportunity to put this principle into practice, both in dry and fancy goods, boots, shoes and rubbers, as thousands of articles in these lines have been reduced greatly in price.

—Judge William A. Coddington has finished taking testimony in the federal case of Donald G. Murray, contestant, against Ferdinand R. Guthell. The suit is in regard to the ownership of a tract of timber and farm land in Minnesota, and the evidence and report have been forwarded to the Land Office.

—"Ole Olson" was richly enjoyed in Music Hall last night by an audience that was large considering the storm. The play was full of catchy songs, bright humor and dramatic incident. "Ole" and his little brother "Olaf" both afforded much amusement. Lottie Williams was a great favorite. Clayte E. White proved himself a born humorist. His capers were highly amusing.

—In a soup you want body and richness, and these qualities are possessed in largest measure by the famous Huckins soups, which won the highest and only awards in their class, at the Chicago Fair. W. B. Fiske, of LaGrande avenue, is wholesale manager for the house, which has served a gratified public with soups 55 years. At Rockfellow's store you will be served with hot samples next week.

RUTH CLEVELAND ACCUSED.

But She Pleads Not Guilty of Breaking Cream Jug and Cracker Jar.

Complaint has been made against Ruth Cleveland, the Press office cat, that last night she did break into the drug store of H. P. Reynolds and did leap or climb upon the soda-water counter, did upset a bottle of calisaya, to the great damage of goods, and did break one cream jug and one cracker jar.

No witness has been produced against Ruth, but Lew Lowrie the porter is preparing the evidence in the case and says she's "as good as dead" already.

The drug store was similarly visited once before, and cat tracks then were found. There were no traces of cat tracks after last night's visit. Ruth is suspected because she is the nearest feline neighbor, but the nocturnal visitor must have been a rat. The Press office believes in Ruth's innocence and will defend her.

For rheumatism and neuralgia use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. It is an infallible cure. 25c.

Run Over by a Milk Wagon.

John, the nine-year old son of John Dalziel, was run over on Park avenue by Barrett's milk wagon at 10 this morning. He was out with his sled and stood in the street waiting for a sleigh. The milk wagon came up behind him and he was knocked down by the team. The depth of the snow saved him from more serious injury. Dr. H. H. Lowrie dressed his wounds.

Dangerous Preparations.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER is composed of purely vegetable ingredients and is absolutely harmless. It assists nature in her own efforts to heal and invigorate, and imparts strength to the whole system.

Many preparations contain strong chemical and mineral substances which produce an injurious effect, not only upon the skin but upon the whole system, although at first they seem very beneficial on account of their powerful action and temporary effect upon the surface.

When purchasing a plaster do not only ask for ALLCOCK'S, but make sure that you get it.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are purely vegetable.

SELLING LAND FOR TAXES.

North Plainfield Township Discusses the Matter, and Pays Its Bills.

Payment of bills and a discussion of the right of the township to dispose of land which it had bought at tax sales occupied the attention of the North Plainfield Township Committee at their meeting last evening. Committeemen Voorhees and Smith, Clerk Martin and Township Attorney Reed were present.

All of the bills read by the Clerk were ordered paid.

Attorney Reed presented an opinion on the question of getting revenue from the lands now belonging to the township under the unpaid tax law. The particular lots of land considered were those assessed for a share in the expense of macadamizing Johnston drive.

The owners of three-fifths frontage of property on the drive petitioned the Committee March 12, 1876, to macadamize the road from Somerset street to the Valley road. The work was finished December 5 the same year, and June 4, 1877 the figures of the Committee were:

Total cost	$25,185.43
Benefit to taxpayers	13,759.50
To be paid by township	$11,425.93

Objections were filed, but April 29, 1882, this apportionment was confirmed by the Court.

Assessments were made on twenty-five lots adjoining the road, and in 1880 thirteen were recorded as salable for delinquent taxes. William H. Shotwell, collector for the township, bought these lots January 7, 1884, for the amount of the taxes as follows:

Name.	No.	Amount.
Mine Lot	4	$ 225.00
"	5	282 50
W. S. Smith	6	684.00
Elizabeth W. Stiger	7	265.50
Charlotte A. A. Gisser	8	110.00
Wallace Vail	11	180.00
" "	15	1,260.00
Eliza M. Stelle	12	350.00
Unknown	13	70.00
Martha Drake	14	225.50
Florens Schetter	21	350.00
C. S. Scrymzer	23	35.00
J. P. Bliven, afterward Albert C. Johnson	25	175.00

To these amounts must be added costs and interest making a total due in 1884 of $4,066.10.

These lots the township owns until 1914 when it can sell them at tax sale again for thirty years. The attorney thought that if suit had been brought within six years the taxes might have been collected from the people who signed the petition.

Under the present circumstances it might be well for the township to sell the wood and stone on the lands or even to rent them.

If the township were to advertise that the lots could be bought by payment of the taxes and paying them each year after purchase for twenty years, the balance of the term, at the end of that time the original owner would have a change to redeem, and the purchaser would be allowed to remove his improvements. Any scheme whereby the township could receive an income from the lands instead of letting them lie idle with taxes accruing against the original owner should be adopted.

There are plots on Somerset street and Westervelt avenue which can be purchased under the same system.

The Clerk was authorized to buy a book of township laws, to advertise that the lands mentioned are for sale, and to notify the public that all claims on the present Committee must be presented before Thursday next. The meeting was then adjourned until that date.

Senator Voorhees About Worn Out.

The strain of the prolonged struggle between the rival Senators at Trenton seems to be having a bad effect on Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Union County. He looked thoroughly broken up yesterday while trying a case at the Court of Chancery at Elizabeth, and said he was anything but a well man. Senator Voorhees has been suffering for nearly a week with the grip, and this, in addition to the nervous strain he has been subjected to in attending to his law practice and affairs at Trenton, has nearly worn him out. He has been advised by his physician that he cannot much longer overtax his strength. He is going to his father's home in Hunterdon County.

Shot the Wrong Man.

The bartender in Caspar's Hotel chased his assistant outdoors after a friendly fight yesterday afternoon. Then, armed with a siphon of vichy, he lay in wait behind the door. A prospective customer from South Plainfield came up just then and started to go in. The bartender mistook him for his assistant and opened the bottle in the newcomer's face. Explanations followed.

They Ought All to Be on Call.

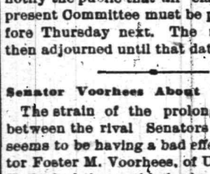
TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In an article in The Press last night you misquoted me in saying that there were times when we had no teams in the engine house. We always have three horses ready to answer an alarm.

T. O. DOANE, Chief.

Feel Easier About Peach Buds.

The Hunterdon county peach growers are rejoicing over the old-fashioned snowstorm. Owing to the moderate winter it was feared the buds would come out and be frozen by heavy frosts in the spring. The snow has saved them.

A WRECK



of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excesses. Such habits result in loss of manly power, nervous exhaustion, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand and one derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even dread insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse.

To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Policeman Giese is again on duty after an attack of asthma.

Hardy Wharton of Third place left on a business trip to Saratoga last evening.

Veteran Samuel C. Terry, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is gaining rapidly.

George F. Brown, who is suffering from neuralgia, is improving in Muhlenberg Hospital.

George A. Lewis, North Plainfield's dog catcher, was out today after three weeks of the grip.

Members of the Epworth League enjoyed a social evening and a literary programme in Grace M. E. Church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fuchs of 442 West Third street rejoice over the advent of a son, their firstborn, whose birthday is Jan. 26.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, who has been confined to the house with the grip since last Monday, expects to occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

William, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boyd, of 96 Manning avenue, died last night. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna B. Fritz will take place from 297 Somerset street tomorrow afternoon at 1, and from the German Reformed church at 1:30.

H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, drove a handsome team over the snow this morning. The sleigh was an elegant and costly purchase made at the World's Fair.

Charles F. Stephens, at one time a foreman in The Evening News office, is visiting his parents on West Second street, after an absence of several years, spent in the west.

Miss Jeanie Churchill of Dunellen gave a sociable at her home, corner of Washington and Front streets, last evening. The guests, among them several from Plainfield, were very pleasantly entertained.

Mrs. Lucy R., wife of Edward A. VanDoorn, who died in Fall River Sunday, was the sister of Freeman R. Burgess, of Westervelt avenue. She was sixty-five years old, and leaves a husband and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bartlett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Harned, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smalley, Miss Billings, Miss Lounsbury, Miss Biglow, Mr. Matthews, and Mrs. Gulick formed a merry theatre party to see "America" Thursday night.

Charles M. Ulrich, of the firm of Ulrich & Blatz, the West Front street butchers, fell on Sycamore street as he was going home at dusk last evening. His ankle was badly sprained. He experienced but little pain after the fall, but this morning his foot was much inflamed.

A magic lantern show was given last night at the residence of John M. Duck, 89 Jackson avenue, under the management of Edwin Duck, Fred Martin, George Eohardt and James Arnold. After the exhibition, refreshments were served. The proceeds were for the benefit of a poor family of the borough. The affair proved a perfect success.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was that given to Ephraim Vail, at the home of his father, Charles E. Vail, 446 Orchard place, last evening. The guests included Charles and Harry Runyon, Clarence Vail, William Kitchen, the Misses Edith and Mabel Vail, Miss Harris, Miss LaRue, and Fred Wilcox and the Misses Vail of Dunellen.

The subscription dance in the Park club-house last night was a most delightful and successful affair. The attendance was large. Palms and other graceful decorations had been arranged in judicious taste. The lamps were draped with pink paper, casting a pretty glow over the scene. The german was led by Miss Marion Dumont and Mr. West, and to them great credit is due for the charming success. Many of the figures were novel, and all were perfect. Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen and Mrs. Walter McGee presided over the favor table. Miss Musgrave, whose personal enterprise established the event, was warmly congratulated, and modestly sought to transfer the credit to Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Roome and the others who assisted her.

Conundrum Dishes, But Good.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Church gave a pleasant conundrum supper last night. All who attended had abundance of fun. All sat down to a long table, and selected from the bill of fare. The dishes were humorously disguised as follows:

The tribe of Ham was bred and mustered there—ham sandwiches.
I settled just above the ground—coffee.
Spring offering—water.
Something to take—cake.
Most delightful age of childhood—sausage.
I came from under the Rhine—cheese.
My mother makes me sharp—vinegar.
I felt it from my heart—beets.
Musical cake—doughnut.
The bugbear of history—dates.
Old maid's letter, or Boston's overthrow—tea.

The committee in charge consisted of Olive Wikoff, Eva Lance, Theodore Hazell, Frank Denckiau, George E. Reynolds and Clarence Rittenhouse.

The waiters, in caps and aprons, were: Theodore Hazell, Robert W. Meeker, Fred W. Dunavan, Charles O. Dunlap, George E. Reynolds and Charles M. Suhr.

Mrs. R. A. Meeker is President of the society, and Miss Minnie Berg is Vice President.

Birthday Party.

A party was given at the home of Rowland Stover, 248 East Ninth street, last evening, in honor of Lewis M. Stover's birthday. Fifty guests from Washington, Brooklyn, New York, and Elizabeth attended. Music was furnished by P. L. Conde and caterer Maresi served the supper.

"Gentle Willie" Murphy was arrested by Policeman Giese this afternoon on a complaint made by his wife that he had struck and abused her.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 10 a dose; 25c., 50c., $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn, says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life: I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

BY THE WAY.

—A. Hedden's stylish horse and handsome cutter attracted much attention this morning.

—There are seven leaks in the old boiler in Reform Hall and the water which escapes keeps the coal too damp to burn. A new one has been ordered. Thursday night the hall was heated by two stoves.

ULYSSE BUHLER
—AND THE—
BEETHOVEN STRING QUARTETTE
Will give a concert of Chamber Music at 308 West Eighth street on

TONIGHT.

At eight o'clock p. m. Tickets may be had from any one of the following patronesses:

Mrs J H Ackerman	Mrs Rowland Cox
Mrs Geo W Edwards	Mrs John Erskine
Mrs Stephen A. Ginna	Miss E E Kempton
Mrs Craig A Marsh	Mrs John Doull Miller
Mrs James Taylor	Mrs David Titsworth
Mrs J Evarts Tracy	Mrs Mason W Tyler
Mrs Joseph Sandford	Mrs Orville T Waring

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First Lantern Evening
OF THE SEASON OF '94,
BY THE PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB,
At their rooms, TUESDAY, JAN. 30. Exhibition of slides made by the Newark Camera Club.
Admission 25c. 1 25 6

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Undertakers and Embalmers,
200 West 2d street.
Next to Trinity Reformed Church.
First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

IRA F. RIKER,
Funeral Director
And Embalmer,
Has removed from 325 Park avenue to 472 West Front street.
Residence 56 Grandview ave. 9 14 tf

DEATHS.

FRITZ—In North Plainfield Jan. 25 1894, Anna Barbara, wife of the late Gottlieb Fritz, in her 78th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, 297 Somerset street, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 1 o'clock, and from the German Reformed church Craig place, at 1:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

A GOOD young cow for sale; calf by her side. Apply to W. H. Rogers, above Washingtonville 1 26 3

WE have calls for some houses that will rent for $30 to $35 per month; send us a list at once. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung ave. 1 22 tf

FOR SALE—Extra fine fresh cow six years old. S. Beeching, Washingtonville. 1 27 4

LOST—Last evening on East 2d street, between Washington and Richmond streets, a package containing 8 table napkins and a white apron. Please return to this office. 1 27 2

WANTED—A pool table at once. Pool table, care Press.

A RESPONSIBLE party wishes to rent part of a large house with a family; require 6 rooms with the use of bath; in a good neighborhood; for a lady and daughter. Address M., care Press.

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of 3 Apply 508 Central Ave. 1 24 tf

WANTED—By an English lad of 17 years, a situation in a family; has had 3 years' experience as waiter, valet and general assistant in a gentleman's household; satisfactory references given. Address P. O. Box 225, Fanwood, N. J. 1 27 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 403 West 7th street.

150 DOUBLE rolls wall paper border ten cents double roll. 108 North avenue. 1 25 3

BOARD wanted in private family by gentleman and wife; healthy location, sunny room required; please state terms, etc. References exchanged. Address A., care Press. 1 24 2-w s

FOR SALE—A pool table, ivory balls, racks, etc. Mrs. Munrow, Fairleigh Villa, Cranford. 1 2 2

A YOUNG German man who speaks English, of good appearance, desires situation as coachman or to do general work on a gentleman's place. Call at 114 Duer street. 1 25 6

MONEY wanted on bond and mortgage or A 1 property at 6 per cent. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—"The Medical and Surgical History of the Late War"; 4 fine vols. Address Books, care Press. 1 20 tf

HOUSE, barn and 2 acre lot on Sherman avenue for sale, let, or exchange cheap. Terms easy. D. S. Miller, 143 West Front street, 1 23 6

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A GOLD-WATER BANQUET

NO INTOXICANTS SERVED AT WESTFIELD'S CENTENNIAL.

Just Like a Big Family Dinner, with Short Speeches by Many Notables—Mayor Gilbert Speaks for the City which Once Was in Westfield Township.

A big public dinner, where everybody drank toasts in Apollinaris water or lemonade, was given in the Westfield Club hall last evening in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the town. This abstinence from the use of spirituous beverages was the result of a vote of the citizens at the meeting two weeks ago. The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, W. H. Peckham, used all his influence to have wine served solely on the ground that it would be discourteous to guests not to do so. He was opposed by all the ministers and churches in town, and so after a lot of talk it was decided to have a strictly temperance banquet and thus preserve the fair name of Westfield, which has remained unsullied through the past century.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell was the leader of the anti-wine faction. Mr. Cadwell is a direct descendant of Parson Cadwell, of Springfield, who has been immortalized by the poet as the dominie who, when the Yankee soldiers ran short of gun wads, rushed into his church, caught up an armful of Watts's hymn-books and distributed them around, crying: "Give 'em Watts, boys, give 'em Watts!"

The banquet was scheduled to begin at 6:30, but began much after that hour. Covers were laid for 200 guests, and there were fully that number present. The absence of a single wine glass was a striking feature, and caused some amusement to a number of the prominent people who surrounded the board. While a few citizens were too indignant at what they called the churches' "high-handed policy" to appear, there was an excellent representation from all the societies in town, as well as many from surrounding places. All the ministers had agreed to be responsible for a certain number of tickets, Rev. Mr. Cadwell taking twenty.

A number of women also were at the banquet. Seats were arranged for them at smaller tables, where they sat with their escorts and listened to the speeches. This feature of the banquet added greatly to the enjoyment and took away much of the formality which might otherwise have marked the occasion. It was like a big family dinner, with lots of good cheer and plenty of bright speeches. An orchestra at one end of the room contributed enlivening music whenever there was a lull in the speechmaking.

The toasts and the speakers were as follows: "Jersey in the Nation", St. Clair McKelway; "Plainfield Created from Westfield, as Eve was from Adam", Mayor Gilbert, of Plainfield; "North Plainfield", School Trustee Samuel St. J. McCutchen; "Cranford, our Cinderella", by the Chairman of Cranford Township; "Fanwood", Chairman of Fanwood Township; "New Providence", Chairman of New Providence Township; "The Ladies", Judge J. B. Green; "New Yorkers in Westfield", Gen. T. J. Morgan, U. S. Army; "Our Present Congressman", John T. Dunn; "Westfield's Congressman", Amos Clark, by letter; "Our Senator", Foster M. Voorhees; "Westfield's Former Senator and the County Roads", letter from ex-Senator James L. Miller, of New York; "Our Judiciary", Surrogate Parrott; "Our County", County Clerk Oliver; "Westfield's Assemblyman by a majority of 1,262", C. N. Codding; "Our Westfield", Rev. N. W. Cadwell; "Old Stock", E. B. Collins; "Old Stories", Col. George H. Starr; "The Sword of Bunker Hill", Squire P. C. Pearsall; "The Battle of Springfield", Alfred E. Pearsall.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Addison S. Clark, C. N. Codding, Harry Condit, Wm. H. Peckham, George M. Peek, James T. Pierson and Mulford M. Scudder.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Seymour N. Marsh, '95, President of the Lyceum, has returned home from Brooklyn, where he has been spending a few days.

The Class of '95 has chosen a class pin. It is to be shield-shaped, containing the figures '95, the class motto, and a bunch of carnations, the class flower.

Llewellyn Bull has been promoted from the Fourth class to the Third.

The Junior Physics class and the Senior Astronomy class held their last recitation Friday. Next week they will be united, and take up the study of Chemistry together.

A special meeting of the Lyceum was held Friday afternoon immediately after school, at which it was decided to postpone the regular Friday meeting for one week.

It is proposed to have a St. Valentine's Day programme at the meeting of the Lyceum Friday, February 16. The committee in charge consists of C. L. Riley, '94, H. C. Wells, '94 and C. B. Morse, '95.

Westfield's Statesman.

[From The Elizabeth Journal.]

Assemblyman Codding is dubbed the "young" man from "away down in Westfield" by the Newark News. It is true Mr. Codding has the smooth, white, clean and attractive appearance of a young man, but his political wisdom teeth were cut several years ago. If he is away down in Westfield, he is "away up" in Trenton.

Take advice! Stop coughing at once by the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. One bottle will cure you.

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Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1396 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

WONDERS WORKED IN BROADEST LIGHT.

Keller, the Greatest Modern Magician, Coming to Plainfield Next Friday.

It is vouchsafed to but few of us to break down the barrier between the seen and unseen world, and do before an audience in a brilliantly lighted room those feats of the marvelous which were in old times associated with darkness and mystery, if not crime itself, and which have commanded the interest and fascinated the imagination of men, women and children alike from the earliest times. Kellar, easily the first of modern magicians, is to appear in Music Hall next Friday night, Feb. 2, fresh from a long and triumphant summer season in Daly's New York Theatre, and with the same performance and company which then and there won such hearty praises from the critical audiences. Conspicuous among the features which he will introduce here for the first time are to be these marvels of the art of the modern magician: "Flyto"; "Astarte, the Maid of the moon", who dances upon nothing; "Out of Sight, or the Phantom Bride"; "Cagliostro, or the Casadaga Propaganda"; "Karmos", in which Mrs. Kellar assists him in an absolutely unapproachable exhibition of thought transmission; his own Davenport seance, which has never been equalled; his sleight-of-hand tricks, which are absolutely new; and last and most wonderful of all—as one may infer from its name—"Oh!" in which without advantageous aid Kellar causes a living breathing human being to disappear in a flash and vanish into thin air under the very eyes of the audience, and that too on a brilliantly lighted stage.

NEW YORK CITY MERCHANT.

How His Life Was Saved—Mr. Brown Expected His End Was Near, But Dr. Kennedy Rescued Him.

From the New York City Catholic News.

No one would think to look at Richard B. Brown, a commission merchant, of No. 366 Washington street, New York City, that for six weeks he had suffered in agony in his bed and that physicians had said it was impossible for him to regain his health. He was worn almost to a shadow of his former self, and his friends despaired of having him long with them.

But now he is back in his office vigorous and hearty. He regards Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., as the saviour of his life. The story Mr. Brown tells is remarkable and is a splendid tribute not only to Dr. Kennedy's efficiency as a physician, but also to his fairness and justness.

"For several years," said Mr. Brown to a reporter the other day, "I suffered from inflammation and ulceration of the bladder, a most stubborn disease. My family physician was unable to relieve me. Then at the advice of friends I consulted specialists, and they all failed to do me any good. All this time I was growing worse. My capacity for work deserted me, and at last I was compelled to take to my bed.

"My mother-in-law heard of Dr. Kennedy and his preparation, Favorite Remedy, and she asked me to give them a trial. More to please her than anything else I wrote to him stating my case. I received a letter in reply advising me to use Favorite Remedy. I had been confined to my bed for five weeks and I admit that I did n't think there was much chance of getting out of it. Well, I tried Favorite Remedy. There seemed to be a change that surprised me. In a week I was able to get out of bed and go around the house, and by following his treatment I recovered completely. Today I'm as well as I ever was, and what's better yet, I feel that I am permanently cured. I can work sixteen or eighteen hours a day now, and not be broken up a bit. I regard Dr. Kennedy as a public benefactor and cannot say too much in praise of his preparation—Favorite Remedy. Before I consulted Dr. Kennedy I went to a specialist who examined me and then said. 'Give me $200 and I'll cure you.' I immediately saw that that doctor's object was to get all he could out of me.

"Dr. Kennedy on the other hand refused to take a cent from me until I was cured, with the exception that I purchased Favorite Remedy of my druggist. When I began to take Favorite Remedy I weighed about 128 pounds. Now I can tip the scales at 151 pounds, and I made the gain in a few months. I have an excellent appetite, and I feel like a two-year-old. To Dr. Kennedy's *Favorite Remedy is all the credit due.*"

When the reporter saw Mr. Brown he was at his desk in his office and he looked the picture of health. He was active in his movements and had the cheerful air of a man who is content with all the world. He has recommended many of his friends to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and in every case it has benefitted and in some made radical cures.

Favorite Remedy ranks, with the medical *profession, as the most perfect of all blood* and nerve medicines. It will cure all diseases of the skin, liver and kidneys. It is a certain cure for all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females, and affords great protection from attacks that originate in change of life. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, dyspepsia, all kidney diseases, diabetes and Bright's disease.

In this last disease it has made many cures where all else has failed. Evidences of its great curative power are daily brought to the notice of physicians, from private and hospital practice, where it has entirely supplanted the old-time methods. It is also particularly effective in cases arising from mental worly or overwork, nervousness or loss of sleep.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is for sale by dealers in medicine at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5. Full directions accompany each bottle, so that one can readily understand just how to take it for the different complaints.

Of Course He Credits.

[From The Elizabeth Herald.]

The editor of the Plainfield Press is a most discriminating gentleman. He knows a good thing the moment he sees it. He clips my editorials from the Herald—editorials that scintillate with wit and are profound in their philosophy—and, like the honest man that he is, he credits them to the Herald. I admire his taste; I extol his honesty. I would say more about my editorials, but modesty is the badge of all my tribe and here I stop.

In Winter.

"When winter winds are piercing chill, and through the hawthorn blows the gale," 'tis then the sweets of hearthstone cheer and sparkling customs should prevail, but if you'd do the proper thing first stop at Collier's for the ring.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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IN THE BAR.

Justice Meted Out by Judge Coddington to a Baker's Dozen.

Thirteen cases came up in the City Court this morning, occupying the attention of the City Judge from 8 until 12. As large a number as this is not uncommon, and frequently the three or four cases which come up daily keep Judge Coddington busy one-third of his time.

Kate Ward pleaded guilty to disorderly behavior on the Central Railroad tracks. Sentence was suspended.

Four tramps, who claimed to be Thos. Middleton, James Kane, James Dunn and Chas. W. Smith, were arrested for traveling on trains which the Central Railroad intended for carrying coal only. Four months of imprisonment were divided evenly among them.

Sentence was suspended on Harry Bogart, a boy who threw stones near the Washington School.

The colored residents of Plainfield were represented by Edward, Anthony and Ellen Parsons and James Ross who were accused by Patrick Bergen of using profane language on Cottage place, January 13, in a quarrel with his son Edward. Much delay was caused by the absence of the plaintiff and his witnesses. The defendants and Dora Parsons, Sarah Scott, Bettie Ross, Helen Ross and Officer Kiely testified. The defendants were adjudged not guilty and discharged.

William Parsons was charged with swearing at Kate Bergen. She and her father testified, but Parsons was discharged.

ALL THE TOWN AT CHURCH.

Rev. B. Fay Mills Creates a Sensation in a Jersey Village.

The citizens of Hightstown were greatly alarmed six months ago by the numerous deaths among children caused, it was supposed, by milk. The people, fearing infection, were afraid even to attend church, and the schools were closed and business was paralyzed.

In order to remove the "spell" from the town, the people decided on a revival, which is now progress, and from all the adjoining towns men, women and children are flocking to Hightstown, where the Baptist Church, the largest in town, is filled to overflowing by the crowds attending the three and four union services held during the day and night. One man, Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, brought this about.

Merchants close their places of business in the afternoon and evening during the meeting hours, the large Peddie Institute and other schools adjourn and everybody attends the Mills meetings. Overflow meetings are held every day.

Evangelist Mills was born in Rahway in 1857, and is a son of Rev. Dr. Thornton A. Mills. He resides in Pawtuxet, R. I., on Narragansett Bay, and is a member of the Presbytery of New Jersey. Mr. Mills graduated from Lake Forest University and Hamilton College, and began his first work in the ministry in Granite Falls. Thousands have been added the membership of several churches in Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Providence, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Portland, San Francisco, Omaha, Des Moines, Nashville, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. He goes from Hightstown next week to Montreal, Canada. His work in Plainfield is well remembered.

HERE'S A SOUND LETTER.

Excellent Argument of a Citizen in Favor of Keeping Fire Horses on Call.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Judging from the articles published in your paper you are opposed to the use of the Fire Department horses working in the outskirts of the city, and I think your position is a correct one.

But as yet you have only advanced one of the reasons why this is a bad practice.

As a taxpayer and one interested in the improvement of all departments in our city I have watched the improvement of our Fire Department for years until now it has reached what would seem as near perfection as any volunteer department can be.

Presuming that the gentlemen in charge of our Fire Department have carefully looked into this question it would be interesting to know how they decided the following questions, which must have been answered before the step could be taken:

First—Will there ever be any need of two hose wagons at the very start of a fire, and how much will be lost by not having them?

2nd. Will the only hose wagon on duty ever meet with an accident on its way to a fire thus leaving the only protection the apparatus which must wait for horses to come from the outskirts?

3rd. Will the drivers at work on the streets ever miss hearing an alarm and not answer at all?

4th. If any of the above ever happen will it be for a fire in the business section of our city?

The above questions must all be answered in the negative or the working of the horses in the outskirts is a dangerous undertaking and is certainly a step backwards in our departments.

As I am informed the amount to be saved is less than $1,200 or about fifty cents for each voter in our city. As one of the taxpayers I should say let the fifty cents stand and continue to give us the same excellent protection as in the past. PROTECTION.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

A meeting will be held in the Mt. Pleasant School-house tomorrow evening.

The Bible training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.

Parlor meetings will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow as usual, at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.

George H. Batchelor will speak in the Memorial Chapel in Washingtonville tomorrow evening.

W. H. Sprague will conduct the Gospel temperance meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4.

Rev. Mr. Ahlberg of Newark will preach in Swedish in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:45.

The singing by the Y. M. C. A. male choir is a very interesting feature of the young men's meeting tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

In Bethel Chapel, tomorrow, there will be morning service at 11, Sunday-school at 2 p. m., and evening service at 8.

Friends' meeting will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow, in the Watchung Avenue Meeting-house. The First-Day school will meet at 10 a. m.

Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church tomorrow at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and vespers at 8 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. room will be open as usual tomorrow for the 9:15 a. m. praise and consecration service, and the Gospel temperance meeting at 4 p. m.

In the Crescent Avenue Church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by Rev. James S. Dennis, D. D., of New York city.

In Warren Chapel tomorrow, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's Church services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. Kionka, pastor.

In St. Mary's Church tomorrow masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers will be held at 3 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the German Reformed Church tomorrow services will be held, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. F. Koechli. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

In the Congregational Church tomorrow Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

In All Souls Church, tomorrow, service will be held at 10:45 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, will preach. The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m. There will be no evening service until further notice.

In Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, tomorrow, there will be early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday-school will be held at 3 p. m., and evening service at 4:30.

In the First Baptist Church tomorrow there will be early prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m., and preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the East Third Street Mission tomorrow there will be gospel services at 7:45 p. m. The Christian Endeavor Society praise service will be held at 7 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. The evening service will be led by Henry E. Needham.

In the First Church of Christ tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, R. W. Hand. The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:45 a. m., and the Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:45 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed Church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. the Rev. John W. Richardson of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will preach. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach. Subject "The Commonwealth of Heaven—its first beginnings". The Sunday-School will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Church, will preach at 10:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach on the theme "Why I Believe: What I Believe: How I Believe". The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

For the foundation of the new church there will be a grand rally at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church all day tomorrow. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. B. W. Murray of Bound Brook, and at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. V. Henry, on the text "I say unto all, Watch", St. Mark XIII: 37.

In the First Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. on the subject "The Comforts of God", and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Duty of Believing Something". The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 and the Epworth devotional meeting will be held at 6:45 p. m.

In the Church of Our Saviour, tomorrow, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will officiate. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday-school will be held at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evening prayer at 4. Two free stages will leave the railroad station for the church and return, at 10:30 a. m.

In the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Herring, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. The topic will be "Mighty to Save". In the evening at 7:45 Rev. Mr. Wright will preach. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. when Mr. Wright will make an address. The Young People's society meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

A Crescent Graduate.

Frank Bonner, formerly a Crescent League player, has at last been signed by the Baltimore team of the National League. This week's Sporting Life has the following: "Frank Bonner, the Baltimore acquisition, was born in Lowell, Mass., 24 years ago, and played in the Rhode Island State League in 1886-87-88-89. In 1890-91 he was in Plainfield, and the last two seasons was a member of the Wilkesbarres. He is stocky in build, weighs 160 pounds, and in appearance resembles Hugh Duffy, of the Bostons."

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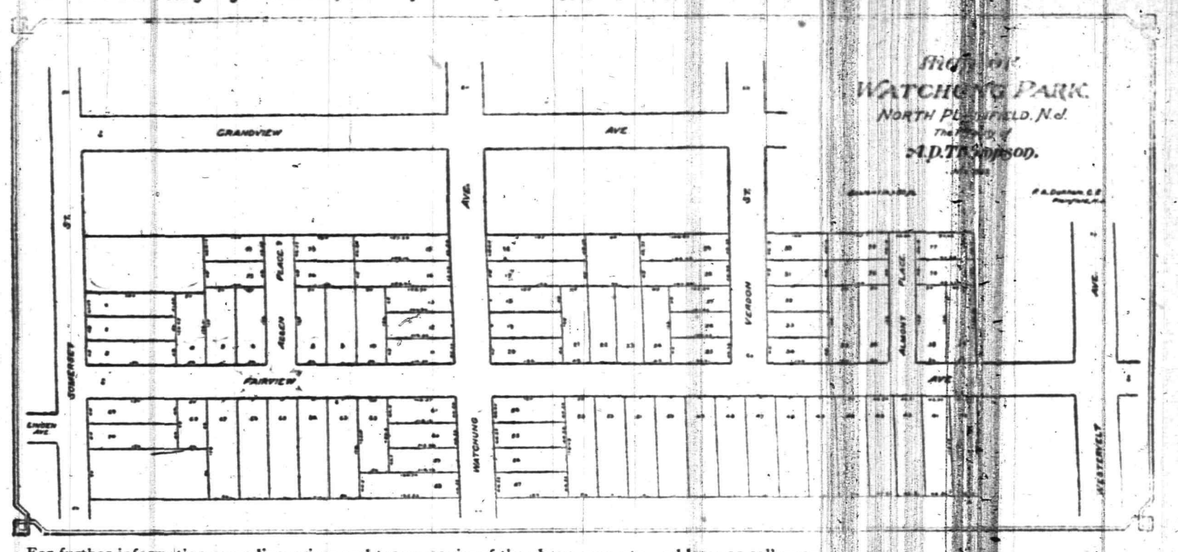

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Contests His Uncle's Will.

Robert E. Brand has filed a caveat against the admission to probate of the will of his uncle, James Brand, who died recently and bequeathed all his property to his wife. The contestant claims to be the nearest of kin and to be able to produce evidence to show that the widow is not legally entitled to the estate. The matter came before the Orphans Court, at Elizabeth, and Surrogate Parrott was ordered to take testimony.

A Specialty of Bent-Iron Work.

The second term of the Plainfield Manual Training School begins Jan. 29. By request, a class has been formed for the morning session, for scholars from 11 to 14 years of age, for instruction in the regular school studies. The same scholars will attend in the afternoon for manual training. A specialty will be made, during this term, of Venetian or bent-iron work. A class for women, in this work, will meet twice a week. The progress of the scholars who have attended during the first term has been very satisfactory. Specimens of their work are on exhibition at the school, 309 East Front street. For terms, which are very reasonable, apply to John Dalziell, at the school during the day, or at 414 East Sixth street after 6 p. m. 24-10t

—Three tramps from Fairview obtained lodging in the borough lockup last night.

—The body of George Green, the colored man who dropped dead Thursday night, was sent to Brooklyn by train this afternoon.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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—A song service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight.

—Frankfurters and sauerkraut will be served this evening at Caspar's Hotel.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Dime Savings Institution

Of Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1894.

ASSETS

	Loans on Bond and Mortgages, (first liens)		$126,000 00
	Value of property mortgaged, $320,150		
	Buildings mortgaged, insured for	130,600	
Par Value.		Market Value.	
$3,000	Union County Bonds	$3,720 00	
25,000	Hudson "	25 532 50	
16,000	North Plainfield School Bonds	16,200 00	
10,000	Jersey City Water Bonds	10,600 00	
13,000	Scotch Plains School District No. 14 Bonds	12,000 00	
4|800	Dunellen School District No. 2, Dunellen, N. J.	4,800 00	
10,000	Morris & Essex first mortgage bonds	13,750 00	
10,000	Lehigh Valley Terminal first mortgage bonds	10,750 00	
	Demand Loans	6,250 00	
	Interest due and accrued	3,489 05	
	Furniture and fixture account	1,400 00	
	Cash in Banks	13,217 71	
	Cash in Office	212 80	
			$283,922 07

LIABILITIES

Amount Due Depositors		$270,655 63
Surplus		13,266 44
		$283,922 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, President, and Elias R. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, showing the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1894. JOHN W. MURRAY, ELIAS R. POPE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of January, 1894. JAMES C. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the books, Vouchers, Assets and Liabilities of the said Institution, with Schedules attached, and found this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1894.

J. FRANK HUBBARD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
G. W. ROCKFELLOW, } Committee.

January 22, 1894. 1 27 6

North Plainfield Taxes.

In conformity to law, the Taxes and Assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield remaining unpaid Jan. 31, 1894 will be recorded at the County Clerk's office as the first lien against said property, after which the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER,
1-24 6 Collector.

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No. 10 Flirt,	$5.23,	$3.49
" 12 "	6.98,	4.98
" 14 "	9.98,	6.98

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No, 9 Flirt B,	$5.49,	3.49
" 10 "	6.23,	3.98
" 12 "	7.98,	5.49
" 14 "	11.98,	7.98

FRANKLIN.
OPEN GRATE.

No. 8, "	9.95,	6.95
" 10, "	11.95,	7.95
" 12, "	13.95,	8.95
" 14, "	15.95,	9.95

SPARKLE,
ROUND SELF-FEEDER

No. 10,	$9.95,	6.45
" 11,	11.85,	7.45

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100	15.95,	10.95
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" 14,	35.00,	23.00
" 15,	40.00,	25.00

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OF

Household Goods,

Consisting of crockery, kitchen utensils, glassware, plated silverware, curtains, shades, etc., at

409 East 5th st.

AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP JAN. 29.

W. R. MATTOX, Constable.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Over the past two weeks shows the most successful January clearing sale we have ever had; that's in selling goods. Some other time we will try and figure losses. In the meantime we will sell goods; more than ever, lower than ever.

HERE'S EVIDENCE.

There ain't much money in Amoskeag and Lancaster Ginghams at 4½c., but we have just five cases more to sell at that price.

Muslins—Probably the last week you will buy Fruit of the Loom and Dwight Anchor muslins for 7c., so don't wait.

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A Fortune on Four Legs.

Now, this report, although absolutely untrue, was calculated to do me serious mischief under my present circumstances. I felt sure that it must have reached the ears of the Davenports before it came round to me, and no doubt they would make use of it to prejudice me with Ella. I had no misgivings as to her waiting for an explanation from me, but meanwhile it would make her anxious, and I could not remember that I had ever told her of my resolution to have nothing to do with the bookmakers, although I had entered upon their domain. The report, at any rate, gained ground, and at length the colonel, seeing me perhaps more gloomy and reserved than I was wont to be, asked me about it and appeared greatly relieved when I told him there was not the slightest foundation for such a report. But he said kindly enough:

"I am deuced glad to hear it. I don't like to interfere in matters of a private nature, but I do wish, Martindale, you could see your way to getting rid of those race horses. If you don't bet yourself, they encourage your brother officers to do so, and I'm afraid some of the youngsters may be led into losing more than they can afford for the honor of the corps. An occasional steeplechase I don't mind, but when a man takes to flat racing there's the devil to pay. You'll take what I say in good part, I know, Martindale."

"Certainly, colonel," I replied, and hastened to explain that I had but one horse left and was desirous to sell that so soon as I could do so advantageously.

Shortly after this news came from Pimperne, where the mare was being trained, that she had overpowered her lad in a gallop and bolted across the downs; that she had run so far and so stoutly as to make it evident to her trainer that she was a stayer of no common order, and that, acting upon this informal trial, they had resolved to accept for her in the Cesarewitch, for which she had been entered, and accordingly she was to be trained for a distance and reserved for that race. In order to give her the best possible chance I was persuaded to pay a considerable sum to retain the services of one of the best lightweight jockeys who happened to be disengaged. When the weights were published, it was found she had been leniently dealt with, being called upon to carry no more than seven stone two, and soon I had the satisfaction of seeing the name of my horse figuring in the "latest betting"—a pretty figure she was at too—30 to 1. It did not appear as though the professionals thought much of her chance. Still somebody must have backed her.

It soon transpired that two or three of our fellows had done so, whereat I groaned in spirit, remembering the colonel's misgivings. Feeling sure they had done this foolish thing merely from esprit de corps, I went to Phipps and Daltrymple and offered to take their bets off their hands, representing that the management of the mare was not in my hands, and that it might be deemed advisable to scratch her at the last moment, as had been done once before. But they only laughed at me, saying I did not like being forestalled, and so on. I must say that I was much surprised, when I told Natty about it, to hear that he had backed the mare, too, at the same odds.

"I don't often bet," he said, "but I couldn't resist the price, so I put on my modest tenner, and I advise you to do the same."

But this I absolutely refused to do. I had determined, when I began to run the mare, that I would never back her, and to that prudent resolution I would adhere.

"You think she will win then?" I inquired incredulously.

"I don't say that. The Cesarewitch takes a lot of running, but there is nothing in my opinion better in, and she will stay the course, which is more than half of them will if the pace is anything like so good as it usually is. Don't be alarmed about your friends. They can't have put much on the mare or she'd have gone to a shorter price."

But this did not happen, and I am not aware of any one else having backed her.

As may be imagined, I took more interest in this race than in any of the others and applied for a few days' leave to go and see it run. It was very seldom that I went to races. Not that I had any objection to horse racing—I think it the finest of all sports, and that it might be so conducted as to form a wholesome national amusement—but, as things are at present, one has to wade through such a sea of rascality before he can so much as catch a glimpse of a race horse's tail that I have never considered the game at all worth the candle.

As the time drew near I paid some attention to the sporting intelligence and "selections" for various events in the papers. With one exception—The Licensed Victualler's Gazette—the chances of my representative were entirely ignored, while the candid opinion of that organ was that Skittles, however lightly weighted, would find herself outclassed in such company. This was the reverse of encouraging, especially as it coincided with my own private conviction. What surprised me was the wonderful unanimity of these tipsters. They all pinned their faith on a horse named Alcester, while a few thought Corkjacket might have a chance, but all mentioned Alcester save The Field, which plumped for Pharamond, the winner of the Derby for the preceding year, and generally considered to be the best horse in training at that time. Alcester was reported to have been tried so that he "could not lose." Natty told me afterward he generally liked to have a bet against a horse that was tried so highly as that, though occasionally, he admitted, the good thing did come off.

I met Natty in town, and after dining together and laughing over the comic opera at the Savoy we ran down to Newmarket in good time next day. The mare was there and fitter, Nat declared, than he had ever seen her before. Pedometer had accompanied her, but was not engaged in the same race, 2½ miles being considered out of his distance. "But he can't lead her now at no distance," Pearce said. "They had a nice gallop this morning, and the mare pulled over him all the way."

As the hour for the race drew on I became quite nervous. It was cold and dull on the Heath, and I shivered with excitement inside my ulster. We saw the race from the grand stand and had a capital view of the horses as they cantered past. It was a large field, 23 coming to the post, and among them some of the most famous animals on the turf. There were besides the much vaunted Alcester the magnificent Pharamond, supposed by the cognoscenti to be out of the race in consequence of the weight he had to carry—nine stone; Gelasma, a beautiful chestnut mare, who had won the Oaks two years before; another handsome filly, Bridal Beauty, carrying the gorgeous violet and crimson of a certain duchess; Corkjacket, who had beaten Skittles so handsomely in the City and Suburban, but now had to give her more than a stone, and a host of other celebrities and nonentities, among the latter my own mare in the dark blue and gold belt. Though less good looking than some she went by in beautiful style, with light, corky action and a quickness of stride that attracted some attention, for a pale and effeminate yet aristocratic looking youth below me exclaimed: "Gad, that's a fine mover! What is it?" and he consulted his race card to see. After which he whispered a word to a man beside him, who responded, "Thirty to one, my lord," and left the stand at a nod from the other.

I cannot describe the race, for I saw so little of it, though I discerned once with my race glass when the horses were at a great distance from us that Skittles was lying well up, with the black and red tartan of Pharamond close behind her, and then I had to wait for the finish.

After what seemed an interminable time, but was really only a few min-

Then there was a mighty rush.

utes, there began a murmur a long way down the cords which soon swelled into a roar. Then there was a mighty rush, as with quick cracking of whips and a rustling of silken jackets in the breeze, more like the swirl and fall of leaves in a storm than anything else, seven or eight horses swept by almost together, and with breathless excitement I caught a glimpse of the blue and gold among them. Then amid the tumult I heard shouts of "Pharamond!" "Corkjacket!" and once "Skittles!" then "Pharamond!" again. We tumbled out of the stand, Nat and I, breathless, and saw the numbers go up—first a 3, but while I was looking on my card for the name a 1 went up beside it—13—Skittles' number! I had won the Cesarewitch!

I had not realized it when Natty pushed me forward, and I stumbled through a lane in the crowd to lead my mare in to weigh. Another breathless interval. Then "All right," as my jockey came out, and the crowd gave a ringing cheer, but not so hearty—for I was quite unknown—as that they gave the gallant Pharamond for his splendid second under such an impost. Corkjacket was third and Sauvagesse, the famous French mare, close up. Seldom, Nat said, had there been such a finish for a long distance race or so little won over the winner.

In fact, nobody had won much but myself, who had netted close upon £5,000 by the stakes without a single bet, and two days later I received by post an offer, from a well known owner, of £2,000 for Skittles, with which I immediately closed.

I was enabled to make the required settlement on Ella. We were married at Christmas, and with my winnings, together with my £3,000 and her £5,000, we had enough to start with. I have always hated the way in which I won her, for it seemed nothing less than purchasing my wife for so much hard cash, a thing obnoxious to my principles, but at least I have the pleasure of knowing that I owe the chief happiness of my life to my dear old uncle's legacy as well as to the cleverness of my old friend, who, I hope, will soon become something nearer, when the mater has got used to the idea of sparing Geraldine to him.—*Cornhill.*

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NORMAN McLEAN.

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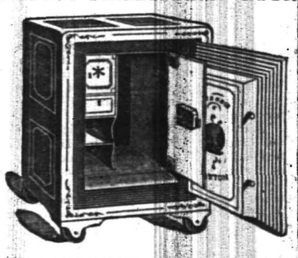

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Much Excitement Still Prevails at Mansfield, Pa.

One of the Men Shot at Beadling Saturday Is Dead—Suffered Terribly Until the End Came—Made a Confession Before He Expired—Mines Guarded by Deputy Sheriffs.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 29.—Never before did the streets of Mansfield present such a scene of excitement as they did last evening, the cause being the fear that the riot, which was begun by Hungarians, Slavs and Poles over wages in the mines in this neighborhood Saturday, would continue, but everything quieted down later.

News had arrived that a battle was in progress at W. J. Steen's mines on Toms Run between a band of rioters and a force of deputies. Several hundred people thronged the street in front of the squire's office to hear the verdict and a large crowd gathered about the station to learn the latest from the skirmish. The report of this last fray was brought by W. J. Steen, operator of the mines which bear his name. He came to Mansfield to secure more deputies. Mr. Steen reported that a number of the rioters had been captured and locked up in empty freight cars as a temporary jail.

Franz Josef Stepig, the rioter who was shot during the battle at the Beadling mines Saturday is dead. He died about noon in the Slavish tenement house where he was carried and left by his comrades. His sufferings were terrible until a few minutes before his death. He writhed with pain in his stomach where the bullet had pierced him. For some reason or other *he had no medical attendance.* It is said that attempts were made to secure the services of doctors in Mansfield, Wooddville and Bridgeville, without success, because it is alledged the physicians were afraid to visit the terrorized district.

His ignorant Slavish attendants were powerless to do anything for his relief. Besides the hole through the body, the poison from the deadly bullet diffused itself through his system. Before he expired, he made a confession to George Martenick, a fellow countryman, who was present. He said he had been intimidated into joining the ranks of the rioters. He had been visited by some of the lawless leaders and not only pursuaded but commanded to join them. Terrible were the threats made. Finally, through fear of his life, he consented to their wishes. He was among the number who undertook the Beadling assault, and was in the front of the line pushing forward, when shot down. During his last hours he spoke repeatedly of his family, consisting of a wife and child. They live at Toms Run, on property owned by them. Stepig was an Austrian by birth and he was naturalized a citizen, having resided in this country for six years. One report has it that he was a good, industrious, law-abiding citizen, while another claims that he belongs to the anarchistic organization which is said to exist among the foreign miners of this region. According to the latter report his widow and child will receive $1,500 for his death. There is a startling rumor regarding Stepig's death. It is disputed by some that he was the victim of a bullet from one of the Beadling rifles. The course of the bullet, which passed sideways through his body, is the basis for this theory. It is alleged that the bullet could not have taken this course had it come from the mine protectors, who were stationed directly in front of the horde.

At the Beadling mines where the fierce battle of Saturday took place, a band of four deputies consisting of Captain Michael Dean, Joseph Murphy, John Benning and E. D. Hellers, are on guard. Dozens of citizens of the Beadling mining hamlet are ready to respond upon a signal from Captain Dean. Among them are a number of foreigners who are entirely out of sympathy with their anarchistic brethren and have pledged themselves to respond upon a moment's warning and shoot down their countrymen if necessary to save the tipple. Among this number of American-foreigners is Patrick Dinan who spoke as follows:

"I do not believe in all this rascality. We do not want our tipples burned and I will be one of the first to shoot down the man, American or foreigner, who attempts to commit any more depredations. It is an outrage. I am only a coal miner, working at the reduced wages, but I have a family to support and am willing to do what is right, even at the cost of great sacrifice. Of course, I expect better times soon when the old rate of wages will be restored."

The Coroner Lost His Job.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—William Pinkston was found in an unconscious condition on the floor of his room last Thursday morning. It was supposed he had attempted to commit suicide with strychnine. Friday night to all appearances he died. Saturday the coroner went to the house to hold an inquest. The undertaker had prepared the body for burial when the coroner arrived. Upon examining the corpse the coroner was surprised to find signs of life. He declares that Pinkston is in a cataleptic fit and will probably recover. His family is overcome with joy.

Catholic Church Dedicated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The new church of St. Michael's at West 33d street and Ninth avenue, this city, was dedicated yesterday by Archbishop Corrigan. Pontifical mass was celebrated by Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn. Bishop McQuade of Rochester preached the dedicatory sermon. Bishop Conroy and many clergymen from this and the adjoining dioceses were in attendance at the services.

No Request for Troops.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Gov. Pattison was seen and said there had been no request for troops to quell the riotous excitement at Mansfield. A rumor was in circulation to the effect that a call had been made for troops.

Dr. Burtsell Going to Palestine.

ROME, Jan. 29.—The Rev. Dr. Burtsell, of New York, will start for Palestine today. He will return to America via Rome.

May Be Withdrawn.

HARRISBURG, Pa., 29.—It is reported that Congressman Sibley's resignation as the representative of the Erie-Crawford district in congress will be withdrawn.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL IS POOR.

Examined in Supplementary Proceedings Over a Note He Gave.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, who left the gubernatorial chair of Ohio in January, 1892, and has been residing in this city most of the time since, is in straightened financial circumstances and is unable to meet a judgment which has been pending against him for some months.

After being sworn before Judge Barrett of the supreme court he was examined in supplementary proceedings as to his ability to pay the judgment.

The judgment was secured last July by the First National bank of Chicago for $5,000, and was based on a promissory note for that sum which he gave, and it was indorsed by F. J. O'Connell, of Coldgrove, Ohio, who had it discounted by the First National bank of Chicago.

The bank has been unable to collect the amount of the note, which was given in payment of stock of the Ohio Mining company. Since the judgment was secured in July last $1,000 has been paid upon it. Lawyers C. H. Strong and G. A. Moses, who tried to collect the judgment, for the bank, secured an order from the court for the examination of the ex-governor on Jan. 13 last, but he failed to appear then, as he was in Washington attending to some important business.

His default was taken then, and the next step would have been to have him punished for contempt, but instead of taking that proceeding the lawyers, at the request of the ex-governor, consented to the opening of the default, and gave him an opportunity to answer, and he was examined.

Mr. Campbell testified that for 22 years he resided in Hamilton, O. He came to this city after he left the gubernatorial chair, and has since been winding up business which he had on hand while an Ohio statesman. He resided with his wife, two sons and two daughters on Madison avenue.

He also testified that it was utterly impossible for him to pay the amount of the judgment because of his poor financial condition. He declared that on account of his straitened circumstances he had been compelled to take his eldest son from college and have him enter into business relations with himself. He asserted that this was the only judgment standing against him.

It is his determination to return to his old home in Ohio about May next and reside there the rest of his days.

The examination was adjourned until Feb. 6, as Mr. Campbell was not feeling well.

TELEPHONE INVENTION.

Based Upon an Entirely New Principle in Accoustics.

READING, Pa., Jan. 29.—A telephone invention, that may turn out to be very important, in view of the approaching expiration of some of the old patents on telephones designed by Edison, Bell and others, has just been perfected by Elias Groff, of Kricks Mill, near this city. At his request, a day or two ago, a number of Groff's friends met him at the Cross Keys hotel, to test and examine his invention, which is said to be based upon an entirely new principle to accoustics.

After numerous trials, which were attended with excellent results, it was decided that the invention was of sufficient importance to warrant Mr. Groff to apply for a patent, which he will do. In the meantime it will be withheld from the public.

Not Called to Rome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An alleged cable despatch from Rome, stating that Archbishop Corrigan had been summoned to Rome by the pope, having been published, Father Connolly was seen at the archbishop's residence. "I have seen the publication to which you refer," he said, "and there is no foundation for it. No communication has been received here of that nature, and you can positively deny it. If Archbishop Corrigan had been summoned to Rome, we would have heard of it before this time."

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TARIFF TO GET A REST

The House Will Now Talk Income Tax.

General Debate Will Be Opened by Mr. McMillin of Tennessee—Debate on the Election Law to Be Ended in the Senate This Week—Hawaiian Resolution Still an Open Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—There will now be a cessation for a time of tariff talk in the house, and the members will address themselves for three days this week to the mysteries and perplexities and pros and cons of the income tax. The McMillin bill on this subject, reported to the house from the committee on ways and means last Wednesday, will be submitted to-day as an amendment to the Wilson customs bill, so as to unite in one measure all the schemes for raising revenue aside from the sale of bonds. The general debate on this proposition will occupy to-day and to-morrow, with night sessions, as has been the rule for the past three weeks, and on Wednesday the bill will be considered under the five-minute rule for amendments. The general debate will be opened by Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, the author of the measure. Some of the leaders of the house who have taken little or no part in the tariff debate will doubtless be heard on this proposition. Speeches are expected from Bland, Hall and Tarsney, of Missouri; Cox, of Tennessee; Williams, of Illinois; Pence, the democratic populist of Colorado, and others, in support of income tax. Mr. Pence will propose to amend the bill by the adoption of a graduated tax on incomes, running from two to ten per cent., and which he believes will produce over $100,000,000 of revenue instead of $30,000,000, the estimate of the pending bill. The income tax bill includes provisions for a tax on playing cards, and an increase of the tax on whiskey, with an extension of the bonded period from three to five years. Mr. Montgomery, of Kentucky, prepared that part of the committee's report relating to the whiskey tax, and in case it is deemed necessary to further explain the reasons for the increase to the house, Mr. Montgomery will perform that duty. After the vote shall have been taken in committee of the whole on Wednesday afternoon on making the income tax and whiskey tax schemes a part of the Wilson bill the latter will be ready to be reported on Thursday to the house for ratification. Before the final vote is taken, however, Messrs. Reed, Wilson and Crisp will address the house on the general subject of tariff and revenue, their text being the perfected bill. It is likely that a vote will not be reached until quite late on Thursday and possibly not before Friday.

When the committee of the whole of the house rose at the expiration of the session Saturday afternoon but one amendment proposed by the committee on ways and means remained unacted on. It was one proposing to increase the duty on barley and barley malt from 20 to 30 per cent., ad valorem, respectively to 30 and 35 per cent. It failed of passage because of lack of time, and Chairman Richardson said he should hold that it was pending, but whether or not that would be the judgment of the speaker of the house he could not say. The bill has been considerably changed since it was reported to the house several weeks ago and not always in accordance with the desire of the committee on ways and means. Two or three of the defeats the committee has sustained have been notable, but they retrieved one of them Saturday in re-establishing the time when the free wool and manufactured wool schedules should go into effect. The house in committee of the whole has decided in favor of Representative Tom L. Johnson's motion to have both go into operation on the day of the approval of the bill. Saturday the ways and means committee got the dates restored as proposed by them—free wool, Aug. 1, 1894; manufactured wool, Dec. 1, 2894. Another defeat from which the committee did not recover resulted in placing all sugars, raw and refined, on the free list, and abolishing the bounty at once. This was the most important incident in the consideration of the bill. All attempts to take from ore, coal and lumber from the free list were unsuccessful.

The senate will probably wind up the election law debate this week, as far as the republicans are concerned, by the conclusion of the speech of Dr. Chandler and two further addresses by Dr. Hawley, Connecticut and Mr. Higgins of Delaware. But both the senators from Tennessee will take occasion to reply to Mr. Chandler's attacks on election methods in their state before the debate ends.

Hawaiian relations are still an open question in the senate. The resolution reported from the committee on foreign affairs, declaratory of the sense of congress in the matter, is still pending, notwithstanding the fact that the report was almost unanimous. It appears that some of the republican senators, following in the lead of Mr. Allison, find the first section, declaring against annexation at the present time, objectionable to them. So it may be that the resolution, which at first promised to pass speedily, will continue to occupy the attention of the senate for some time, and particularly is this probable if an issue is raised by the moving of the Dolph amendment, requiring the recall of Minister Willis, or by Mr. Vest's insistence upon his amendment, materially modifying the language of the section touching annexation.

Cereal Mills Destoyed.

AKRON, O., Jan. 29.—The American Cereal Company's Howe mill was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $62,000; insured.

CARLISLE'S STATEMENT

The Secretary Talks About the Bond Issue.

Says Recent Newspaper Articles Are Misleading and Erroneous—No Reason Why Anyone Should Hesitate to Invest in the Securities—Law of 1875 Quoted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Secretary Carlisle, who is in this city, made the following statement last night:

"It has been erroneously published in some newspapers that the committee on judiciary of the house of representatives had agreed to and reported a resolution denying the authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue and sell bonds, as proposed in his recent circular, and these publications have evidently made an unfavorable impression upon the minds of some who contemplate making bids for these securities. The only resolution in relation to this subject that has been before the committee is as follows:

"'Resolved, That it is the sense of the house of representatives that the secretary of the treasury has no authority under existing law to issue and sell the bonds of the United States except such as is conferred upon him by the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specific payments," and that the money derived from the sale of bonds issued under that act cannot be lawfully applied to any purposes except those specified therein.'

"It will be seen that this resolution assumes that the authority to issue bonds was conferred upon the secretary of the treasury by the act of Jan. 14, 1875, and that such authority still exists, but it asserts that the proceeds of the bonds cannot be lawfully used except for the purposes of resumption.

"The official stenographic report of the proceedings in the committee, when the secretary of the treasury appeared before it last Thursday, *shows* that his authority to issue bonds was not questioned by any member, the only question being whether he could use the proceeds for any other purpose than the redemption of United States notes. Mr. Bailey, the author of the resolution, distinctly admitted the existence of the authority. Addressing the secretary Mr. Bailey said: 'The resolution does not impeach your right to issue bonds. It expressly recognizes it, but questions your right to apply the proceeds to any purposes except those specified in the act.'

"The judiciary committee of the house examined and reported upon the same question during the fifty-second congress, and it then conceded that the authority existed under the act of 1875. The question as to the authority of the secretary of the treasury to use the money in any particular manner or for any particular purpose is wholly distinct from the question as to his authority to issue and sell the bonds. No matter what he may do with the money, the validity of the bonds will not be affected and there is therefore no reason why any one should hesitate to invest in these securities on the ground that the proceeds might possibly be used for other than redemption purposes."

"MET A BETTER MAN."

Mitchell's Reason for His Defeat at Jacksonville.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Charley Mitchell reached this city yesterday morning accompanied by his father-in-law, "Pony" Moore, and his trainer, Harry Darrin. The party at once went to the Metropolitan hotel, where Mrs. Mitchell awaited the arrival of her husband. Mitchell denied himself to all callers. In reply to a note sent to his room requesting him to give his primary reason for his defeat, he wrote: "I met a better man."

Mitchell has no plans for the immediate future, and the length of his stay in town is not known.

12,000 Persons Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Advices by the steamer Belgic from China announce the complete annihilation by earthquake of the town of Kuchan, Persia. Twelve thousand persons were killed in the awful disaster. Ten thousand corpses had been recovered to date. The once important and beautiful city of twenty thousand people is now only a scene of death, desolation and terror. Fifty thousand cattle were destroyed at the same time.

For Target Practice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The double turreted monitor Miantonomoh, which has been lying at the Norfolk navy yard for several weeks ready to go to Rio Janeiro in the event that the situation there took a turn unfavorable to United States interests, has been ordered to proceed to York river, Va., for target practice. She will leave Norfolk Monday.

Minister Bayard Entertained.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and the Lord Mayor were the sheriff's guests at the Savage club dinner Saturday evening. Mr. Bayard was welcomed enthusiastically. He answered the calls for a speech by telling a humorous story which was received with applause.

Killed By Outlaws.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 28.—Frank Howell, a ranchman of Pecos county, arrived here to-day bringing news of the killing of a young American named Henry W. Carew by a band of Mexican outlaws supposed to be remnants of Santa Perez's so-called revolutionary forces.

Strikers Beaten.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 29.—The 125 striking employes of the Enterprise Glass company have been supplanted by men and the works are again in full operation. Some of the strikers are leaving town, while others are trying to secure reinstatement with their employers.

Indemnity to France.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Italy has paid the French government 30,000 francs indemnity for the injury done to Frenchmen in the riots in Naples, Genoa and Rome last August, immediately after the Aigues-Mortes massacre.

William's Visit Postponed.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the emperor has deferred his visit to Friedrichsruhe until April 1, Prince Bismarck's birthday.

NO POLITICS IN IT

Bismarck's Visit to the Kaiser Purely Social.

Refrained From Allusions to Public Affairs—The Ex-Chancellor Derived Much Pleasure From His Trip to Berlin—Beneficial Effects on the Health of the Prince.

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BERLIN, Jan. 29.—As more details of Prince Bismarck's short sojourn in Berlin are ascertained it becomes plainer that the reconciliation was divested carefully of political import. Certain newspapers persist in enlarging on the probable political results of his reported conferences with Emperor William and Chancellor von Caprivi, but such a course is not warranted by the facts. It is now known positively that Bismarck's private conversation with the emperor lasted but ten minutes, and that Caprivi did not talk with him at all. The report that the old and the new chancellor had a conference arose from a case of mistaken identity. Adjt.-Gen. Count von Lehndorff, who resembles the ex-chancellor called upon the prince and was supposed by several newspaper men to be the chancellor himself. The United Press correspondent has authority to say that the prince did not desire to talk politics with either the emperor or the chancellor and refrained carefully during his reception at the royal palace from all allusions to public affairs.

Bismarck's visit to Berlin gave him unmixed pleasure. Nothing occurred to jar his feelings. Dr. Schweninger says that the visit had the best effect on the health of the prince, who on the night of his return to Friedrichsruhe enjoyed an exceptionally long and profound sleep.

Count Herbert Bismarck, who went back to Friedrichsruhe with his father, returned to Berlin the same night, as the emperor had expressed a wish to see him at the birthday reception on Saturday. Saturday he was at court. In the diplomatic circle it is now accepted as probable that Count Herbert will be appointed ambassador to Austria-Hungary in the room of Prince Reuss, who resigned. The countess, a member of the Hoyos family, is closely related to several noble families of Austria, and her husband would be personally gratissima at the Hofburg. The nomination depends, however, upon Count Herbert's complete submission to Caprivi. He must consent to obey the chancellor's orders and abandon independent politics of his own choosing. Austro-Hungarian politicians would hail his coming as a happy outcome of the reconciliation, signifying the cessation of Prince Bismarck's efforts to discredit Austro-Hungary as an efficient ally of Germany.

The Fermdenblatt in Vienna says: "The reconciliation of Emperor William and Prince Bismarck brings near to Austria again the statesman who concluded the alliance." The Pesther Lloyd expresses frankly the hope that the political developments in Berlin will demonstrate the entire abandonment by Germany of Bismarck's policy of keeping two irons in the fire—of intriguing with Russia while allied with Austro-Hungary. With Caprivi's rejection of Bismarck's conception of an ally," adds the Lloyd, "the last false drop of blood will be purged from Germany's foreign policy."

The clericals in the Bavarian landtag raised last week the question of the right of officers to refuse on moral grounds to fight duels. They attacked with special bitterness the rule that officers' patents should be withheld from men who for religious reasons decline challenges. The ministers of war declared that henceforth that rule should not be enforced.

Dr. Richter, the army surgeon who was shot dead in a duel by Herr Delocroix, was buried without religious rites, as all clergymen in the neighborhood refused to officiate at the funeral.

An inspired pamphlet entitled "Prince Bismarck and the Hamburger Nachrichten," says that the prince regrets his hostile conduct toward newspaper men in the days of his power. He has learned to know them better since his fall, he says, and thinks now that they ought to be used more in the state service, especially in the diplomatic branch, as is done with great success in the United States, France, Italy and England.

No Hope for Vaillant.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—It is stated that the pardons committee, after examining the appeal of August Vaillant, the anarchist who was sentenced to death for throwing the bomb in the chamber, has decided to let justice take its course. President Carnot has intimated that he will not interfere. It is rumored that Vaillant will be executed directly after the return of Deibler, the Paris headsman, to the capital. Deibler is now in Lyons where he will behead Cusseuil to-day.

Lucky John Harman.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Jan. 29.—John Harman is in luck again, having made another discovery. The strike is in the Dead Shot claim, near the Rosebud mill, the vein being an extension of the Eary Nevin. An assay of 1,920 ounces silver and 3,68[illegible] ounces gold, showing a value of $76,000, was obtained from ore taken from a depth of forty feet beneath granite walls.

Driven from Chicago.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—The police arrested twenty-four tramps in one precinct yesterday. Nearly all of them came from Chicago and belong to the mob that was driven out of that city recently. The city is almost overrun with them and hundreds have passed through here on their way east.

More Dynamite in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—A dynamite cartridge exploded yesterday between a church and a large factory, in Esparraguera, province of Catalonia. Nobody was injured. Several conspicuous anarchists were arrested yesterday in Catalonia and Valencia. Three of the arrests were made in Barcelona.

Prosperous Mills.

SOMERVILLE, N. S., Jan. 29.—The Somerville woolen mills gave out a contract yesterday to build an 80-foot addition to the mill. The mills have worked on full time all during the recent financial crisis and some time ago declared a dividend of 7 per cent.

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CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., hold their regular weekly meeting this evening.

—A horse belonging to Milkman John Powers became fast in the stall last night and killed himself.

—The clerks in the employ of Seely Edsall are performing their yearly task of taking account of stock.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps have finished the furnishing of their West Second street headquarters.

—The Rev. Dr. Yerkes will hold an inquiry meeting in the study room of the First Baptist church this evening.

—A valuable fox terrier wandered to the residence of H. G. Runkle yesterday, and is now in the care of the coachman.

—Iona Council's committee of arrangements met again Saturday evening to prepare for tonight's entertainment.

—Policemen Kiely and McCue reminded negligent Plainfielders Saturday afternoon of the 24-hour removal of snow ordinance.

—The W. C. T. U. will give a turkey supper in their rooms, tomorrow evening from 6 to 11. Other good things besides turkey will be served.

—One feature of the change in time of the Central Railroad to begin February 1 will be the arrival of the early morning express half an hour later.

—Marshal Pangborn killed with an axe a horse owned by David Drake which fell on the ice at Emily and Somerset streets this morning and broke its shoulder.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Methodist Church will give a novel entertainment called the "Pies of Nations" in Vincent Chapel, Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

—Fritz Fries, arrested by Marshal Pangborn, was bound in $150 this morning to appear at the April term of Court fot shooting cats and pigeons with a Flobert rifle.

—Two boys, Acken and Walker, broke through the ice on Wilson's pond, Washingtonville, yesterday afternoon, and after a thorough wetting were helped out by their comrades.

—It is reported that a Blue Line conductor has been missing since Friday night, when he lighted his pipe while waiting for a train in the Bound Brook station and stepped outside.

—The attendance at the First Presbyterian Church last evening numbered fully 1,200 people. Several conversions are reported as a result of Evangelist Wright's efforts. He preaches every evening this week except Saturday.

—The ordinance of baptism was administered to six candidates by Dr. D. J. Yerkes in the First Baptist Church last evening, a very large audience was present to witness it. A special musical programme added much to the impressiveness of the service.

—The telephone company has all the privileges in the borough that the authorities can bestow, and yet the Chief Marshal is n't given the use of a telephone. Next to the fire department headquarters it is important that the station-house be provided with an instrument.

—The following men sang in the Y. M. C. A. choir at the young men's meeting yesterday: Nelson Runyon, William N. Runyon, R. J. Shaw, L. A. Hummer, A. J. Moore, Nelson Hull and T. E. Hazell. A. J. Gavett sang a solo. The meeting, which was led by L. Warren Randolph, was largely attended and full of interest.

—Robert Johnson, colored, of Dunellen, came to town Saturday afternoon and purchased a stock of provisions, incidentally visiting a number of saloons. He was well loaded with bundles when he arrived at the North Avenue station on his way home and required the assistance of a number of passengers to board the train. Flour, sugar and salt were scattered and spilled indiscriminately.

Everybody should know what a good medicine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is; it has cured many thousands and will cure you.

Citizens Organized Aid Association—Householders Tickets.

We desire to remind the householders of Plainfield of the tickets issued by the Citizens Organized Aid Association and now procurable at the office of the association, corner of Park and North avenues. One of these tickets may be given to any person applying for relief at the door or on the street, and on presentation at the office, signed by the donor, the applicant's case will be promptly investigated and a proper disposition made of it. If the donor desires to give the relief, he will receive from the agent at the office the result of the investigation. 24 2w

Lost Her Hand But Saved Her Life.

Mrs. Edward Myers, of Athens, N. Y., had been treated for months in the usual way for erysipelas without benefit. Her hand had become a mass of putrified flesh, her blood so poisoned that her life was despaired of. At this critical time Mrs. Myers sought the advice of Dr. David Kennedy, discoverer of Favorite Remedy. Dr. Kennedy found it impossible to save the hand, so he amputated the same, then gave Favorite Remedy, which drove the poisonous disease out of her system, cleaned the blood, thus saving her life. Had Favorite Remedy been used earlier in the development of erpeipelas, Mrs. Myers would have saved her hand. The worst cases of eczema, salt rheum and scrofula yield to Favorite Remedy. It is endorsed by the medical profession.

—P. Jackson won the bicycle at the raffle Saturday night.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. H. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ills.

I have been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawataug, R. I.

EAGER FOR HOME.

DR. RICHARDS FINDS LIFE BURDENSOME IN MEXICO.

Queer Evils of Our Sister Republic, Where Even Railroad Tickets Are Plastered with Taxes, and You're Not Sure Whether Your Money Is Good or Bad.

The third letter of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards from Mexico to The Mail and Express, indicates a desire to get home, and is likely his last contribution on the subject of his Mexican trip. He writes:

ZACATECAS, Mex., January 16.—My letter a week ago described my experience with a missionary on a journey. My interest in that direction has not diminished, but I have also found myself interested in other lines of observation. One cannot find himself in this neighboring republic without comparing its social and political conditions with those at home.

On such a subject the hasty impressions of a traveler are not the most trustworthy, but they may have their value. The political constitution of Mexico is said to bear singular resemblance to that of the United States, being copied from it indeed, but so far apparently it "will not match", as Carlyle might say. A Mexican whom I met on the train from St. Louis told me that Mexico was a republic only in name, a dictatorship in fact; that he never voted, since votes were not fairly counted, and I have not yet found anyone to contradict the statement.

A traveler hesitates to criticise the government of a country which is giving him hospitable entertainment, but it is not too much to say that popular self-government is not yet a conspicuous success in this country.

There was a little revolution last year in one of the frontier provinces, which attracted little attention from our newspapers, but was fully discussed by the Mexican press. A certain Governor was in, and in spite of almost universal opposition it proved impossible to get him out, for he enjoyed the confidence of the national government. When the opposition reached the length of some gunpowder and bloodshed the Governor of a neighboring State was called in to arbitrate, and brought about the election of a compromise candidate. It then transpired that the ex-Governor had been paying out of the State taxes $8,000 a month to the father-in-law of a certain eminent personage at the national capital. Nevertheless he has since been appointed to a prominent place in the public service. You can read all about it in last year's papers. Tammany would find it difficult to outdo this. But I judge this is only a sample.

GOVERNMENT EVILS.

In fact, a short visit in Mexico reconciles one to many things that had grieved him in his own country.

Taxes, for example: Free trader and protectionist would unite in opposition to a system that plasters your sleeping car tickets all over with internal revenue stamps and compels you to open trunk and valise at every State boundary.

On banking and currency: I think we might well afford the expense of sending some of our legislators to this country, that they might take a few lessons in what not to do with money. They have State banks here, and you must scrutinize every bill that is offered you or you may find yourself loaded with tokens that stand for no value at your next stopping place. Not only the face of the note, but you must hold it up and look at the light through it for fear a mark may have been stamped into it which would localize its circulation. And yet even such a banking system as this was welcomed as an improvement on the silver dollars which held the ground before.

Postage, too: A letter is sent from New York to Mexico city for two cents; from Mexico city to New York city or Peking, China, for five cents; from Mexico city to the village ten miles away, ten cents. Evidently the burdens of taxation here are not adjusted with a view to the welfare of the population.

I view these questions only from the outside as yet. I hear only mutterings of what seems a widespread and bitter discontent; but I am running up against these political issues now and then in ways that interest me. A man sat down behind me in the hotel dining room today, who is a pronounced liberal in politics. Being a liberal, he has professed himself friendly to our friends, the missionaries, and they asked him to make a speech at the recent dedication of a chapel. He could not well decline, but they say the resources of the Spanish language were taxed to the utmost to speak without saying anything. A few days later he was speaking at a political meeting largely made up of Romanists, and helped them in the cry of "Long live the President!" but they responded with a shout of "Long live the Virgin!" and insisted upon it until he said, "Well, let her live then".

While I was laughing over his embarrassment, the Governor of the State walked past, with an air of great dignity, bowing to our party as distinguished foreigners, and took his seat at another table with a man who seemed to have some political claim to urge.

1893 A BAD YEAR.

The last year has not been a brilliant one for business in the United States. The industry of Mexico is largely agricultural, and therefore dependent upon the rains. For some two years past there has been a drought, and no crop. The destitution and stagnation are fearful in some parts of the country. There is a district in the north which they call the Laguna, a spacious valley many miles wide, and I know not how long. We visited points in it over thirty miles apart. The entire valley floor is made of alluvial soil washed down through the ages from the surrounding mountains; a bill of incomparable fertility, over a thousand feet deep. It is traversed by a river; an empty bed most of the time, an overflowing torrent in a rainy season. The entire Laguna is crossed and recrossed with irrigating trenches will secure two great crops in a season; wheat has been known to bear over two hundred fold; and so the region is dotted with little clumps of houses—ranches, as they call them—of prosperous farming folk. But for two years there has been no rain, no crop. The dust all over that valley! I think I shall never get the taste of it out of my mouth. And the people are drifting away from the ranches; but where shall they drift to? All Mexico suffers from the drought.

Yes, a short visit in Mexico makes one thankful that he will soon turn his face northward again, toward the best country that God's sun shines upon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George S. Brown is slowly improving from his illness.

James H. Searing, of Madison avenue, is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson spent Sunday in Orange.

Mrs. Probasco, of East Front street, is still confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William C. Butler, of East Front street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

A candy pull was given at the home of W. J. Davis, at New Market, Saturday evening.

Charles A. Dietz and family of 118 East Second street, moved to Woodhaven, L. I., today.

Patrons of the telephone welcomed Miss VanCleef back to the Central switchboard today.

Miss VanDeventer, of Washington avenue, who has been very ill at her home, is much better.

Carl Kaerth, of East Second street, left for a visit of two weeks with Brooklyn friends Saturday.

Miss Grace Rowland, of 220 East Second street, spent Sunday with relatives in Junction, Hunterdon county.

Andrew Cox and family, after dwelling for many years in the borough, will move to Elmwood place this week.

James Cannon, aged 87, of East Third street, who recently suffered a slight paralytic stroke, is still quite ill.

Ex-Policeman Joseph Noel will return from Brooklyn this week, having rented a house on Washington street.

One of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow's children, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is very much improved.

John Crusen of Roseville spent yesterday with his cousin, E. T. Dunn, and family, of West Fourth street.

Edward Moore returned to Newark Saturday after a visit of two weeks with his brother, George Moore, of Emerson place.

Mrs. E. P. Thorn, of East Front street, was able to be about the house yesterday for the first time after an attack of pneumonia.

A. W. Brown, of the tonsorial firm of Brown & Hill, North avenue, is suffering severely from a cold which has settled in his eyes.

Craig A. Marsh, chairman of the committee, has called a meeting of the Lincoln Club of Union County, to be held in Elizabeth, Feb. 12.

A. P. B. Roome, of New York city, spent Sunday with his sisters, Miss Eleanor Roome and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park.

A. D. Cook, of 129 East Sixth street, has moved to his new house on East Seventh street. Counselor Henry B Ely, of Westervelt avenue, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Cook.

One of the city papers stated last week that Rev. Mr. Randolph, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, would be married Feb. 15 to Miss Wood of Jersey City, which was incorrect. The marriage is to take place Feb. 13, at the home of the bride, Miss Wood, in Pennsylvania, which was formerly the home of Mr. Randolph before going to college.

Peter V. Weaver leaves the postoffice as letter carrier Wednesday evening. There are two very excellent young men seeking the position, William B. Sharp and James Mullen. Both have passed a very excellent civil service examination, and the authorities at Washington will decide the matter. It is understood that Mullen leads in the competition.

The death of Dr. E. Stell occurred at his home in Bernardsville Saturday, after an illness of one week with the grip. He leaves a wife and a large circle of friends. He was a skillful physician, 38 years of age, and the son of Oliver Stell of Millington. The physicians of Plainfield who were his friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday at his late residence in Bernardsville at 10, and at the Millington Church at 11.

A very pretty christening took place in St. Mary's Church yesterday afternoon, when Loretto, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough, was christened. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father P. E. Smyth. Miss Minnie Kiely was godmother, and Charles Lang was godfather. After the christening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, where relatives and friends of the family had gathered to pay their respects to the young daughter. Friends from Newark, Somerville and this city were present.

A jolly lot of young people took an old-fashioned straw ride Saturday evening, in a box sleigh. Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and other nearby towns were visited. The blowing of horns gave evidence of their arrival, and people all along the road came out to see the party. Those participating were: The Misses Fanny McCready, of Brooklyn, Jessie Coddington, Maggie and Edith Miles, Ida Lewis, May McLaughlin, Jennie Simpson, Mamie Steiner; Messrs. Frank Dodge, William Morrison, H. Coddington, John Steiner, William Kitchen, Howard Woolston, Ed Clark, Bert Steiner, Charles Miles and Will Titus.

BY THE WAY.

—Hon. Timothy M. Kelly, of Elizabeth, was appointed administrator of the Wm. J. Lowe estate, Saturday. Michael F. Gannon, of Elizabeth, and Hezekiah Hand, of Scotch Plains, were appointed appraisers. They inventoried the Scotch Plains hotel, Saturday, and will inventory the Morristown property Friday

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.

Ulysee Buhler and the Beethoven String Quartette Delight a Large and Refined Plainfield Audience.

Words are inadequate to express the delight of those who were fortunate enough to attend the Chamber Music Concert, at Craig Marsh's residence, Saturday evening, given by Ulysee Buhler, assisted by the Beethoven String Quartette. It was indeed an artistic treat. Mr. Buhler, although it was his first appearance before a Plainfield audience, proved himself a musician of no mean ability, sustaining his part admirably throughout the programme. His playing of Chopin's difficult impromptu, in F sharp major, was unique and showed careful thought in his interpretation, and Chopin's familiar valse in A flat was exceptionally well rendered, calling forth an encore. The always pleasing Beethoven String Quartette again satisfied Plainfield's musical critics. Their rendition of Wagner's Dreams was exquisite, carrying all to that ethereal land, and was followed by that captivating Spanish melody, Godard's Canzonetta, taking all hearts by storm, and which well deserved the encore demanded. Schubert's Theme and Variations from D minor, by the Quartette, and which all remembered having enjoyed at the concert given by Prof. Venino assisted by the Beethoven String Quartette, in '92, was given with the selfsame style and finish.

The last number, a Quintette in A major, by the deservedly popular composer Dvorak, was admirably rendered, Mr. Buhler sustaining his difficult part perfectly.

Much interest was taken in the second movement, which proved a wonderful melodic invention, and was treated in a masterly harmonic way, while the preceding movements and those that followed the "Dumka" were equally as pleasing in their varied "tempos."

The rooms were simply and tastefully decorated, with palms and ferns; white smilax was gracefully festooned over the doorways, and the mantel in the hall was beutified with the gorgeous American Beauty roses, against a background of green. The attendance was very large.

First Lantern Evening

OF THE SEASON OF '94,

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At their rooms, TUESDAY, JAN. 30. Exhibition of slides made by the Newark Camera Club.
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Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

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A CAPABLE girl wanted as cook and laundress in family of 2 Apply 37 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 1 29 tf

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A 12 room house wanted to lease for term of years from May 1 Address with full particulars, F., care Press. 1 29 2

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LOST—Last evening on East 2d street, between Washington and Richmond streets, a package containing 8 table napkins and a white apron. Please return to this office. 1 27 2

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AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

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MONEY wanted to invest on gilt-edge Plainfield mortgages. Chas. A. Reed att'y, National Bank Building. 10 29 tf

Councilman Fisk an Executor.

The will of A. G. Richey, father of Mrs. C. J. Fisk of Plainfield, was admitted to probate Saturday in the Mercer County Surrogate's office, and letters testamentary thereon were duly granted and issued by John W. Cornell, Surrogate, to the two executors therein named. The will contains the following specific legacies: To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the sum of two thousand dollars; to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, the sum of two thousand dollars; to the American Sunday School Union, the sum of one thousand dollars; to the Prospect Street Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, the sum of two thousand dollars. The testator devises his late residence, on West State street, to his widow for life, and at her decease then the same is to go to his three children absolutely. $300 is left to a faithful servant. All of the rest and residue of his estate, real and personal, is devised and bequeathed to his widow and three children, to be equally divided share and share alike, without any restriction or limitation whatever. Full power is given to his two executors to sell and convey any portion or all of his real estate and to execute proper deeds of conveyance therefor. He appoints his son, Isaac F. Richey, and his son-in-law, Charles J. Fisk, executors. The will bears date August 8, 1889, with a codicil dated August 6, 1890.

Head and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of he head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1 00.

Sensational Deed of a Convict.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—While the nineteen hundred convicts in the state prison were seated at dinner yesterday one of them, John Conroy, a Zanesville burglar, arose and, announcing his intention of committing suicide, quickly drew his case knife across his throat from ear to ear and fell to the floor. As the knife was not very sharp, the juglar vein was not reached and he may recover. The tragedy caused great excitement and order was maintained with the greatest difficulty.

Working for Mr. Peckham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Ex-Postmaster General Don. M. Dickinson left for Washington last evening. During his brief stay in the city he had consulted with ex-Mayor Grace, ex-Secretary Fairchild and others in the interest of the confirmation of Wheeler H. Peckham to the United States supreme court judgeship. Mr. Dickinson expressed the belief that Mr. Peckham's nomination would be confirmed.

Worthy of Veneration.

ROME, Jan. 29.—The announcement that the Congregation of Sacred Rites had pronounced Joan of Arc worthy of veneration has made a deep impression here. The pope ratified the congregation's decision as soon as it was presented to him by the prefect. His readiness was intended, it is thought, to further emphasize his willingness to support republican France.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The treasury balance at the close of business Saturday stood: Gold, [illegible] 5% currency, $22,216,560, less $7,340,386 held in interest on bonds.

U. S. District-Attorney Resigns.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—United States District-Attorney [illegible] Benson, of Brooklyn, has resigned [illegible].

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To make money in these times, and therefore the next best thing to do is to save all you can in your purchases. No better opportunity is offered anywhere than at

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HERE ARE A FEW SPECIMENS.

One lot of Dress Goods, at 25c., were 45c. One lot all wool, plaid and striped Dress Goods, at 35c., were 50c. One lot plain, colored, wool Serges, at 40c., were 50c. One lot striped and plaid Dress Goods, at 20c.

One lot Men's wool half Hose, at 17c., were 25c. One lot Men's camel hair half Hose, at 29c., were 35c. One lot Men's natural, all wool, half Hose, at 31c., were 40c. One lot Men's cashmere, half Hose, at 31c., were 35c.

One lot natural, all wool Shirts and Drawers, at 95c., were $1.25. One lot Men's mixed Shirts and Drawers, at 39c., were 50c. One lot Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, at $1.39, were $1.75. One lot red, all wool Shirts and Drawers, at 90c., were $1.25. One lot Ladies' Vests and Pants, at 50c., were 75c.

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ALLEN'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET.

107 PARK AVENUE,

Ladies' Kid Button were $3.00, now $2.50; ladies' pat tip button were $2.50 now $2; misses' st gt button were $2, now $1 50; men's cork sole bals were $6 now $5; men's cork sole bals were $5, now $4; men's wint r Russia bals were $5, now $3.50; men's patent leather bals were $5, now $4

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Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make an early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 303-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.
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PLAINFIELD'S MOTHER.

WHAT THEY SAID OF HER AT THE TEMPERANCE BANQUET.

Parson Cadwell Tells How She Was Originally Sold at One Cent for 10 Acres—Career of the Famous One-Horn Cannon—Mayor Gilbert Tries to Get a Picture.

The "livest" thing in Westfield is The Union County Standard. The big Centennial banquet of Friday was n't through till after midnight, but at daybreak the presses of The Standard were turning out the regular issue of the week with the full story of the great event. That's being a newspaper. Editor Pearsall is nothing if not up to date.

The entire report is mighty interesting reading, and contains some features in which readers of The Press will be particularly interested. They are therefore herewith presented.

In his historical sketch, Rev. N. W. Cadwell said among other things that the price paid for the Gov. Nichol's Patent of 500,000 acres in which Westfield, Elizabeth, Newark, Rahway, Plainfield and Clinton are located was not paid in money but 20 fathoms of trading cloth, 3 made coats, 2 kettles, 10 bars of lead, 20 handfuls of powder and in addition 400 fathoms of white homespun to be paid one year later. In other words, the sum paid for the whole Elizabethtown tract of 500,000 acres was about 36 pounds and 14 shillings sterling, or about 1 mill an acre, 10 acres for a cent.

From all wills, deeds and ancient records we learn:

1st—That Elizabeth was the mother of Westfield, being the first town in New Jersey settled by the English and purchased from the Indians. Philip Cartaret was the first Governor (in 1665) and he named the hamlet Elizabeth, in honor of his sister-in-law. It was rather an empty honor, however, as Elizabeth then consisted of only four rude log huts occupied by four settlers from Jamaica, Long Island. The old First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth is the oldest in the State, being organized in 1667 (burned by refugees in 1780).

Scotch Plains was settled in 1684 by Scotch emigrants and a Baptist Church was built there in 1747. From that historic church was called the Rev. James Manning, D. D., the First Presbyterian of Brown University, and from that congregation was formed the nucleus of the First Baptist Church of New York city. Two facts worth remembering. With these sturdy Scotchmen loyalty was paramount to religion. Next after man's duty to his God was his duty to his country.

The famous old one-horn cannon. Early in the morning of June 23, 1780, the citizens of Westfield were called out by the peals of the Presbyterian Church bell, a bell made largely out of old family plate and 40 Spanish silver dollars. The clouds of war began to thicken, and the sons of the Ackens, Bakers, Badgleys, Millers, Piersons and other families thronged the highways to join the cavalry and infantry who were gathering around their country's flag to throw off the British yoke.

The British were under the command of Major-Gen. Knyphausen from Elizabeth with 5,000 infantry, a large body of cavalry and 15 pieces of artillery, of which one piece was the famous one-horned cannon in which Westfield and Plainfield are so greatly interested.

The British marched rapidly — one column advancing on the main road toward Springfield, and the other toward the old Westfield road. The citizens of Westfield waited with intense and painful solicitude for the approach of the enemy, determined to defend their homes if need be with their lives. Soon came the sad news that Springfield had fallen and was burned by the enemy, the little army being short of numbers and ammunition. The other portion of the British attacked Westfield, first visited the present home of J. H. Vail, then the home of Henry Baker the great-grandfather of Deacon Henry Baker whom most of you know, and whose granddaughter, Miss Anna Miller, represents the Young Ladies Temperance Union here tonight. A portion of Mr. Vail's residence is historic. (130 years old). Finding the men absent that day the British soon became boisterous and insulting to the women present. But Capt. Littile and his men were cautiously approaching and when Mrs. Baker was driven to the wall by a bayonet, the Captain fired, seriously wounding the officer in command. The British then returned to this village and after a stout resistance captured the Presbyterian bell which had been ringing furiously to arouse the surrounding country in defense. During the struggle Capt. Clark and William Miller with a few of their men had a desperate encounter with the Artillery, in which engagement the British lost one of their cannons, and one of the horns or shoulders on which it rested was broken off. Hence that piece of artillery ever since has been called the "old one-horn cannon", and never passed again into British hands.

Thus the Westfield boys gained a cannon but lost the dear old church bell. In this encounter two brothers, William and Azariah Clark, the former a grandfather of Mrs. Kate B. High, and Noah Miller were taken prisoners and confined in the old sugar-house prison at New York. While in prison they heard a bell ringing over on Staten Island, and at once William exclaimed "That is the old Westfield bell", and after their release they recaptured it and set it up again in the old belfry.

During the absence of the bell Westfield people were often warned of the approach of the enemy and called together by the thunder of the old one-horn cannon, and there are many here tonight who remember well the days of the late Rebellion when they were brought together on the village green to celebrate with "old one-horn" every victory at the seat of war. William Clark, the old patriot, is gone, but the cannon yet remains in Plainfield.

Mayor Gilbert, of Plainfield, said that the fact that Westfield created Plainfield was a revelation, and caused a great desire in Plainfield for mother's picture. "I stopped"—he said—"over at Westfield the next day, hoping that I might secure a picture, I hunted through your picture galleries and old antiquary shops without success; finally I happened into a dingy looking store filled with relics of Westfield's past history; a little weazen faced man stood in the doorway. I told him my errand. He said that he was sorry that he could not accommodate me, that Westfield did not stand still long enough to have her picture taken.

"One hundred years ago, a trip from New York to Philadelphia consumed from five to eight days; today, it can be made in as many minutes as it then required hours.

"In 1846 the first telegraph line was built between New York and Philadelphia, along the old coach road in the rear of your town, built there because the railroad officials refused to have the poles erected along the line of the railway. The first telegram from Philadelphia to New York was delivered at Somerville and carried from that point to New York by the Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad Company; today there is no point of the civilized world that cannot be reached in less than two hours by this wonderful and mysterious agent. Barber, in his historical collections, published in 1844, speaks of Westfield as a pretty little village, having thirty or forty houses and a Presbyterian church, with a farming population scattered round about. Melick, in his 'Story of an Old Farm', tells us that applejack was the standard tipple through this section of the State, that the seeds of intemperance were literally sown in the cradle; that in all places, at all times, on all occasions, a free distribution of applejack was the rule. What a change has taken place since that time. Today Westfield celebrates her hundredth anniversary, and no one misses applejack or feels the need of any other stimulating liquid.

"Plainfield"—concluded the Mayor—"feels an interest in you. We have sent our pure health-giving water to you, and in time along with other elements of our civilization, we will extend our electric railway to your doors, filling up the territory that now separates us, with pretty homes and a contented population. When that time comes if we find you like a bride adorned for her husband, we may offer you our hand and make you happy."

The speech made by S. St. J. McCutchen of North Plainfield is spoken of by The Standard as one of the wittiest of the evening.

George C. Miller, Mayor of Fanwood, boasted for his town of a house wherein Washington during the Revolutionary War slept, of a club car, a ferryboat named in their honor, a club-house, a fire department, two post offices, electric lights, running water, an ex-assemblyman and now a real live sheriff.

CONDITION OF THE CHURCH.

The Old-Fashioned Gospel Its Chief Resource, and Maintaining a Free Sanctuary Its Liability.

A unique report of the condition of the Park Avenue Baptist Church was circulated among members of the congregation yesterday. It is interesting enough to reproduce, that all may read:

RESOURCES.

The Old-Fashioned Gospel
as found in God's Holy Word.
A Pastor
who preaches the truth unconditionally, and without compromise to liberalism—or the so-called higher critics.
Weekly Prayer and Conference Meetings, spiritual, helpful and uplifting.
Sunday-school—
Superintended by the Pastor, and assisted by a corps of earnest teachers.
A Co-operative Membership—
A sociable and kindhearted people.
House of Worship—
beautiful in architecture and complete in all its appointments.
Location—
destined to be, in time, the centre of our fast growing beautiful city.
Voluntary Contributions.

LIABILITIES.

A Free Church—
No assigned sittings.
No rentals.
Supporting the Gospel.
"Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only."
Maintaining the Sanctuary.
"No man having put his hand to the plough and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God."

We talk about the church doing its duty, holding up the hands of the pastor, and blazing a hillside beacon. But the church is a composite body, and each member is a component part. Therefore the piety of the individual, the measure of our piety, of our fidelity, of our temper towards the world, is what we contribute towards the efficiency of the church, its reputation in the community, and its power over the conscience of men. If we respect the church, men will respect it.

"Let your light so shine before men, they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in Heaven."

A Great Literary Sensation.

In the New York Ledger of Feb. 17, the Washington's Birthday number, will be commenced a great novel, Hall Caine's masterpiece, entitled "The Manxman". No reader of novels can afford to miss it. It is one of the greatest stories of our day. Such a great novel, so full of deep lessons of life, will create a wide interest in The Ledger among all intelligent readers, during the coming year.

The American Catarrh Cure
Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SPLENDID SHOWING.

St. Mary's Church Reduces Its Debt, Besides Contributing Liberally to Many Worthy Funds.

The flourishing parish of St. Mary's Church presented its usual excellent annual financial statement, from Jan. 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894, yesterday, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$220.64
Pew Rent	3,628.23
Sunday Collections	1,702.97
Easter and Christmas	1,016.38
Fair	1,200 00
Church Debt Society	829.25
Monthly Collections	716.00
Cemetery	402.50
Children Entertainment	200.00
Strawberry Festival	81.43
Donation	29.20
Diocesan Collections	28.27
Total Receipts	$10,054.97

EXPENSES.

Salary of Priests	$1,600.00
" of Sisters	1,240 00
" of Organist	388.80
" of Sexton	500.00
Interest	1,071.12
Coal	610.59
Maintenance	539.31
Repairs—Church and Rectory	486.90
Repairs—Convent	140.00
School Expenses	287.27
Vestments and Altar Supplies	153.42
Music and Choir Expenses	118.19
Furniture	99.73
Cemetery	230.00
Gas and Water bills	198.87
Miscellaneous	152.48
Taxes	39.65
Seminary	106.00
Bishop's Cathedraticum	50.00
Clerical Fund	20.00
Indian and Negro Missions	20.00
Chaldean Mission	30.00
Peter's Pence	25.00
Holy Land	8.27
Sisters for Poor	100.00
Muhlenberg Hospital	50.00
Plainfield Relief Association	25.00
Debt Paid	1,500.00
Balance on Hand	298.50
Total	$10,054.97

DEBTS OF THE CHURCH.

Mortgage on Church	$10,000.00
Mortgage on School	10,000.00
Total Indebtedness	$20,000.00
Debt January 1, 1893	$21,500.00
Debt January 1, 1894	20,000.00
Decrease of Debt during the year	$1,500.00

We have examined the above account, with vouchers, and find them correct.

PETER FLYNN,
W. C. BOONE,
Auditors.
PATRICK E. SMYTH,
Rector.

DOWN IN DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Sarah Kelly, wife of the late Jonathan Kelly, of Salem, Salem county, is visiting friends in the borough.

Complaints are being made in regard to the quality of the electric lighting furnished by the Edison Company.

The grip is prevalent in Dunellen and New Market and many new cases are reported every day.

Beginning tomorrow evening and continuing until Saturday prayer meetings will be held in the Presbyterian Church, different leaders conducting the services each evening. Mr. and Mrs. Darling, of Westfield, will sing and speak Tuesday evening and New York city mission workers will come later in the week.

Mrs. W. C. Kinsey, wife of the clergyman, is quite ill.

NOTES OF THE PYTHIANS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will initiate six new candidates at their next meeting.

Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., are preparing for a ball to be held in Hulett's Hall March 13.

Seven Pythians will be added to the twenty-six members of the Division at the next meeting. This is said to be the largest number ever proposed at once.

The Division expects to attend in a body the next National Encampment in Washington.

The Will of Bernhardt Gray.

By his will Bernhardt B. Gray, who died January 23, left all of his property to his wife and five-year-old son. Mrs. Gray is made the sole executrix and the guardian of the boy. The will will be offered for probate tomorrow. The real estate consists of a plot of valuable land with 300 feet frontage on Hillside avenue, including a lot of 113 feet front on which stands a new brick residence valued at $10,000.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from O. W. Mason, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

A Specialty of Bent-Iron Work.

The second term of the Plainfield Manual Training School begins Jan. 29. By request, a class has been formed for the morning session, for scholars from 11 to 14 years of age, for instruction in the regular school studies. The same scholars will attend in the afternoon for manual training. A specialty will be made, during this term, of Venetian or bent-iron work. A class for women, in this work, will meet twice a week. The progress of the scholars who have attended during the first term has been very satisfactory. Specimens of their work are on exhibition at the school, 309 East Front street. For terms, which are very reasonable, apply to John Dalziell, at the school during the day, or at 414 East Sixth street after 6 p. m. 24-10t

There is nothing so good for burns and frost bites as Salvation Oil. It effects a speedy and permanent cure. 25 cents.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

TWO PRETTY BRIDES

Read their adventures in Mary Kyle Dallas' charming story,

Miss Victorine

IN THIS PAPER

WATCH FOR THE CARRIAGE TEST.

Wonderful Mind-Reading Test to Be Performed in Public Tomorrow Noon.

Calef, the world-famous mind-reader, will tomorrow noon drive blindfolded through the streets of Plainfield and find an article hidden somewhere unknown to him by a committee of prominent citizens. This wonderful feat was successfully performed in Elizabeth last Friday as The Journal reports:

"Calef, the mind-reader, was successfully put through the tests of driving blindfolded on the street and finding an object hidden somewhere in the city by a committee of citizens. The committee comprised Chief Tenney, John C. Wetmore, Harry M. Mills and C. A. P. Edwards. The latter remained with Calef in the Sheridan House, while others drove to East Jersey street to Jefferson avenue, stopped before McCormack's livery stable, where they got out of the carriage, and through the back yard reached the rear of the Domestic bakery. There they hid the object in a rubber boot.

"Returning to the hotel Calef was blindfolded by Mr. Wetmore, and after taking Mr. Mills' hand and tracing on a map of the city the routs the committee had taken, he got into the carriage and guided the team to Broad street near the A. & T. Company store. Then he took Chief Tenney's hand and led him, crossing Broad street to the Mattano Club and back again, until he reached the hall of the bakery building. He led the chief through the hall, and found the object. The committee were well satisfied that the test was a genuine exhibition of the professor's powers. In the evening Calef gave an interesting entertainment at Library Hall."

Calef will give a marvelous exhibition in Music Hall tomorrow and Wednesday nights.

Attorney Angleman Answers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In reply to the comment signed by Walter L. Hetfield in Friday's issue, in regard to an administrator pendente lite of the Stites estate, allow me to make a few remarks:

1—My client instructed me to oppose Mr. Hetfield's appointment as administrator pendente lite.

2—Mr. Hetfield and his counsel knew I would oppose Mr. Hetfield's appointment.

3—Mr. Hetfield's counsel, Craig A. Marsh, asked for the appointment of Mr. Hetfield and made a lengthy argument in his behalf.

4—I opposed Mr. Hetfield's appointment.

5—I did not ask for the appointment of any person in particular.

6—Mr. Hetfield was not appointed.

W. S. ANGLEMAN.

Jumped From the Second Story.

James Donavan stopped in front of Morris Abrams's shoe store, 229 West Front street, at 10:30 Saturday night. He fixed his eye on a pair which suited him, and when he thought the proprietor was not looking grabbed them and ran.

Abrams saw him, and, as this was the third time that James had done this, ran after him to discover his name and residence. He followed James up Madison avenue and saw him go into his home on the corner of Second street.

The shoe dealer brought Chief Grant to the place and stood guard at the door while the Chief went upstairs. James heard him coming, jumped from a second story window, and escaped.

Suit Against "the Count".

Justice Nodyne this morning adjourned the case on contract of Stanislaw Gramazky against J. K. VanNess until February 2. The suit is that brought by the Pole under the name of Frank Smith, and is for a balance due him for wages. He claims that he worked for the "Count" from July 5 to October 16 last year, and received but $7 of the $50 due him.

Methodist Bazar.

The Methodist Sunday-school are making extensive preparations for holding a bazar the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22 and 23. A number of committees, which will be announced later, have been appointed, who will do everything in their power to make the coming bazar a great success socially as well as financially.

Florida, California, the South.
Through sleeping cars to New Orleans, via Shenandoah Valley, Roncake, Chattanooga and Birmingham now leave Plainfield daily at 5:45 p. m. For excursion rates and tickets to all Southern and Southwestern points address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 317a Broadway, N. Y., or apply to Edward Nelson, Depot Ticket Agent, Plainfield. 6-3w-p-c

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 308 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 308 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough, croup and throat cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 20 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 308 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Already Planning for a Concert.

The permanent organization of the Plainfield Liederkranz took place yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President—M. A. Korff.
Vice-president—M. Goldmann.
Corresponding Secretary—Henry Haurand.
Financial Secretary—John Richter.
Treasurer—M. Weber.
Librarian—M. S. Heubner.

The new society starts with a membership of 23. Its headquarters is at Red Men's Hall, Front street. Meetings will be held weekly. The first concert will be given some time in March.

"I Find No Fault in Him at All."

The above sentence, from St. John's Gospel, eighteenth chapter, last clause of the thirty-eighth verse, was the text for a very excellent sermon by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, in Rev. Mr. Schenck's pulpit, Trinity Reformed Church, yesterday morning. After the service Mr. Richardson expressed himself as well pleased with the warm, cordial reception by the Trinity Church people, and many of the large congregation present congratulated him for his earnest, able, Gospel sermon.

Willie Says She's Not His Wife.

City Judge Coddington suspended sentence this morning on James White, who pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly in the North Avenue station yesterday.

"Gentle Willie" Murphy was dismissed with sentence suspended after he had admitted beating his alleged wife in their home Saturday. Murphy claims that the woman is not his lawful wife.

Red Men Raising Money.

The report of the Entertainment Committee of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men shows that the net receipts of the last entertainment were $44 57. The money will go toward the purchase of the Past Sachem's regalia. Another entertainment will soon be held to complete the amount necessary.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 2m

MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

DR. FRANKLIN MILES, the celebrated specialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 20 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, chief among them being the facts contained in the above statement, and that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong. All headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion, pressure, blues, mania, melancholy, insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, etc., are nervous diseases no matter how caused. The wonderful success of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 308 North Avenue, opp. station.

TURKEY SUPPER

—IN—

W. C. T. U. ROOMS.

Watchung avenue,

Tuesday, Jan. 30,

From 6 to 11.

Ice cream, home-made candy and fancy articles for sale. Supper and admission 35c. Admission 10c. 1 29 2

Mrs. L. Adams,

FASHIONABLE

MILLINER,

107 EAST FRONT STREET,

(Opposite Park avenue, upstairs)

Remainder of winter styles millinery at less than cost.

Fashionable Dressmaking. 7 6 tf

Madam Iza Lezem's

School of Dancing

Second quarter opens Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p. m. Those desiring to enter address Hulett's Music Store or at hall Tuesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p. m.

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church.

First-class livery attached.
Telephone 153. 11 26 6m

IRA F. RIKER,

Funeral Director

And Embalmer,

Has removed from 325 Park avenue to 472 West Front street.

Residence 56 Grandview ave. 9 14 tf

Kellar Friday Night.

Ram Chunder Bose, the famous Hindoo merchant who came to this country not long since at the instigation of high class fakirs to see what there was in the claims of the modern magicians of our time, have known Kellar in India and had there seen some of his sleight of hand performance, but freely confesses now that there is not his superior in Northern India, the home of magic for immemorial ages. The only Kellar comes to Plainfield direct from Daly's Theatre in New York city, where during a long summer season he gave with the most triumphant success a series of performances, pleasing alike to the thoughtful and the careless; agreeable to the old and instructive and amusing to the young.

He will show in Music Hall Friday night, when he will present for the first time in this city such masterpieces of his New York season as "Flyto", "Out of Sight, or the Phantom Bride", "Astarte, the Maid of the Moon", who dances upon the air, "Cagliostro, or the Cassadaga Propaganda", in which he is assisted by the ghost of Cagliostro, the famous Italian maestro, "Karmos", or the development of that mysterious exchange of spirit which we call mind reading, by both Mr. and Mrs. Kellar, and "Oh", a marvel in itself, in the course of which a living, breathing human being in a fully lighted room disappears from beneath your very eyes as if vanishing into thin air. The entire performance is new and challenges inspection.

He Came from Long Island.

A big gray horse, owned by C. Hoppack of Woodhaven, L. I., attracted a crowd of Plainfielders on Second street at 9 this morning. He was hitched to a large load of furniture which he did n't want to haul. Efforts to start him resulted in his falling, and the whole outfit narrowly escaped following him. He was finally persuaded to start for home.

Facts for Anxious Aspirants.

The commission of Postmaster Pope was issued March 26, 1890, and his four years of actual possession of the office are not up until April 1.

PIERCE Guarantees a CURE.

In all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery brings relief and a permanent cure. The way is open to the germs of Consumption if you suffer from Asthma, Bronchitis or Catarrh. Begin early with "Discovery" and a cure is certain.

MRS. SARAH M. KYKER.

English, Cocke Co., Tenn.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—My wife was afflicted with asthma for twenty years; as she grew older she grew worse. Her case was treated by three eminent doctors, but all failed; they told me there was no cure for it. Discouraged as I was, I resolved to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; she used five bottles and two vials of your "Pleasant Pellets," which has made a permanent cure. She has gained twenty pounds in weight since the cure was effected. D. R. KYKER.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Dime Savings Institution

Of Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1894.

ASSETS

Loans on Bond and Mortgages, (first liens)		$126,000 00
Value of property mortgaged, $220,150		
Buildings mortgaged, insured for	130,600	
Par Value.	Market Value.	
23,000 Union County Bonds	23,720 00	
25,000 Hudson "	25 532 50	
16,000 North Plainfield School Bonds	16,200 00	
16,000 Jersey City Water Bonds	16,680 00	
13,000 Scotch Plains School District No. 14 Bonds	13,000 00	
4,800 Dunellen School District No. 2, Dunellen, N. J.	4,800 00	
10,000 Morris & Essex first mortgage bonds	13,750 00	
10,000 Lehigh Valley Terminal first mortgage bonds	10,750 00	
Demand Loans	6,250 00	
Interest due and accrued	3,480 06	
Furniture and fixture account	1,400 00	
Cash in Banks	18,217 71	
Cash in Office	233 80	
	$283,922 07	

LIABILITIES

Amount Due Depositors	$270,655 63
Surplus	13,266 44
	$283,922 07

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss

JOHN W. MURRAY, President, and ELIAS B. POPE, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1894. JOHN W. MURRAY
ELIAS B. POPE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of January, 1894.
JAMES C. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets and Liabilities of the said Institution, with Schedules attached, and found this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1894.

J. FRANK HUBBARD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
G. W. ROCKFELLOW, } Committee.
January 22, 1894. 1 27 6

J. T. VAIL,

Real Estate and Insurance,

177 NORTH AVENUE.

Blue Stone Flagging, &c. 9 2 tf

CUT PRICES IN WATCHES AT DOANE'S.

North Plainfield Taxes.

In conformity to law, the Taxes and Assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield remaining unpaid Jan. 31, 1894, will be recorded at the County Clerk's office as the first lien against said property, after which the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER,
1-24-6 Collector.

Barrels of Flour Given Away.

To cash customers with every 25c. cash purchase of Groceries, you get a letter spelling the name White Wonder. Get one of them.

D. A. MILLS, 312 LIBERTY STREET.

If You Want the BEST Buy

HUCKINS SOUPS

Highest awards—Medal and diploma at World's Fair. These unexcelled Soups will be on exhibition for the week commencing Monday, Jan. 29. They will be served hot. Please call and try them.

They Have No Equal.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Park ave. & 4th st.

Watchung Park Property.

Handsomely Situated

BUILDING LOTS

NOW OFFERED FOR SALE.

THIS PROPERTY is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes walk of the Central railroad station.

THE NEW WATCHUNG PARK, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.

ONLY HIGH GRADE RESIDENCES will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS will be in force by early spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.

ELECTRIC CARS PASS the property. Electric lights, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the spring as they are needed.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL HOUSES now frontlet on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescent ball field.

JUST AS PROPERTY VALUES jumped in Sanford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

THE LOTS are about 50x150 feet in size and the map of the property printed in these columns on Wednesdays and Saturdays will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon

A. D. THOMPSON,

12 19 6m-m t t f 147 North avenue, opp. Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Over the past two weeks shows the most successful January clearing sale we have ever had; that's in selling goods. Some other time we will try and figure losses. In the meantime we will sell goods; more than ever, lower than ever.

HERE'S EVIDENCE.

There ain't much money in Amoskeag and Lancaster Ginghams at 4½c., but we have just five cases more to sell at that price.

Muslins—Probably the last week you will buy Fruit of the Loom and Dwight Anchor muslins for 7c., so don't wait.

Hosiery—Just what the boys and girls want—a stocking that is fast black and will last a week or two without darning. That's what we are selling for 20c. pair.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear—No use wasting time over a machine when for 25c. you can buy night dresses, skirts, chemise, corset covers and drawers all neatly made of good material, and for 50c. These are embroidered night dresses, trimmed skirts, corset covers, etc. Bought them from a manufacturer who wanted ready cash.

Just a few more of those ladies' and misses' jackets left for $1.25. There are a few 38, 40, 42 ladies coats that were $15 and $18 each. Yours for $8 and $9.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

TO INTRODUCE OUR

Boys' Waists

We sell today one lot, sizes 4 to 14, for 48 cents, worth 65 cents. They go quick—at this price.

GEORGE A. HALLOCK,

MEN'S OUTFITTER, 109 West Front St.

BIG CUT IN PRICES.

Everything in Winter Goods Must Be Sold.

Gloves, Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Underwear

U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

120 West Front Street.

GREAT FIRE SALE

Our entire stock of Furs slightly damaged by smoke and water to be sold at enormous reductions

International Fur Store,

114 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Repairs and alterations our specialty.

RAW FURS PURCHASED.

CLEANER COAL.

L. A. Rheaume, Ag't.

60 BROADWAY, cor. 4th ST.

Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating screen for nut coal, which he confidently believes enables him to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.

LYKENS LEHIGH AND HONEYBROOK COAL in best qualities and various sizes carried in stock.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

He would also announce recently increased facilities for *FURNING* and *BOX-OIL RAKING* and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice. 6-10-tf

VAN BUREN & TIMPSON,

Real Estate and Insurance

163 North ave., Opp. Station.

60 Cedar street, New York City.

Rockview Home and Day School

317 EAST FRONT ST.

Clara L. Peck, Principals.
Miss Sue B. Peck,

Kindergarten, Primary and Intermediate Departments. Thorough work in all branches. Special attention to backward pupils. Sunday Class. A limited number of pupils received in the family. Best of reference.

MISS VICTORINE.

By MARY KYLE DALLAS.

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CHAPTER I.

My school days were over. I had graduated at the Misses Trimmer's College for Young Ladies with honors, especially in mathematics. I knew, as we phrased it among ourselves, French, German and Spanish; could paint flowers and do embroidery and drawn work.

I should be sorry if the Misses Trimmer could see my mistakes in simple multiplication nowadays, and as for my attempts to make myself understood abroad, the least said the better. Still, I can decorate my door panels and make as pretty cushions and bureau covers as any woman in the land. However, this is digression.

This school going had been a probation insisted upon by my maternal grandfather when he made me his heiress. From 13 to 18 years of age I was to attend this school kept by the three spinster daughters of General Jehosophat Trimmer, a veteran of the Mexican war, who had also figured in the "late unpleasantness." His heiress "must be imbued with the proper views," he declared. What he meant we quite understood. The proper views were what Victorine called "northern views."

Victorine had been a young lady when the war broke out, while I was not yet born, for though we had one father we had different mothers. Mine had offended her relatives by jilting a worthy young Harvard professor and choosing my father, even then not very young, but still supremely handsome. She died at my birth, and at my first remembrance my father, Victorine and I lived on the old plantation, tyrannized over, cared for and loved by the last relic of the scattered band of servants, portly, ebony skinned Aunt Emily, an amiable tyrant, who toiled for us and adored us and managed what little there was to manage.

One day when I was 14 came the news of my maternal grandfather's death. His fortune was to be mine on conditions. I was to be put to school in New York city and to remain there for five years. "To be weaned from home and me," said my father. "My wife's father always hated me."

"To forget our lost cause," said Victorine, "to become at heart a northerner."

"I will not go," I said. "I will not earn my fortune by exile from those I love. Five years—why, he might as well have said forever." I sat down to write an indignant refusal, to renounce the fortune offered on such terms, but the letter was never sent. That night my father died suddenly of heart disease.

When our first wild passion of grief was over, Victorine and I found that we had very little left. A mortgage on the property would soon be foreclosed. We must either find means to earn our own bread or be dependent on charity. When I realized this, I went to my own room, destroyed the letter I had written and in another accepted the terms of my grandfather's will.

The sum apportioned for my private expenses at school would, if properly husbanded, also keep Victorine from want. I could save the old home. I could restore it to its former elegance—in fact, I could do what I chose. It was plainly my duty to secure the fortune, but I dispatched the letter before telling Victorine anything about it and endured her reproaches, her invectives, her accusations.

"You have sold your birthright for a mess of pottage, Persis," she said, "and I will have none of your ill gotten gain. I prefer singing in the streets for my bread." Victorine was musical.

However, I sent my remittances to Aunt Emily, who bought provisions and fuel and even gowns for "her Miss Victorine," without consulting her in regard to the matter.

The Misses Trimmer received me affectionately. I was conducted at once to their distinguished father, General Trimmer, of whom they were no doubt justly proud, though in these days very little was left of him but a few tufts of white hair and a high temper, and I found that he was to provide me with the proper political sentiments, and for five years I had been very busy earning my fortune. Now I was 19; I was my own mistress. As I have said, I was going home to Victorine to make her happy.

The adieus had been uttered; my fellow scholars and I had wept in each others' arms. The Misses Trimmer had each given me a token of their esteem in the shape of a good book, the general had presented me with a badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, which I earnestly hoped that Victorine would never discover amid my possessions, and I had been placed in the care of a captain of the Old Dominion line, as though I had been a small piece of eggshell china and was in danger of breaking. Even the trip was over. I had arrived at Norfolk, I had taken the cars to a small station and was now being conveyed along the road in the old yellow stage, which I knew of yore.

Everything seemed unchanged. There was the same dangerous washout, where so many vehicles had been upset; there was the broken bridge which had been temporarily propped up by logs as long as I could remember. There were the old residences, with their beautiful, soft gray tints of unpainted wood, set off by the rich foliage of the old trees, the front doors all wide open; there were the glimpses of gay skirts floating from slow swaying hammocks, of turbaned negresses spreading clothes to dry upon the bushes, of little black gnomelike darkies devouring stolen red watermelons, with rolling eyes "watching out" as they did so; there were the trains of little curly tailed white pigs following each other with many squeals along the lines of fences and of old sows taking mud baths wherever there was a puddle. The smell of the pine forests came to me upon the wind, and nearer the odor of roses and magnolias. All was wild and sweet. Nothing was orderly—everything, to my eyes at least, was beautiful, exceedingly. And there was my dear old home—oh, my dear old home! Oh, the sadly passionate memories that rushed into my heart!

"Father," I whispered. "O my darling father! Shall I never see you again?" The tears poured down my cheeks, but I checked them quickly. I had come home to make poor Victorine happy, not to sadden her. Poor Victorine! She had pinched and saved so long, but that was all over now. At last she should find everything easy and comfortable. It was for her sake that I had banished myself.

There was the house. It was always the prettiest in the neighborhood. There were the dear white roses, nodding welcome at the garden gate.

But now I saw something rather new. From the central window of the second floor, that of Victorine's bedroom, was thrust a long staff, from which floated the Confederate flag, and as "Black Dan" opened the stage door and I "lighted down" I heard the tones of the somewhat cracked piano, on which Victorine—I knew her touch—was playing "The Bonnie Blue Flag" with great expression.

The noise of the wheels brought Aunt Emily to the door—Aunt Emily just as I left her, kerchiefed in crimson, attired in check, smiling, rotund, black as ebony.

"Bress de chile, she ain't altered none. She am only growed up," cried the soft, sweet negro voice. "Bress de chile. I'd knowed her anywhere." Then I was clasped to her bosom, sobbing in spite of myself. And still Victorine banged away at the "Bonnie Blue Flag" with an energy that assured me of her strength and vigor.

"Why doesn't she come to meet me?" I whispered to Aunt Emily.

"Don't yo' mine, honey," replied my old nurse. "Her heart come, only she got one of her crankums on. Mighty high strung, Miss Victorine is. Don' yo' mine. G'long in, g'long in an' get it over." With this she gave me a push that sent me across the sill of the parlor door, and the music ceased. My half sister started to her feet, but instead of advancing retreated into the corner, her arms outstretched, her palms toward me.

"Halt!" she said in solemn tones. "Not a step nearer until you reply to my questions. Have you come home with northern principles or southern principles? Answer, Persis Carlton; answer truly."

I looked at her, tall and dark, with her eyes flashing and her brows bent, and began to cry, and then began to laugh, then grew hysterical, and between sobs and giggles managed to exclaim:

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"Come kiss yo' sister. Stop actin jess like yo' got no feelin, Miss Victorine," said Aunt Emily. "I's clar ashamed of yo', I is, and dat's de truff." And then Victorine gave a gasp and rushed toward me, and we clasped and kissed and kissed and clasped again, and Aunt Emily glided out of the room, shutting the door behind her. And of the two I think my half sister wept the longer. Then we talked and talked as though we would never have done, about old times and what we had thought and hoped and suffered.

At last the door opened, and what a fragrance of good things rushed through it! Odors of coffee and broiled chicken and corn cake and wheat biscuit and roasted sweet potatoes and persimmon preserves, sliced oranges, and I know not what else.

"Chillun, come to supper," said Aunt Emily, and hand in hand we came to the feast prepared in my honor.

Aunt Emily waited on us, joining in our talk. The day closed in while we were still at table, and the level sun sent its red ray across the cloth. Aunt Emily went to the window to close the blinds and paused there with a low cry of, "For de land, dem norf folks' pigs is in de gardin agin!"

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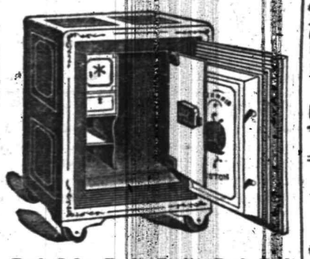

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Fearful Failure of Fifteen Physicians—Serious Surgical Operation Suggested.

For four years I have suffered from a complication of diseases which physicians said were dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, nervous prostration and womb disease. No words of mine can describe the terrible pains and distress I have experienced—the dizziness, trembling fears of evil, chills, fever, melancholy, restlessness and numerous other dreadful sensations which I am unable to describe. Have been treated by fifteen physicians, some of whom were sure they could cure me within two or three months, and all of whom have had from two months to three, four or more, as they said was needed. One I tried for a whole year until last May I found myself disappointed, discouraged and about ready to give up altogether, as, after treating me for a year my physician told me I would be obliged to undergo a surgical operation before I could commence to get better. Just at this time I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Starkweather of No. 105 Halsey street, Newark, as they knew of some very remarkable cures which he had performed.'

I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually; and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. And constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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TROUBLE FOR CARLISLE

Bond Subscriber's Enthusiasm Dampened.

The Secretary Defends His Action Before a Meeting of New York Bankers—He is Plied With Questions as to the Legality of the Issue—Confident the Bonds Will Be Sold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—There is no denying that the enthusiasm of those who were relied upon to take the $50,000,000 government gold bond issue has been greatly dampened. The bonds were subscribed for, but subsequently those subscriptions were withdrawn. Everything appeared all right at first, but the uncertainty which has arisen concerning the power of the secretary of the treasury to issue such bonds and the discussion in congress has caused a serious hitch in proceedings. It was owing to these things that the secretary came on here to meet the heads of the national banks and the presidents of the largest trust companies yesterday afternoon. The meeting was behind closed doors at the office of Sub-Treasurer Jordan in the sub-treasury.

The fate of the bond issue, it was believed, rested entirely on the result of the meeting.

Question after question was put to the secretary regarding the legality of the proposed issue, the secretary expressing the opinion throughout that the course he had adopted was in full accordance with the law, and he intimated that certain of the New York banks had manifested a disposition to depress the value of the bonds in order that they might be secured at a favorable figure by a syndicate. He said the bonds would be sold without any trouble and he appeared indifferent as to whether they were disposed of here or somewhere else.

The conference was of an hour and a half's duration. The talking was done almost entirely by Secretary Carlisle, who defended the legality of the issue of the bonds and fought to impress upon the bankers the advantages of offering 5 per cent. bonds on a 3 per cent. basis.

President Frederick D. Tappen, of the Gallatin National bank, finally said: "Mr. Secretary, it is the opinion of a majority of the New York bankers that your proposed issue of bonds will not be a success. What will you do if it is not? How much do the subscriptions now amount to?"

The secretary replied: "I certainly do not concede that the issue will not be a success. I do not look forward to any such contingency. As to the amount of the subscriptions I have not changed my mind with the figures. If the subscriptions run up to $75,000,000 I intend to sell that many bonds."

No promises of subscriptions were made by the bankers. The secretary took luncheon at the Lawyers' club with ex-secretary of the treasury Charles S. Fairchild, and left for Washington at 3:20 o'clock.

Before his departure Secretary Carlisle took extraordinary precautions to avoid giving his impressions of the conference. Neither would any of the others present enter into details of what took place, unless with the proviso that they were not to be quoted.

One of the bank presidents, who was seen at his office in the afternoon, said that the conference had taken the shape of an informal talk and that Secretary Carlisle had spoken very freely on several points anent the $50,000,000 issue of 5 per cent. ten year government bonds. He dwelt especially upon the legality of the issue, insisting that there was not the slightest doubt on that point and that the courts would so hold. As to the resolution introduced in congress with a view to having the issue declared illegal, he expressed the opinion that it would fail of passage.

"The secretary was assured by many of those present," continued this gentleman, "that if legality of the issue was shown to be beyond question there would be no doubt that the entire amount would be subscribed for unconditionally and at the upset price right here in New York."

The only definite information obtainable as to the matter of subscriptions to the issue in this city was that the offer of $4,000,000 by the American Exchange bank would stand.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The president has sent to the senate, among others, the following nominations: Thomas Moonlight, of Kansas, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Bolivia; Edward J. Donovan, collector of internal revenue for the district of Massachusetts; collectors of customs—Thomas C. Day at Barnstable, Mass.; William C. Waters, district of Salem and Beverly, Mass.; Richard W. Black, pension agent at Augusta, Me.

New Hampshire's Convict Labor.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 30.—Gov. Smith and Councillor Blunt were here in consultation yesterday with Attorney-General Eastman and Councillor Parsons in relation to the contract for the lease of the convict labor of the state. It is understood that a Massachusetts party has secured the lease and that a business will be established which will in nowise interfere with any established industry of the state.

May Decline the Nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—It is stated upon good authority that State Senator Markley, who was recently put forward by the "Pennsylvania democracy," opponents of the regular democratic convention, for congressman-at-large, will, before the close of the week, withdraw from the ticket.

Resigns His Pastorate.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Rev. J. N. Short, pastor of the Avenue Methodist church, has resigned, to take effect the first of March. He intends to leave the New England conference and join the Philadelphia conference.

Mr. Childs' Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The physicians attending George W. Childs reported this morning: "Mr. Childs has passed a quiet night. There has been no marked change in his general condition."

Gold Balance Down to $66,300,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The treasury sustained a further loss of $750,000 in gold yesterday, reducing the gold balance to $66,300,000 in round figures.

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DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Income Bill Before the House—Hawaiian Discussion in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Immediately after the house went into committee of the whole yesterday, Mr. McMillin, dem., Tenn., offered the internal revenue bill, with the income tax feature, as an amendment to the tariff bill. After the bill had been read, Mr. McMillin spoke in advocacy of it. Mr. Hall, dem., Mo., also made a strong and earnest plea in favor of it. His remarks were attentively listened to and warmly applauded. Mr. Williams, dem., Miss., and Mr. Tarsney, dem., Mo., also supported the amendment, while Messrs. Ray, rep., N. Y., Daniels, rep., N. Y., and Covert, dem., N., Y. opposed it. No other business was transacted in the house and at 5:30 a recess was take nuntil.

Senate.

The attention of the senate was held for two hours yesterday by a very interesting speech from Mr. Teller, rep., Col., on the Hawaiian question, after which the resolution was placed on the calendar. Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, was an interested auditor.

Mr. Teller took very advanced grounds in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and, ultimately, of Cuba and Canada. He argued that the provisional government was an existing government, which could not be overthrown or questioned by the government of the United States, and he said that he would vote for the resolution as reported from the committee on foreign relations, even with the clause in it, which he did not favor, that it is unwise and inexpedient under existing conditions to consider at this time any project of annexation of Hawaiian territory to the United States. The house bill to repeal the federal election laws was taken up and speeches against it were made by Senator Chandler, rep., N. H., and Higgins, rep., Del., Mr. Chandler criticizing President Cleveland and Senator Hill in connection with election frauds in the state of New York. The bill went over without action. The senate adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

GEN. MANIGAT ARRESTED.

He Was Leaving Kingston to Start on a Rebel Vessel for Hayti.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 30.—Gen. Francois Manigat, who has been plotting to start a revolution in Hayti, was arrested last night as he was leaving Kingston to board a vessel which had brought arms and ammunition for him from an American port. Manigat and his men planned to go on this vessel to Hayti and to begin hostilities at once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Clyde line steamer El Callao, in port here, made stops at a number of Haytien ports. Her officers had heard nothing of the troubles in Hayti or San Domingo. At St. Marc, however, they said that the government of Hayti had put aboard of her two colored men, who were political fugitives from Dominica. Their passage was paid to Anagua, an English possession. The Haytien government has all the political agitators to deal with that it can handle, the officers said, and it decided to get rid of the Dominican refugees. The two men, however, decamped at Port de Paix. While the vessel lay off the harbor of Cape Haytien the officers noticed out towards the island of Tortugas a warlike little steamer of about 800 tons. She was cruising about and seemed to be keeping a sharp look out on all the shipping. The description is said to answer that of one of the Haytien gungoats and it is thought that she may be on the look out for the two vessels said to have been purchased by the friends of Gen. Manigat to take part in his proposed revolt against the government of Hippolyte.

FOUND HIS PARENTS DEAD.

George Donnelly, Kidnapped When an Infant 20 Years Ago, Returns.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 30.—George Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donnelly, of Conshohocken, was stolen from his parent's house over twenty years ago when he was but thirteen months old. The couple spent considerable money but were unsuccessful in finding the boy and both have since died.

On Saturday the missing boy, now a man, returned to his former home, having discovered his identity from an uncle that had just died and who had stolen him from home. He has lived all these years in Newburg, Ohio.

Bold Midday Robbery.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 30.—The safe in the office at the Pacific Iron works on Housatonic avenue was broken open yesterday at noon while all the men were at dinner and diamonds valued at $2,500 were stolen, the robbers making good their escape. There were two men in the job as their tracks were seen in the snow.

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TO AVOID BLOODSHED

Timid Miners Quit Work at Cherry Colliery.

Progress of the Reign of Anarchy in Northern Pennsylvania — Nervous Expectancy in All Quarters The Desperate Rioting Foreigners Now Moving Towards Bridgeville.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 30.—Hostilities have broken out in a new source. The rioters are now directing their attention toward the Cherry mines at Hayes' station on the main line of the Pan Handle railroad. At this place, which is about four miles from Mansfield, are situated the mines and tipple of Morris McCue. There have been no riotous demonstrations here until yesterday. When the miners assembled for work they saw a notice posted on the blacksmith shop. In plain words it announced that unless the miners quit work and went home they would be assaulted. About 125 men were working in this mine, among whom were a majority of American citizens. There are also Slavs and Swedes. Some of the men became alarmed at the threats and suggested that the mine be deserted. The question was agitated until it was considered advisable to hold a meeting. The miners were all summoned to meet in one of the pit rooms. It was a weird meeting. A mile or so back in the earth from the sunlight the miners assembled beneath the flickering lights of their pit lamps to decide whether or not they should obey the threatening mandates of a lawless, ignorant horde of foreigners.

The timid element predominated, the vote of decision resulting in favor of obeying the mob. Intimidation ruled and shortly after them issued from the mouth of the mine the entire band of workmen. The miners all went quietly to their homes and when work will be resumed cannot be stated, since this will depend upon the returning courage of the miners. The present indications are that they prefer to lose their positions rather than to return to the mines under threats of losing their lives.

Some evil-intending rioters fired upon Tom McMahoney, boss of the Cherry mine stable, last evening shortly after dark. He was uninjured. A report comes from McDonald that the rioters have threatened to burn the Robbins and Rends stores at that place.

Many of the people at Mansfield express the opinion that the rioting is over.

The determined stand made by Beadling Bros., Saturday afternoon, when they fired on and dispersed the mob that attacked their store, killing one and wounding others, has cooled down considerably the anarchical tendencies of those riotously inclined.

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Jan. 30.—A tour of the riot districts was made by a representative of the United Press yesterday on horseback, arriving at this place at noon. At every point there is a nervous expectancy. At Heidelburg, near Woodville the village was to all appearances almost deserted. Heidelberg is the headquarters of the leaders of the riotous element. Three groups of anarchists are located at this place.

Meetings were held every night last week, and it was at these meetings that the plans of Saturday's disastrous work were concocted. It is said that large supplies of ammunition and dynamite have been secreted near Heidelberg by the foreigners. A squad of deputies will probably search the shanties occupied by the Huns, Poles and Slavs. It was learned at this place that another call for deputies has been issued by the constable at Ridgeway Bishop Coal company's mines at Ridgeway. It is also reported that serious trouble is expected among the miners at Coal Centre, Washington county.

Serious trouble is feared on the Bridgeville and McDonald branch, where are located the Ridgeway Bishop mines. A force of 200 workmen went to work there yesterday without molestation, but since then a crowd of foreigners has been assembling. Aid was telegraphed for to Mansfield and a special squad of deputies has been ordered to this district. According to the statement of Operator W. R. Wilson the rioters are travelling that way.

Arranging for Another Big Fight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—"Parson" Davies, manager of Peter Jackson, said here yesterday that he and W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, are to meet within the next two weeks, somewhere in the east, and decide where the coming fight is to take place. It has developed that an effort will be made to have the fight come off in Indiana, either at Roby or Crown Point, but Governor Matthews declared to-day that he will surely prevent the mill from taking place in this state, and incidentally remarked that he believed that Corbett would knock Jackson out.

Says Hill Will Run for Governor.

BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—A special from Washington to the Evening Times says: "In conversation with a well known New York statesman who is in a position to know the inside workings of democratic politics, he said that Senator David B. Hill would again become the candidate for governor of New York at the next election.

Asphyxiated By Gas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—John Culbert, aged 40 years, a clerk in the treasury department, was found dead in his bed yesterday. He was accidentally smothered by illuminating gas.

Silk Mills Resume Operations.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 30—The Dolphin Silk mill has resumed operations with 500 weavers, which has greatly encouraged the citizens' relief committee.

NO MOTIVE YET KNOWN

The Outrage at Our Legation in Rome a Mystery.

Minister Potter Says No Valuable Documents Were Destroyed—The Offices Present a Scene of Ruin—Fire Started in Every Room But One—Police Officials Baffled.

ROME, Jan. 30.—The daring attempt to burn and loot the United States legation in this city is being carefully investigated by the officials and it is plain to be seen that the matter is greatly worrying them.

All the newspapers comment on the outrage. They agree that it is difficult to imagine what could have been the incendiary's motive. The Tribuna recalls that a small bomb was recently found near Minister Potter's residence, but disclaims all knowledge of connection between that discovery and the latest outrage.

The police are severely criticised for their lack of vigilance in the neighborhood of the legation. The police official who is in charge of the investigations said to the United Press correspondent: "Doubtless the persons who set fire to the offices may have had another aim than theft. It is surprising that they respected everything except the documents."

The official said that after hours of the most minute research he was still in doubt as to the motive of the incendiary or incendiaries. Mr. Potter and the American consul could not throw any light whatever on the source of the crime nor understand why anybody should be interested in the destruction of the archives.

The press takes advantage of the occasion to make very friendly remarks concerning the legation and the American ministers who have occupied it.

It is now learned that the locks were not forced, but opened by parties having knowledge of locksmithing or with skeleton keys. The thieves, however, broke open the safe and desks and set fire to the furniture as well as to the papers they found. A number of the archives were completely destroyed and others partially burned. The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated at about midnight. The representatives in this city of the United Press visited the legation and found the offices a scene of ruin. In the first large room, where visitors usually wait, only the charred remains of a table and a set of drawers are left. In the smaller room adjoining, used by Vice-Consul Wood, there were no traces of fire, but all the papers of the vice-consul were strewn in disorder about the floor. In the room occupied by the consul-general the woodwork and the desks were badly scorched and most of the archives were in ashes. Some partially burned documents were found lying scattered about. The offices of Minister Potter were in a similar condition. Had it was evident that fire had been applied everywhere except in the vice-consul's room. It was obvious that the thieves had spent several hours undisturbed in their work of destruction.

Minister Potter states that no valuable documents were destroyed.

WIND-SWEPT FLAMES

Dangerous Fires at Several New England Cities.

Lynn Calls for Aid from Several Places to Battle With a Big Conflagration Early This Morning—Flames in Brockton's Shoe District—Bath, Me., Suffers Big Loss.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 30.—Fire broke out in the Osborne block, Market square, at 11:45 o'clock last night and an alarm was pulled, followed at 12:10 by a second alarm. The block was a triangular one and comprised the West Lynn hotel, Wellman Osborne's shoe store and warehouses and several small one-story stores between. The entire block was of wood, was an old structure and at an early hour was seen to be doomed. The fire is supposed to have caught from Wellman Osborne's furnace in the cellar. The Osborne store house contained a stock estimated to be worth $50,000. In the shoe store, in front, the stock was valued at $10,000.

The occupants of the hotel were warned by the smoke, which poured in volumes into their rooms and they escaped through windows.

At 1:45 the fire had got beyond the control of the local fire department, and assistance was asked for from surrounding cities and towns.

Next door to Osborne's was the New York pork store, whose loss is $2,000. E. S. Kennell, confectioner, sustains a loss of $3,000, and Andrew J. Welch, stationery and tobacco, $1,500. The West Lynn hotel carried an insurance of $2,500, which will about cover the loss. Jonathan Eldredge, dry goods dealer, loses $3,000; and A. O. Caproni, fruit dealer, $500.

Johnson's Chicago beef market, in the basement of the West Lynn hotel, carried a stock worth $2,000, which is a total loss. John Condon, barber, in the West Lynn hotel, and Wiley's plumbing store in the basement, sustain a loss of $1,000 each. The Osborne block, which is a total loss, was valued at $25,000.

At 2 a. m. the fire still burned furiously and the firemen did not make any headway.

At 4 o'clock the wind had abated somewhat and it was believed that the fire was under control and that not much more damage would result from the flames. All this morning engines were pouring water into the smouldering ruins.

Will Contest Suddenly Ended.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—The contest over the will of the late Daniel Hand, of Guilford, the millionaire philanthropist who died in 1891, leaving about $560,000 to the American Missionary association, has come to an abrupt end, the attorneys for the contestants withdrawing their suits.

Yacht Oneida Damaged By Fire.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mr. Benedict's yacht Oneida, on which President Cleveland has made numerous cruises, was damaged by fire at her dock in this city yesterday afternoon to the extent of about $1,000.

WORK AND SOCIETY.

The Two-Fold Strain on Delicate Women.

Unerring Symptoms of Nervous Weakness and Over-Fatigue—The Value of Paine's Celery Compound, the Remedy That Makes People Well.

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To endure pain and submit to weakness, accounting them inevitable in old and middle age, is a sin against Nature's plan. When the blood has grown impoverished and impure, and the nervous system is diseased, Paine's celery compound will repair the damage.

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Mrs. Belle Rodman, writes: "I can certainly speak of Paine's celery compound.

"I have been troubled with rheumatism in my back and dyspepsia for many years, and I have taken five bottles of Paine's celery compound, and I now feel entirely well, and can sit down and eat a hearty meal without any bad feelings after ward. I had tried many different kinds of medicine, but they did me little good. Paine's celery compound has been a great blessing to me."

"I felt all run down, my liver troubled me, I had awful headaches and very bad periods of sickness that would leave me weak and irritable and discouraged.

Mrs. Rodman, her sister, and the little girl are certainly healthy now, as the above photographs show.

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SENATOR M'PHERSON RETURNS.

New Jersey's Favorite Senator to Take Active Part in the Tariff Fight.

Senator McPherson of New Jersey has returned to Washington rather unexpectedly, and it is understood that he proposes to remain and take an active part in the tariff fight when it comes before the Senate. His friends say that there is no foundation for the stories in circulation that he is disgruntled because he was not named as Chairman of the sub-Committee on Finance to superintend the preparation of the Senate end of the tariff measure. He has been in poor health for some time past, and he went south to recuperate preparatory to entering into the tariff struggle with all of his energy after the house had acted upon the Wilson bill. He does not intend to go to Egypt or any other foreign country at present, and all reports of that nature are incorrect. The fact that Senator Mills was assigned to duty on the Finance Committee has no particular significance, as he was selected to serve in Senator McPherson's place temporarily at the latter's request. Now that Senator McPherson has returned to Washington and announced his readiness to proceed with the business which is shortly to come before the Finance Committee, it is probable that Senator Mills will give up the seat at the committee table that he has hardly had time to warm. During Senator McPherson's absence he has had several assistants at work preparing material which he expects to use in the tariff discussion in the Senate. In addition to the room of the Committee on Naval Affairs, he has a private room down near the western entrance to the Capitol, which has been fitted up as a library for tariff statistics. The walls are covered with shelves from floor to ceiling, and the shelves are lined with books and pamphlets, marked and numbered, ready for immediate reference.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—See Demarest's advertisement. It's frank. It's reasonable. It's winning.

—Boroughites should pay their taxes by tomorrow, or they will be delinquent.

—Sam Allen is about town again. His injuries from his meeting with the Mairs are still very sore.

—The suit of Theodore Blazier against J. L. Sullivan, assignee for C. L. Kelly & Co., on contracts, came up in Morristown today.

—The Men's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will give another "Village" entertainment in the parish house April 20.

—Justice Nash today issued a summons returnable February 26 in the case of Oliver and others against Ulrich on contract.

—The snow and ice made business good for the blacksmiths. John Stevens, at his shop on East Second street, shod 41 horses yesterday.

—There were about 200 people present in the First Presbyterian Church last evening, which was very large considering the stormy weather.

—You can now buy a telephone of your own, for $2 50, at the office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 175 North avenue.

—City Judge Coddington this morning suspended sentence on Stephen Franc, who pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the North Avenue station.

—A. M. Griffen has received the contract for plumbing in the Babcock Building. Spicer & Hubbard are to put in the doors and windows, and will begin that work at once.

—Next Monday evening Queen City Lodge will give their members a treat after the initiation is worked on a few candidates. They will have a genuine smoker, and the weed will be of the finest.

—Edward Laing, clerk for Newsdealer Williams, had an exciting experience at his home last night, when he mistook the the noise of a cat in the kitchen for an indication of a burglar's entrance.

—In a practice game on the Dunellen alleys last night a member of the team, J. B. Young, of this city, bowled 240. This evening the Dunellen team goes to New York to bowl with a club from Staten Island.

—Samuel Doty, an old soldier, applied to the Relief Detail of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to secure admission to the Soldiers Home in Newark, and with their assistance he was admitted to that place a few days ago.

—On the first of the month the Central Railroad will introduce a new arrangement in regard to commutation tickets. They will issue two kinds, one calling for sixty rides, the other for fifty-four. The fifty-four ride ticket will be sold for ten per cent. less than the other.

—Hillier & Co are to remove from their present quarters in the front of the telephone exchange office, to the store lately vacated by David T. Kenney, two doors above. This will give the telephone company the increased room which the growth of their business demands. A sound-proof booth is to be placed near the front entrance, for the convenience of the talking public.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 1c a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 205 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 3m

BISHOP OUTDONE.

Calef, a Wonder—He Drives Blindfolded Through the Streets, and Finds the Hidden Article.

Prof. Harry Calef, the renowned mind reader, drove, while blindfolded, a team of horses through the Plainfield streets, today, and found an article that had been hidden away in a secret place.

Shortly before noon the following representative citizens having consented to act as a Testing Committee assembled at Hotel Grenada to receive their instructions from Prof. Calef:

Chief of Police George W. Grant.
Chief Engineer T. O. Doane.
Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker.
Doctor L. S. Pocock.

Previous to this, the committee agreed, that if the thing to be accomplished by Mr. Calef was done either through trickery, chicanery, collusion, or with the aid of a confederate, or in any other manner than as a pure test of mind reading, they would expose and denounce it as a fraud and humbug.

With this understanding the committee left one of their number with the Professor in his room to guard him, and proceeded by a circuitous route to the store of Doane & Edsall, where they secreted Chief of Police Grant's penknife.

They then returned to the hotel, and to the Professor's room, when Calef traced, while blindfolded, on a map the route the committee had taken to hide the article, and when near the location where the article was hidden, stopped suddenly his tracing and said: "The article is right in this vicinity."

Prof Calef was then led closely guarded to the carriage, still blindfolded, mounted the driver's box, and, taking up the reins, turned the horses around, and drove slowly up North avenue to Watchung avenue, turned to his left, and proceeded up Watchung avenue to Second street, where he hesitated a moment. He continued, however, up the avenue to Front street. After halting a moment, he drove rapidly down Front to the corner of Somerset street, where he stopped the team in front of Chas. Smith's sample rooms. He dismounted, followed by the committee. Taking Chief of Police Grant by the hand, he led the way past the stores and sidewalk show cases to Doane & Edsall's shoe store, where he entered, almost on a run, going directly to the rear, where he stopped in front of a basket of overshoes, on a table, then drew out a drawer in the table. Getting another impression, he returned to the drawer, going underneath some papers in the drawer he picked the knife, saying This is the article.

The committee were fully convinced that Professor Calef's work was accomplished by no other means than by his ability to read the minds of his fellow men.

Tonight and tomorrow night Prof. Calef will give an exhibition of his wonderful powers at the Music Hall.

Tickets are on sale at the box office at the regular prices.

This will give Plainfield people an opportunity of seeing in advance what is certainly going to startle New York city, where Prof. Calef appears next Sunday evening at the Casino.

THE DOG ALARMED THEM.

Burglars Pay a Second Visit to Berkaw's Shoe Store, But Meet a Wakeful Watchdog.

Bold thieves visited the shoe store last Sunday morning about 3:30 of J. V. Berkaw, West Front street, for the second time. They were prevented from securing any booty by Mr. Berkaw's efficient watchdog "Ted".

The thieves entered the alley in the rear and at once began operations. They tried to remove the lower panel in one of the doors; but this failing, they started to force open the wooden shutters on the outside of the glass doors. Apparently after much difficulty they completely demolished the lower half of one shutter, exposing the glass. Behind this was a stout wooden bar, that would prevent the opening of the doors, even though they were unlocked.

At this point Ted played his part. The dog was tied near the doors within reach of the robbers. When he caught sight of the would-be intruders he began to bark his loudest and thus aroused the people living over the store. The thieves made a sudden departure.

Once before a similar attempt was made but without success. Some months ago someone tried to set fire to the outbuildings in rear of the store, but this was discovered by Will Richards, a clerk for Mr. Berkaw. Both of these attempts were made late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Mr. Berkaw thinks someone is determined to cause him serious loss, but cannot imagine why. He has his suspicions and has hopes of having the parties arrested and justly punished.

Lent Preachers.

In the Grace P. E. Church during Lent the following ministers will preach:

February 8, Rev. H. H. P. Roche.
February 15, Rev. R. P. Cobb.
February 22, Rev. A. S. Phelps.
March 1, Rev. E. H. True.
March 8, Rev. F. M. McAllister.
March 15, Rev. A. R. Baker.
March 22, Rev. T. L. Murphy.

The Book of the Fair.

The only work which adequately treats of the great Chicago Exposition is The Book of the Fair, published by the Bancroft Company, of the Auditorium Building, Chicago. Part 11 of this most admirable work has been issued. It concludes the chapter on electricity, giving magnificent views of the splendid electric effects, and detailing all the marvels of the exhibits. Chapter 15 is begun, and one is plunged into all the delights of the horticulture and forestry of the Fair. Such faithful reproduction of the foliage, to every minutest detail, is seen in no publication but "The Book of the Fair". The cacti, palms, ferns, lilies, and what not, are a most gorgeous sight to behold. If you didn't see the Fair, the only way you can see it in all its glory is to buy The Book of the Fair; if you did see it, you'll appreciate the Book all the more.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of he head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00

NO CHANGE AT TRENTON.

(Special to The Press.)

TRENTON, Jan. 30.—No change is visible in the Senatorial situation. The Governor is considering plans to get the matter before the Court. The Republicans have resolved to stand just where they are.

FIRED ON OUR FLAG.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 30—The American bark Julia Rollins, Capt. Kiehne, from Baltimore, and the American schooner, Millie J. H., Capt. Suttis, from New York, were fired on by the insurgents during a night foray last week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Clark sang tenor in the Trinity Reformed church Sunday.

Miss Halloway, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Alexander Fisk.

Robert Clark is again at his desk in Coward's law office, after an illness of one week.

Dr. I R. Glen of Crane place is home again, after a business trip of over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn of Park avenue are visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents in Metuchen.

Alvah Carey, who has been visiting relatives in Kingston, N. Y., returned home this morning.

Miss May Sebring, who is attending school at the Hackettstown Institute, spent Sunday at her home on West Front street.

William Hummer, wife, and daughter Florence, of Sunnyside, are spending a few days with L. A. Hummer at 159 Somerset street.

Postmaster James A. Baker, of Scotch Plains, is still confined to his room by illness, with not the best prospects of an early recovery.

Miss Horn, of wide experience in New York hospitals, is to succeed Matron Walrod at Muhlenberg, who has resigned because of ill health.

Word has been received from Albany of the death of Miss Hattie Conrey, formerly teacher in the Primary department of Franklin School. She was the author of "Jesus Only" in Gospel Hymns.

Wesley Benner, many years ago a resident of Plainfield, died at his home, Metuchen, Friday, aged 73 years, and will be buried tomorrow. He was a very wealthy man, and Metuchen loses one of its most philanthropic citizens.

The Park Club will give their second *formal dance, February 5. Admission* will be by ticket only; two guest tickets will be allowed each member, and the same may be had on application to the House Committee. The patronesses are Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. George W. Rogers, Mrs. Walter M. McGee and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen.

A pleasant birthday party was given by N. Irwin Yerkes, 610 Central avenue, Monday evening. The guests included the Misses Nettie and Helen Moody, May Murray, Helen Martin, Cathie Bocap, Carrie Moore, and Masters Clarence Bocap, Eddie Daniels, Harold Dollner, Francis Martin and Whitney Baker. Supper was served at 6. Among the many things provided for their enjoyment was a "peanut hunt", in which Miss May Murray carried off the first prize, and Miss Carrie Moore the "booby prize".

A very pleasant birthday party was given to Miss Minnie Kiely at the Arlington Hotel, corner of Somerset street and Green Brook road, last evening. The affair was under the management of Henry Windham, the proprietor. A large number of Miss Kiely's friends and relatives gathered at the hotel to enjoy the evening's festivities. Time passed pleasantly, and although it was a stormy night that did not prevent the guests from having a very good time. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and various other amusements. About midnight the merry people were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was served. After all had done justice to the many good things dancing was resumed. Miss Etta Blatz presided at the piano. It was early morning when the friends parted for their homes wishing Miss Kiely many happy returns of the event, and a prosperous life.

BY THE WAY.

—Don't miss the feast and fun in the W. C. T. U., rooms tonight.

—A not unimportant feature which contributes to the success of the Plainfield Assemblies is the uniformly excellent music furnished by G. Emil Elliott's New York orchestra. Mr. Elliott's office is with William Knabe & Co., 148 Fifth avenue.

—Frank Koch, proprietor of the City Meat Market, has sub-leased half of Fred W. Dunn's new stores corner North and Park avenues, and announces his intention of moving there as soon as the renovation is completed. Mr. Dunn retains the corner store for his grocery business.

—Justice Moore, of Fanwood, has been asked to issue warrants for the arrest of the participants in an alleged assault in Illsley's Hotel last night. Constable Hand and Joseph Clark are said to have had a disagreement, and when Clark was getting the best of it his son Fred attempted to take a hand.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

each month can find relief and emancipation from their troubles. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and certain remedy compounded by an eminent physician for those weaknesses common to women. Backache, Irregularity, Headaches, Dizziness, Leucorrhea, Womb Troubles, and Nervousness, are readily cured by the "Prescription." Dr. Pierce has received hundreds of testimonials. Here is one:

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DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—Several years ago I took your "Favorite Prescription." At that time, I was so miserable (and had been so for many years) that I could scarcely drag myself around. I concluded to try your medicine. I took half a dozen bottles and I have not had a return of my old trouble.

Hoping others will be benefited as I have been,
I remain, Sincerely, MISS. C. H. BAKER.

PIERCE Guarantees a CURE
OR MONEY RETURNED.

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

Gen. Negley Wins His Suit.

The case of Gen. James S Negley against Amos Moffett was tried by Judge VanSyckel in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth today. Mr. Moffett had seized about $4,000 worth of furniture to satisfy a claim which Gen. Negley disputed. William M. Stillman and Craig A. Marsh represented Gen. Negley and won the case. The other side was represented by Parmley Olwendorf & Fisk, of Jersey City. Mr. Moffett was acting as deputy sheriff under orders of a wealthy New York party, and the latter will have to pay the judgment and protect Mr. Moffett.

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W. C. T. U. ROOMS.
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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1894.
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OF THE SEASON OF '94,
BY THE PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB,
At their rooms, TONIGHT.
Exhibition of slides made by the Newark Camera Club.
Admission 25c. 1 25 6

SEAMSTRESS
wants plain sewing, mending and darning. Address C. L., care Press. 1 30 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, 10 cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

WE have calls for some houses that will rent for $30 to $35 per month; send us a list at once. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung ave. 1 22 tf

LOST—Large shaggy yellow dog. Reward for its return to 315 East 2d st.

A CAPABLE girl wanted as cook and lanudress in family of 2 Apply 37 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 1 29 tf

TWO desirable rooms to let with or without board. B., care Press. 1 30 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Engine, 8 horse power; boiler 10 horse power; 17 feet shafting, pulleys and hangers. Apply or address W. D., 353 East 3d st. 1 29 3

A 12 room house wanted to lease for term of years from May 1. Address with full particulars, F., care Press. 1 29 2

FOR SALE—Extra fine fresh cow six years old. S. Beeching, Washingtonville. 1 27 4

WANTED—By an English lad of 17 years, a situation in a family; has had 3 years' experience as waiter, valet and general assistant in a gentleman's household; satisfactory references given. Address P. O. Box 235, Fanwood, N. J. 1 27 3

A YOUNG German man who speaks English, of good appearance, desires situation as coachman or to do general work on a gentleman's place. Call at 114 Duer street. 1 25 6

MONEY wanted on bond and mortgage or A 1 property at 6 per cent. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—"The Medical and Surgical History of the Late War"; 4 rare vols. Address Books, care Press. 1 20 tf

175 BUILDING lots for sale; prices from $175 to $2,000 each on easy terms. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WHAT have you got for sale or to let? Send a full list to the two hustlers. Chas. H. Hand or J. F. McIntyre, 317 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WANTED—A partner with not less than $1 500 in an old established and well paying business; will clear that amount to each first year. Address Business, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

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One thousand dollars ($1,000) reward to any one who will prove that Prof. Calef uses a confederate in any way, shape or manner.
On Tuesday at 12 o'clock the great driving test through the streets. See it and be convinced.
Regular prices. Seats at box office.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 2.
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In a grand, original entertainment. All the new and startling features produced during the 3 months run at Daly's Theatre, New York City. XIX century miracles. Out of sight, the phantom bride. The Simla Seance, a reproduction of the Theosophic Wonders of the late Mme. Blavatsky. "Oh," a Mahatman marvel. Cagliostro, a new spiritualistic enigma Astarte, the Maid of the Moon. The Mahatma's Dream; or, the projection of the human double into animal shapes. Kellar's latest and greatest achievement FLYTO, the Ne Plus Ult a of the magic art.
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Granulated sugar 4½c. White ex. C. sugar 4c.
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To make money in these times, and therefore the next best thing to do is to save all you can in your purchases. No better opportunity is offered anywhere than at
EDSALL'S
Great Clearance Sale!
HERE ARE A FEW SPECIMENS.
One lot of Dress Goods, at 25c., were 45c. One lot all wool, plaid and striped Dress Goods, at 35c., were 50c. One lot plain, colored, wool Serges, at 40c., were 50c. One lot striped and plaid Dress Goods, at 20c.
One lot Men's wool half Hose, at 17c., were 25c. One lot Men's camel hair half Hose, at 29c., were 35c One lot Men's natural, all wool, half Hose, at 31c., were 40c. One lot Men's cashmere, half Hose, at 31c., were 35c.
One lot natural, all wool Shirts and Drawers, at 95c., were $1 25. One lot Men's mixed Shirts and Drawers, at 39c., were 50c. One lot Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, at $1.39, were $1.75. One lot red, all wool Shirts and Drawers, at 90c., were $1.25. One lot Ladies' Vests and Pants, at 50c., were 75c.
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The 5 and 10c. store.
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Ladies' Kid Button were $3.00, now $2.50; ladies' pat tip button were $2.50 now $2; misses' st gt button were $2 now $1 50; men's cork sole bals were $6 now $5; men's cork sole bals were $5, now $4; men's wint r Russia bals were $5, now $3.50; men's patent leather bals were $5, now $4.
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Notice to the Public
Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorne, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and at same notice that we shall continue our office at 305 315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its past patronage of the past.
1 9 tf LOOMIS & RICE.

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On the Installment Plan.
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Has a few left over from his two auction sales at Netherwood.
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THE COMMUTER'S TICKET.

A Leaf from the Life of a Man Who Lives on the Cars and in the Suburbs.

"I used to wonder"—said the Man on the Cars a few nights ago—"why so many men carried their commutation tickets in their hats.

"The other day I started for the city on my usual train. Just as the train started it struck me all of a sudden that I'd forgotten something. I had; I'd forgotten my commutation ticket. The next station was less than a mile from mine. Business was a little quiet, I was n't rushed for time, and I thought I would get off there and walk back home and get my ticket and take the next train.

"The next train was forty-five minutes later. I had a few minutes to spare, and I went on with a book I was reading. It was a wild sort of a luxury to sit there and read a novel when all the rest of the world was at work, but I did n't forget the train. I guess I must have looked at my watch about fourteen times in the twenty minutes I had to wait, and I caught the train with time to spare.

"Pretty soon I saw the conductor come in and then it struck me all of a sudden that I'd still forgotten to get my ticket.

"Well, he worked along down the aisle, and when he came opposite to my seat I leaned over toward him (he was a strange conductor to me) and explained to him that I'd forgotten my ticket, that I was a regular commuter on the road, and so on, and he listened politely and treated me with perfect courtesy, but he said something about the rules of the company, and that sort of thing, and I saw that there was nothing for me to do but to pay, which, of course, I did without any fuss.

"I went out at night on my regular train. I had no doubt that the conductor on that train would pass me, but I did n't try him; I thought I had explained about enough for one day, and I simply bought a ticket, and when the conductor came along I was so busy reading that I did n't even look when I handed it up.

"I no longer wonder why so many of the commuters carry their tickets in their hats. I carry mine there myself now."

BITS OF BOROUGH GOSSIP.

Mrs. H. N. Spencer is ill with pleurisy.

Kinsey Krewson has removed from Emily street to Manning avenue.

Irsenas P. Allen is now connected with the Swift beef house at Somerville.

Mr. Lunger has commenced the erection of a handsome residence on the new Watchung avenue.

D. F. Godown, of Vine street, has caught several terrapin lately. He has a dozen now in his cellar.

Ex-Sheriff Coddington has sold to Nicholas VanWinkle the house he lately remodeled and removed from Somerset street.

George Egel, manager at Mrs. Smalley's meat market, has been "at home" receiving—doctor's visits at $2 per trip. Plain grip.

Harry Cushman, one of the proprietors of the Mt. Bethel Hotel, who died a week ago, left a wife and one child. The parents and other near relatives of decedent are wealthy. They live in New York State.

Ross J. Linbarger is home after a three-months visit to his brother, John Linbarger, in Tazewell County, Illinois. Ross left most of his rheumatism out there, and is not anxious to have the same returned. He says he can get along with what he has left.

THE STROLLER.

There is no better proof of the excellence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than that it is recommended by leading physicians.

Wafted from Washingtonville.

Miss Rosie Bartell is confined to her home by a severe cold bordering on the grip.

Miss Rachel Cooper was given a surprise by her numerous young friends on the anniversary of her birthday. Music and games whiled the evening away all too soon.

The many friends of S. H. Beeching will be glad to know that he is again convalescent from his attack of the grip.

Frank Overbaugh and George Diel started for St. Louis via the Royal Black Line. An extra overcoat each, two pair of shoes and five packs of cigarettes completed their outfit.

The new residence of Truman Bilyeu is nearing completion.

As has already been briefly mentioned by The Press, two boys, Willie Acker and Jim Walker, came very near being drowned last Sunday afternoon in the ice pond. Just as some of the members of the Sunday-school were coming out, their attention was attracted to a cry from the pond. Two boys were seen struggling in the water, the treacherous ice having broken just where they were both standing. Jim Walker got out of the hole and made for the shore, but the ice broke again and let him down into the water. Will was unfortunate; he had on a heavy overcoat that weighed him down. Several times the ice broke beneath his weight, but he managed to hold on until Wm Speer and George Beeching ran to his assistance. Mr. Speer pulled a rail out of the fence, and threw it to the struggling boy, while George Beeching went out on the ice as far as he dared, until the ice began to crack. He then took hold of the rail and pulled him out. Both boys were thoroughly frightened, and hereafter will probably go straight home from school. They are none the worse for their impromptu bath.

Dangerous Preparations.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER is composed of purely vegetable ingredients and is absolutely harmless. It assists nature in her own efforts to heal and invigorate, and imparts strength to the whole system.

Many preparations contain strong chemical and mineral substances which produce an injurious effect, not only upon the skin but upon the whole system, although at first they seem very beneficial on account of their powerful action and temporary effect upon the surface.

When purchasing a plaster do not only ask for ALLCOCK'S, but make sure that you get it.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are purely vegetable.

COURSE OF STUDY REVISED.

Three Divisions Made, to Suit the Varied Needs of the Pupils.

Superintendent Maxson and the High School Faculty have been revising the course of study to adopt it to the growing needs of the school.

The work is arranged in three courses: a college preparatory, that fits pupils to enter the colleges and universities; a general course, for those that do not wish Greek, which will also fit pupils for college by the addition of a modern language for which arrangements can be made with a private teacher who visits the school regularly; and an English course for those that do not wish any language.

The courses as re arranged will probably be about as follows:

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.
(Fourth Class.)

Inventional Geometry	40 weeks
Latin	40 "
Greek History	14 "
Roman History	14 "
Physiology	12 "
Algebra	40 "

SECOND YEAR.
(Third Class.)

Cæsar	40 "
Greek	40 "
Algebra	20 "
Rhetoric	20 "

THIRD YEAR.
(Junior Class.)

Virgil	40 "
Anabasis	40 "
Physics	20 "
Arithmetic	20 "

FOURTH YEAR.
(Senior Class.)

Cicero	40 "
Homer	40 "
Geometry	40 "

GENERAL COURSE.
FIRST YEAR.
(Fourth Class.)

Latin	40 weeks
Greek History	14 "
Roman History	14 "
Physiology	12 "
Inventional Geometry	40 "
Algebra	40 "

SECOND YEAR.
(Third Class.)

Cæsar	40 weeks
Physics	20 "
Botany	20 "
Algebra	20 "
Rhetoric	20 "

THIRD YEAR.
(Junior Class.)

Virgil	40 weeks
Physics	20 "
Chemistry	20 "
Modern History	20 "
Arithmetic	20 "

FOURTH YEAR.
(Senior Class.)

Cicero	40 weeks
Astronomy	20 "
Geology	20 "
Geometry	40 "

ENGLISH COURSE.
FIRST YEAR.
(Fourth Class.)

English History	40 weeks
Civil Government	20 "
Physiology	12 "
Inventional Geometry	40 "
Algebra	40 "
Higher English	40 "

SECOND YEAR.
(Third Class.)

Ancient History	40 weeks
Physics	20 "
Botany	20 "
Algebra	20 "
Rhetoric	20 "
Book-keeping	

THIRD YEAR.
(Junior Class.)

Modern History	20 "
English Literature	20 "
Physics	20 "
Chemistry	20 "
Zoology	20 "
Arithmetic	20 "

FOURTH YEAR.
(Senior Class.)

English Literature	20 "
U. S. History	20 "
Astronomy	20 "
Geology	20 "
Geometry	40 "

Black Magic Brought up to Date.

A man named Seymour proposed a week or two ago to bury himself alive on the shores of Lake Chautauqua and allow wheat to be sown over his grave after the manner of the high-cast Fakirs of India. Could he do this, he would of course be suspending the laws of nature for thirty days, the period of his voluntary interment. As a matter of fact, Kellar, the Magician, who will be seen in Music Hall, Friday night, does feats much more wonderful than this, and learned them direct from the original adepts of the East, the Hindoo marvel-workers. This will be the last opportunity to see Kellar here in a good many years, as he is soon to start on a tour of the world, and he now comes direct from Daly's Theatre, in New York city, where he performed triumphantly during a long series of weeks and under the most trying auspices. Some of his achievements which delighted the critical theatre-goers of New York city and which are to be offered for approval here, are "Astarte, the Maid of the Moon", who walks not only upon "Trifles light as air", but upon the air itself; "Cagliostro", "Fiyto", Kermos", a marvel of mind-reading in which he is assisted by Mrs. Kellar; his famous Davenport seance, "Out of Sight; or, the Phantom Bride"; and most wonderful of all, "Oh", in which he causes to disappear from a brilliantly lighted stage under the close gaze of the audience and without artificial assistance a human being who a moment before stood in full view, breathing and smiling. Mr. Kellar is easily the most skillful, genuine and audacious magician of modern times.

Salvation Oil should always be kept in the kitchen. For the ready cure of scalds and burns it has no equal. 25c.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

MERRY TIME IN RED MEN'S HALL.

Songs and Dances and Recitations Dispel the Clouds and Rain of a Winter Night.

In spite of wind and rain the entertainment and dance given by the members of Iona Council, last night, brought out a crowd that filled the council chamber, the ante room and the banquet hall of the Red Men. Dancing in the crowded hall was n't exactly perfect, but proved none the less enjoyable to those who were able to join the merry throng.

The entertainment began with a few remarks by the master of ceremonies, John H. Carney. Then the following carefully arranged programme was presented:

Piano Solo	Miss Ada Westphal
Recitation	Charles Dresselt
Cornet Solo	Mrs. J. D. Anderson
Irish Dialect	W. A. Westphal
Baritone Solo	George E. Richter
Recitation	Master Ford
Character Songs	Eli M. Odam
Soprano Solo	Mrs. W. A. Westphal
Recitation	Master Ford

The applause of the audience was hearty and well deserved.

Mr. Odam's songs were among the best rendered and most amusing features of the programme. His singing of "The Cat Came Back" was especially good. Mrs. Anderson's cornet solo showed skill and practice and William Westphal made a hit with his Irish remarks. The solos of the baritones and of Mrs. Westphal were well rendered.

It did n't take long to clear the hall, and dancing began. It ended early this morning. The quality of the midnight supper showed how well the women could be depended upon to arrange that part of the affair. The Committee of Arrangements were Mrs. Fred Canfield, Mrs. J. William Kline, Mrs. W. A. Westphal, Mrs. Fred Westphal, Mrs. Emma Weigmann. The music was the best, by veteran Sam Frazee.

The floor manager, J. E. Wyckoff, was assisted by E. M. Odam, A. J. Stiglitz and George Housman.

THAT WANDERING HEIR.

How Baker Von Eiff Is Celebrating the Arrival of an Unexpected Legacy from Germany.

William Von Eiff, the foreman of M. M. Walker's bakery, 138 North avenue, who received this week a part of a $15,000 legacy from his father in Germany, wasn't at work today. He had engaged a substitute to work in flour and obtained a week's vacation from his employer.

Today he was resting in his home in the Elkwood building, musing over the possession of a $6,000 cheque and incidentally receiving the congratulations of those he knows in Plainfield. The only sad feeling the fortunate baker has is his regret that he did n't let his parents know where he was during his twenty-five years of voluntary exile in this country.

Baker Walker does n't think it very likely that Foreman VonEiff will return at the end of the week. He is an expert in working flour, but it may prove more congenial to the owner of $15,000 to start a hotel after the pattern of the one in which his father made the money, or possibly to start a bakery and enjoy his trade from the other side of the bread board.

Due in Plainfield at 4:30.

Today at noon two riders on bicycles were to start from City Hall, New York, for Philadelphia, to test wheels and tires. Carl VonLengerke of the Atalanta Wheelmen of Newark is to chaperon the pair until they reach the cycle show. It is too arduous a task to attempt in one day, at this time of the year, so a stop will be made about half way of the distance. The schedule for the itinerary is as follows:

City Hall, 12 noon.
Hoboken, 12:30 p. m.
Marion, 1:30 p. m.
Newark, 1:30 p. m.
Plainfield, 4:30 p. m.
Bound Brook, 5:40 p. m.
Somerville, 6 p. m.

Wishing to ride only during daylight, a respite will be taken until the next morning, when the schedule will be as follows:

Somerville, 8 a. m.
Hopewell, 11:30 a. m.
Trenton, 1:30 p. m.
Bristol, 3 p. m.
Frankford, 5:20 p. m.
Philadelphia, 6 p. m.

The heavy snow will make the roads anything but good going, so the test of the machines will be as hard as could be found anywhere. Delegations from the clubs along the route will assist the riders all in their power.

His Own Compositions Not the Least.

Great interest has been aroused in the piano recital to be given in the Casino next Monday evening, Feb. 5, when the famous pianist, composer and conductor, Xaver Scharwenka, will treat Plainfielders to romantic piano music, ably assisted by his talented Plainfield pupil, Miss Lavinia L. French. The programme of this musical treat is as follows:

Sonata, op. 57 (Appassionata)...L. v. Beethoven
Nordisches (a 4 mains).....Xaver Scharwenka
Miss French and Herr Scharwenka.
a. Rhapsodie (B minor).....Brahms
b. Ballade (A flat).....Chopin
Miss Lavinia L. French.
a. Impromptu (G minor).....Schubert
b. Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn
Polonaise (E major).....Liszt
Miss Lavinia L. French.
Walzer, op. 44 (a 4 mains)...Xaver Scharwenka
Miss French and Herr Scharwenka.

A Specialty of Bent-Iron Work.

The second term of the Plainfield Manual Training School begins Jan. 29. By request, a class has been formed for the morning session, for scholars from 11 to 14 years of age, for instruction in the regular school studies. The same scholars will attend in the afternoon for manual training. A specialty will be made, during this term, of Venetian or bent-iron work. A class for women, in this work, will meet twice a week. The progress of the scholars who have attended during the first term has been very satisfactory. Specimens of their work are on exhibition at the school, 309 East Front street. For terms, which are very reasonable, apply to John Dalziell, at the school during the day, or at 414 East Sixth street after 6 p. m. 24-10t

—The case in tort of Lizzie Smith against Bettie Jones was adjourned sine die today by Justice Mosher.

TWO PRETTY BRIDES

Read their adventures in Mary Kyle Dallas' charming story,

Miss Victorine

IN THIS PAPER

LAST OF THE ASSEMBLIES.

The Casino Ablaze with Cheer, in the Midst of Midwinter Storm.

The third and last of the Assemblies of the season was held in the Casino last night, and in spite of the storm it was a charming success.

The patronesses were represented by Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mrs. Pliny Fisk and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman; Mrs. Charles Fisk, Mrs. H. G. Runkle and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks were absent, being in mourning.

Rugs and cushioned easy chairs and the blazing logs in the fireplace gave an air of comfort to the Casino. Pink lights everywhere gave the room a tone of cheerfulness which to the guests arriving presented a pleasant contrast from the scene out of doors.

The supper at 11 could hardly have been improved on, and it is enough to say concerning Mr. Elliott's music that it was rendered in his usual manner.

Among those present were:

Major and Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Alec G. Fisk, Miss Lockwood, Miss Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McQuaide, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pentz of Fanwood, Miss Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, the Misses Holly, Miss Erickson, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Henderson, Archibald Henderson, Miss Wilder, Miss Opdyke, Miss Whiton, Miss Gussie Murray, James Murray, Miss Minnie Miller, Miss Kathryn Yates, Miss Margaret Yates, Fred Yates, Miss Walz, Frederick Walz, Miss Cooper, Miss Huntington, Miss Annie Murphy, Clarence Logan Murphy, Miss Barber, Miss Maud VanBoskerck, Miss Lizzie VanBoskerck, George VanBoskerck, Thomas VanBoskerck, Miss Stewart, Walter Stewart, Percy Stuart, Ralph Payne, O. T. Waring, L. E. Waring, Mr. Patten, Mr. Freeman, Miss Minnie Murray, Howard Huntington, A. L. C. Marsh, Mr. Stevens of Fanwood, Roger Erickson, Jules Erickson, H. C. Munger, John Pier Munn, E. F. Field, Dr. Ard, Mr. Daboll, J. N. Moore, Edward VanBuren, Mr. Dayton, Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., Burritt Shepard, Clifford McGee, Mr. Adams of New York, Henry Opdyke, Howard Opdyke, Sheridan Fox, Charles Spencer of Bergen Point, Mr. Mandeville of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Mason, the Misses Hollins, Floyd-Jones of Massapequa, L.I., Miss Potts of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gratton of Jersey City, Mr. Reynolds of New York, Peter B. Matthews.

Tribute to Matron Walrod.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Hearing of Mrs. C. P. Walrod's resignation I feel that I would like to pay a tribute to her faithfulness during her nearly ten years of work in Muhlenberg Hospital. Having come in constant contact with the Hospital for a number of years past, I have had the opportunity of watching this successful conscientious woman's career, who, ever forgetful of self, sought only to bring cheer and comfort into the lives of the suffering. In personal interviews with patients I have had many tell me they felt they almost owed their lives to this noble woman's faithfulness and skill. I feel that what I am about to say is the sentiment of many hearts in Plainfield. I can hardly find words to express my regret at her resigning from what has so long been one of Plainfield's noblest charities. But knowing that she is so completely prostrated in health through trying to restore others to health, and the constant mental strain of her responsible position, I wish that her years of usefulness may not only be prolonged, but blessed by divine strength.

Truly she is a type of our true American womanhood, and deserves the title of a second Florence Nightingale for the way in which she has carried out her noble missions by making it a life work.

A CITIZEN.

To Tell of the Needs of Nations.

Following is the programme of the entertainment which will be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies Mission Circle in Vincent Chapel, one week from this evening. As will be seen from the programme, it promises to be a very enjoyable affair:

Processional and Chorus.
Song in Hindoostan.....Miss May Mulford
Plea of Nations.....By 14 Girls
Chorus—Japan.
Selection.....Orchestra
Recitation—The Four Rupees,
Harold Greenleaf
Solo.....Mrs. Mulford
Recitation.....Miss Anna Teale
Song in Chinese—When He Cometh,
Miss Lulu Davis
Chorus—China.
Selection.....Orchestra
Tableaux.
Chorus—Africa.
America.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. H. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ills.

I have been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochontaug, R. I.

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Highest awards—Medal and diploma at World's Fair. These unexcelled Soups will be on exhibition for the week commencing Monday, Jan. 29 They will be served hot. Please call and try them.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Park ave. & 4th st.

She Wants to Revolutionize Voting.

Miss Catherine Spence, of Australia, who lectures before the Monday Afternoon Club early in February, is a Scotch woman of a most interesting personality. She came to the United States to attend some of the conferences at the Exposition in Chicago, and lingers because she believes she has a "mission". Miss Spence hopes to introduce a system of voting, and proportionate representation, to do away with our present plan, whereby the immense majority vote, more than enough to elect, is wasted. This has already succeeded in South Australia, and is advocated in England by men like Sir John Lubbock. Miss Spence was one of two women who revolutionized the care of orphan and destitute children in Australia, so that now there is not an orphanage in all that broad land. The idea originated with Frances Power Cobb, but Miss Spence for nearly twenty years has been working it out to practical results. Philadelphia has partially adopted the plan as an experiment, and Boston is soon to try it. These two methods, one to purify politics and one for rearing pauper children in families, are the object of Miss Spence's endeavor.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 305 North ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by J. D. Mallinson, 305 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J., opp. railroad station.

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Plainfield Members Will Attend.

The New York League of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women will meet Friday, February 2, at 11 a. m., in the Church of the Saviour, Brooklyn, corner of Pierreport street and Monroe place, (10 minutes ride to Fulton trolley cars from the Bridge to Pierreport street). Papers will be read by Mrs. Percival Chubb on "The Ethical Culture Movement"; Miss Evans, of Tung Chon, on "Woman's Work in China", especially among the poor; Mrs. Smillie on "Methods of Social Reform", particularly the method of Dr. Stanton Coit. A discussion will follow upon the last paper. Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, son of President Eliot, of Harvard, pastor of the church, Rev. John W. Chadwick and others will be the guests of the League at lunch from 1 to 2. All women are invited.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

—Judging from the number of tickets already disposed of, the third annual entertainment of the C. Y. M. L. in Music Hall Thursday night, will be given to a crowded house.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
Of Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1894.

ASSETS

Loans on Bond and Mortgages, (first liens)		$120,000 00
Value of property mortgaged	$220,150	
Buildings mortgaged, insured for	130,600	
Par Value.	Market Value.	
33,000 Union County Bonds	33,720 00	
25,000 Hudson " "	26 532 50	
16,000 North Plainfield School Bonds	16,200 00	
10,000 Jersey City Water Bonds	10,600 00	
13,000 Scotch Plains School District No. 14 Bonds	13,000 00	
4,800 Dunellen School District No. 2, Dunellen, N. J.	4,800 00	
10,000 Morris & Essex first mortgage bonds	12,750 00	
10,000 Lehigh Valley Terminal first mortgage bonds	10,750 00	
Demand Loans	6,250 00	
Interest due and accrued	3,489 06	
Furniture and fixture account	1,450 00	
Cash in Banks	18,217 71	
Cash in Office	212 80	
	$283,922 07	

LIABILITIES

Amount Due Depositors	$270,655 63
Surplus	13,266 44
	$283,922 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, President, and Elias R. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1894. JOHN W. MURRAY
ELIAS R. POPE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23d day of January, 1894.
JAMES O. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets and Liabilities of the said Institution, with Schedules attached, and found this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1894.

J. FRANK HUBBARD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
O. W. ROCKFELLOW, } Committee.
January 22, 1894. 1 27 6

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Solid Oak, 28 inch wide, 5ft. 6 high, single door; regular $16.00; Now	$9.95
Solid Oak, 30 inch wide, 6ft. high, double doors, Cast Brass Trimmings, Oval French Plate in top; regular $22.00; Now	12.50
Solid Oak, quartered, 36 inch wide, 5ft. 6in. high, double doors, Cast-Brass Trimmings; regular $30; Now	17.85

EXTENSION TABLES.

Square Leg Dining Table, square top or drop leaf, center leg, 3 ft. 6 inch wide, 6ft. regular $3.98. Special Sale	$2.98
Solid Oak, Polish top, 42 inch square, fancy end; regular $6.00. Special sale	4.35
Solid Oak, quartered, polish finish, 48 inch sq., carved corners, 6 inch posts, 8 ft. regular $22. Special sale	15.90

DINING CHAIRS.

Solid Oak, Brace Arm, 22 inch back, Cheap at $2.00. Special sale	$1.45
Solid Oak, quartered Brace Arm, 25 inch back, fine cane, "Our Pet Diner," at $2.00. Special sale	1.69
Very heavy Box seat, extra fine cane, 26 inch back, all quartered oak, cheap at $3.75. Special sale	2.70

North Plainfield Taxes.

In conformity to law, the Taxes and Assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield remaining unpaid Jan. 31, 1894, will be recorded at the County Clerk's office as the first lien against said property, after which the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER,
1-24-6 Collector.

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MISS VICTORINE.

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CHAPTER II.

Did you ever chase pigs out of a garden? If not, you can never imagine what a time we had of it—how by the time we got two out the first was in again; how they scampered and squealed and ran between our feet, upsetting Emily twice during the contest. Once we thought them all gone, only to hear them squealing in chorus as they followed each other in at some broken palings at the farther end of the garden. About two to every five of the palings were absent, and always had been as far as I could recollect, and the little brother and sister piglets were very young and slim and could enter anywhere. At last, just as despair had seized us, assistance arrived in the shape of two gentlemen, who rushed across the road together, one a grave personage with a vandyke beard, more than tinged with gray, and wearing near sighted glasses, the other a blue eyed boy with curly hair and white teeth. These, going more scientifically to work, soon banished the intruders, and Victorine, who had not offered the slightest courtesy or thanks to our deliverers, turned fiercely upon the elder man.

"Let this be the last time your pigs trespass upon my land, Mr. Summers," she said, with an alarming flourish of the poker. "Let it be the last."

"Allow me to suggest, Miss Carlton," replied the gentleman, "that if your fence were mended my pigs could not get into your garden quite so easily. I believe," he added, casting his eyes skyward, "that there is not a whole fence in this shiftless country except my own. Pigs? Why, elephants could walk in through those broken palings, madam."

"I suppose," said Victorine, apparently addressing some unseen confidant, "that this is northern politeness."

"Plain statements of facts, madam," said Mr. Summers. "By the way, it is my duty to say that I object to the rag

"I object to the rag you display today."

you display today." And he pointed to the flag Victorine had arranged for my reception, which at this moment was gayly fluttering in the breeze.

"Attempt to take it down, and a bullet from my lamented father's pistol shall put an end to one Yankee's impudence," said Victorine.

"I have no intention of intruding on your private property or illegally removing your possessions, madam," Mr. Summers remarked. "I simply protest." Then he walked away, while Victorine stalked into the house, and Emily went to the kitchen to wash the dishes. The young man lingered near the gate, and I sat down upon a rustic bench under an old willow.

In a moment more he gave a little smile, to which I replied in kind.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I am Mr. Summers' son Harry, and I am so sorry for all this. In such a quiet place people had better be pleasant to each other; don't you think?"

"Indeed they had," said I. "I have been away, you know, and it surprises me to find that time alters nothing in Virginia."

"We have lived here two years," said Harry Summers. "Father is the best man I know in most things, but he not only will not do in Rome as the Romans do, but he objects to the Romans doing things in their own way, as they did before he came."

"And sister Victorine, you know, remembers past times," I said, "and that makes her a little unreasonable. Now, the war was over when I was born."

"So it was, when I was born," said Harry Summers. "I find the people down here delightful."

"And I have spent five happy years in New York," I said. "Dear me, why should we rake up dead ashes and make ourselves uncomfortable in such a beautiful world as this?"

Then we both laughed, and he asked me for a rose, which I gave him and which he put into his buttonhole.

Harry Summers was very nice, whatever his father was, and I heard Victorine banging away at her favorite tune again, and from the parlor windows the gate of the vegetable garden was not visible, so we talked a good while together, and when he went away we shook hands, and I had made up my mind that some day we should all be very good neighbors.

Shortly I had the fences repaired, and the pigs no longer found entrance. Things were generally trimmed up about the place, but "our flag was still there," and Mr. Summers flung the star spangled banner to the breeze from a flagstaff on his roof, and they waved defiance to each other until March rains poured down upon them and March winds tore them, when for their preservation they were taken in, as defiantly as they were hung out. Even then, however, something was always occurring to widen the breach between that highly respectable widower "from the north" and my emotional sister, whose chief boast was that she was "southern to her heart's core." The pigs being done with, an affectionate hound, who "bayed deep mouthed welcome as we drew near home" and was prone to taste the stockings of strangers; a cow with a crumpled horn, who objected to sister Victorine's red cloak—a useful article with a hood in which she wrapped herself to run about the neighborhood—handy man Jim, who was always "engaged to work for the Summerses" whenever the Carltons most needed him—everything, everybody, occasioned bitter letters or wordy arguments between Victorine and the widower.

Harry and I, who had contrived to meet very frequently and who would have been very happy but for the bitter reminiscences and high principles of our relatives, did our best to reconcile them in vain. Very often I felt like quoting Shakespeare and requesting Harry to "be some other name," since "Summers" was so intolerable to Victorine. And how things would have ended I cannot imagine, but for the occurence of an event which suddenly altered everything.

Victorine was extravagantly fond of novels of the romantic sort, over which she often wept profusely, and her candle burned for hours in dangerous proximity to the curtains of an ancient four post bedstead which had been our great-grandmother's. Vainly had I striven to banish it to the garret and introduce a modern brass one. Victorine denounced the idea as "northern foolishness." The association of that bedstead endeared it to her. She could not sleep save under those dimity curtains with knotted fringe, and her only light was candle light. Therefore one night a catastrophe occurred.

The howls of our dog awoke me. Through my open door I saw flashes of crimson light. Smoke came pouring in thick and black, and I knew that sister Victorine had set something on fire at last. I staggered out into the hall. Two strong arms seized me. I was borne to a window, against which a ladder was propped.

It was Mr. Summers who had grasped me.

"Victorine!" I cried. "Oh, my poor sister! Oh, my Victorine!"

Then other hands grasped me. I was carried down the ladder that had been set against the window, and Harry bent over me and kissed me and dashed into the house again.

Aunt Emily, who slept over the kitchen, was already safe. She clasped me tight, and sinking on her knees began to pray with wild, camp meeting fervor:

"O Lord, O Lord, look down upon us! O Lord, show de power of dy hand! O Lord, help us! O Lord, help us!"

For my part, I was speechless and could only pray in silence. It was a terrible experience, but it was happily a brief one. The two men appeared at the window, bearing Victorine, wrapped in her red cloak. She was scorched, breathless, but not seriously harmed. While we were uttering our thanksgivings, Mr. Summers disappeared and returned with our father's portrait and several ancestral people's in black court plaster.

"The fire is out," he said. "My son has quenched it with a few buckets of water. Nothing is destroyed but the bed furniture. But I thought that these had better be removed from the walls, invaluable relics as they must be."

Victorine burst into tears.

"Sister Persis," she said, "thank this brave and chivalrous gentleman. I cannot."

"Madam," replied Mr. Summers, "I rejoice to have been of service."

Really, although she had a black smudge on her chin, I never saw Victorine look so sweet as when she smiled upon the man from the north and gave him her hand.

"The vendetta is over," I said to Harry an hour later, while he was washing his face and hands, which were as black as Aunt Emily's with smoke and tinder smears, at the blue pump outside the kitchen door. "The vendetta is over, I prophesy that Victorine will make your father her special hero henceforth."

So indeed it proved. After sounding Mr. Summers' praises for two days Victorine suddenly proposed to ask those brave gentlemen to supper.

"That is, if they will come," she added, with a gentle sigh, remembering her many encounters with the elder of the name.

"Oh, they will be delighted," I replied.

"Yes'm, Miss Persis," Emily responded, "reckon dey ain't nebber had a real, for true Virginny supper."

"Oh, they visit at Mrs. Mockridge's and her Liza knows how to cook," said sister, "and everybody has heard of Miss Kate's pound cake."

Was that a jealous gleam that I saw in sister Victorine's eye as she made mention of "Miss Kate?"

"Liza kin cook well enough," said Emily, "but I reckon I kin beat her, and Miss Kate she cyant play pianner nuffin like my home ladies kin."

So the invitation was sent and accepted, and we had a very pleasant

One night a catastrophe occurred.

evening, what with music and euchre. If we did not talk of "Shakespeare and the musical glasses," we had other equally elegant and unsectional subjects of conversation and avoided all political questions.

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12 40 p. m. way for Easton connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 58 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

8 17 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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Leave Plainfield 2 57, 8, 11 24, a. m. 1.14, 4 01, 5 54, p. m. Sundays — (except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m. 2 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 2 57, 8, 11 24 a. m., 1 14, 4 01, p. m.

8 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Trenton 5 15, 8 44, 9 42*, 10 45, a. m., 12 43, 2 09*, 3 34*, 5 39*, 8 17*, p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 8 17 p. m., 1 17 night.

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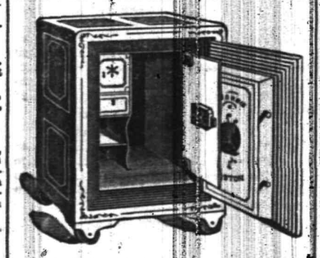

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OF THE

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Of Plainfield, N. J., January 1, 1894.

ASSETS

	Loans on Bond and Mortgages, (first liens)		$126,000 00
	Value of property mortgaged, $320,150		
	Buildings mortgaged, insured for	130,600	
Par Value.		Market Value.	
33,000	Union County Bonds	33,720 00	
25,000	Hudson "	25 582 50	
16,000	North Plainfield School Bonds	16,200 00	
10,000	Jersey City Water Bonds	10,600 00	
13,000	Scotch Plains School District No. 14 Bonds	13,000 00	
4,800	Dunellen School District No. 2, Dunellen, N. J.	4,800 00	
10,000	Morris & Essex first mortgage bonds	13,750 00	
10,000	Lehigh Valley Terminal first mortgage bonds	10,750 00	
	Demand Loans	6,250 00	
	Interest due and accrued	3,489 06	
	Furniture and fixture account	1,400 00	
	Cash in Banks	18,317 71	
	Cash in Office	212 80	
		$283,922 07	

LIABILITIES

Amount Due Depositors	$270,655 63
Surplus	13,266 44
	$283,922 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W. Murray, President, and Elias B. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1894.

JOHN W. MURRAY
ELIAS B. POPE.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of January, 1894.

JAMES O. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets and Liabilities of the said Institution, with Schedules attached, and found this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1894.

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I followed their advice and visited the doctor on May 5. How glad I am that I took this step no one can realize who has not been similiarly situated. The doctor gave me a complete history of my case, describing with surprising accuracy the conditions and symptoms which I had endured for years, but what gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure was when he assured me that there was no need of any surgical operation. Proper means, he said, would overcome my troubles without any surgery. I commenced at once to follow Dr. Starkweather's directions and treatment. Having gradually and steadily improved since that time, as he stated I would, until now I am the wonder of all my friends, while rejoicing in renewed health, strength and spirits. Am constrained by a sense of duty and gratitude to accord the praise due Dr. S. for his gentle, soothing and skillful treatment of my case, and advise all sufferers from whatever cause to consult this eminent physician. MRS. WM. R. MANSER.

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RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 31.—A conflict between the American and insurgent fleets is still possible. Admiral da Gama is angry because the younger officers are eager to fight. The admiral said to the United Press correspondent last night: "It would be better to be conquered by a foreign power than to yield later to Peixoto."

The tug and launches promised to the bark Good News were not furnished. The insurgent steamer Parahyba anchored in a threatening position near her yesterday morning, and may fire when she starts in to-day. In that case a serious conflict is inevitable.

The situation was extremely delicate Monday when the Detroit was beside the Good News. The Guanabara and Trajano had their guns loaded and aimed on all the American vessels, while the two insurgent tugs were ready to ram the Detroit.

The Guanabara and Trajano together have eight splendid rifles, but when the Detroit fired a six-pound shell into the Guanabara, and Captain Brownson warned them that if another gun was fired, even by accident, he would sink them, and advised that they take the men from their guns, they weakened.

Admiral Benham had the Newark ready to aid the Detroit, while the New York, Charleston and San Francisco were alert to receive the Aquidaban and Tamandare, which were under steam.

Admiral Benham said last night: "If Admiral da Gama was contending for any principle or for any position in which any civilized nation would sustain him, he ought to make a fight, but he is wrong in law everywhere in opposing us."

The commander of the Austrian war ship has asked Rear Admiral Benham to be allowed to help in case of a fight. The German naval officers applaud Benham. The English officers naturally are in opposition, while not denying that Benham's position is lawful.

Benham now has two propositions regarding arbitration, but he will not reveal them. A settlement by such means, however, is at present improbable. While angry at his decision, the insurgents comment upon Benham's great courtesy and tact in the negotiations. The day before the conflict Benham notified the city authorities that the water front would likely be endangered.

A consultation of the senior officers of the foreign naval vessels will be held today on the San Francisco.

Admiral da Gama had fair warning that American vessels would be protected.

On Saturday the American bark Amy, Capt. Blackford, from Baltimore; the American bark Good News, Capt. Myrick, also from Baltimore, and the Julia Rollins gave notice that they were going to the Sandre piers. Admiral da Gama learned of this and notified Admiral Benham that if the three vessels attempted to go to the piers referred to he would fire on them.

Admiral Benham at once replied that the vessels would go to the piers if they wanted to, and that he would send the Detroit to protect them. If the Detroit could not furnish sufficient protection every vessel of the American squadron would be employed in the work of protection.

In the meantime an American citizen, G. M. Rollins, who had acted as the agent of Admiral da Gama in the arbitration negotiations, had visited all three of the American merchantmen and offered to have them towed at the expense of the insurgents if they would not go to the piers. This the captains of the merchantmen agreed to. The arrangement was reported to Admiral da Gama on board of his flagship, the Liberdade. He then replied: "It is too late. The glass is broken. I must yield to this foreign fleet of superior force. I will resign and give my sword to the American admiral."

Later in the day Admiral da Gama called a council of his officers, expecting that all of them would seek an asylum on board the American fleet, but the younger officers would not yield. It was stated at the council that Admiral Benham had offered Admiral da Gama and his officers asylum on board of the American warships.

Admiral Benham said that Admiral da Gama, by his failure to surrender, had lost an easy way out of his trouble. He added, "However, that is nothing to me, but we have established our principle."

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Admiral Benham's Action Approved.

Much Interest in the Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—At the navy department this morning no further news concerning the critical condition of affairs at Rio than that contained in last night's dispatches had been received. It was positively asserted at the state department that Secretary Gresham had received nothing whatever from Minister Thompson, and that his only information as to Rio complications was obtained from Admiral Benham's despatches of last night. The cable message from Benham, giving an account of the vigorous measures taken by him to stop interference with American merchantmen by da Gama, was received by Secretary Herbert at his home. It was transmitted in naval cipher, and the secretary immediately sent for Lieutenant Mulligan, the cipher translator of the navy department. For several hours Lieutenant Mulligan worked on the message, and then handed a translated copy to the secretary, who was waiting to receive it. A copy was immediately prepared for Secretary Gresham, and it was delivered at his hotel at once. Members of the senate committee on foreign relations, and of the house committee on foreign affairs, who have seen the despatch, say its purport is to the following effect:

Admiral Benham, finding that Admiral da Gama persisted in reckless firing that endangered the safety of American merchant vessels, entered a protest. Da Gama paid no heed to this, and Monday Benham sought to warn the insurgent admiral by clearing his decks for action. When da Gama refused to take this hint, Benham fired several shots across the bow of da Gama's flagship. This had an immediate and salutary effect and the matter ended at that point, so far as Admiral Benham's dispatches disclose.

The American squadron, consisting of the cruiser New York, the finest ship in the navy, the cruisers Detroit, Newark, Charleston and the flagship San Francisco, are, of course, overwhelmingly superior to anything that da Gama has to bring against him.

The news of Admiral Benham's action was regarded as of such importance that Secretary Herbert laid the matter before President Cleveland and the two discussed the situation until the cabinet met. The questions presented were considered at the meeting and press dispatches from Rio were also carefully read in the hope that they would throw some new light on the aspect of affairs. After the meeting adjourned, Secretary Herbert declined to make public any information sent by Admiral Benham. He said, however, that he had heard nothing from the admiral concerning the reported surrender of da Gama to Benham, but if anything additional came in from Rio he would make it public, providing it had no political bearing.

The course of the American admiral finds warm endorsement in official circles. An official of prominence told the United Press reporter that Admiral Benham had a perfect right to interfere with da Gama's movements when they became a menace to the interests of American vessels. The insurgents, he said, had not been recognized as belligerents by the United States or any other nation. They had no right to establish a blockade, but they had done so. Yet in establishing it, they took no means to enforce it by giving warning to incoming vessels. He believed Benham had done right and that he would be endorsed by the administration for stopping the arrogance of da Gama.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

The Standard Believes the Rebels May Yet Win.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Standard, in commenting on the news from Rio Janeiro, says that the only question now is how far the Washington government will approve and support Rear Admiral Benham's action. If the United States no longer abstain from interference between the two factions, it says, Great Britain and other interested countries will doubtless follow suit. The Standard remarks that though such an event may end the insurgent's hope of conquering Peixoto by starving Rio, their success in the provinces may enable them eventually to triumph.

The Daily Telegraph says: "There will be very general sympath with the Americans' decision not to permit commerce to become absolutely crippled by the wanton struggle in Brazil."

The Brazilian minister in London has not been informed of the surrender of Admiral da Gama to Rear-Admiral Benham, but has no doubt that the report to that effect is correct. He expresses the opinion that the insurgents will be completely broken up by the surrender, and that the end of the revolution is only a question of a few days.

Further Merit for a Brave Woman.

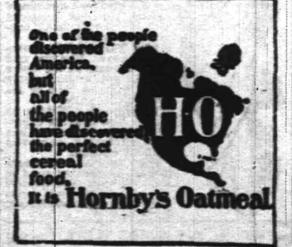
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—Miss Annie D. Hallock, the school teacher who saved three men from drowning in Berkshire pond last month, has been presented with a gold watch, chain and charm valued at $150, bearing the inscription: "Bridgeport citizens, to Miss Annie D. Hallock. In recognition of her brave act of Dec. 18, 1893." She had already received a medal from the New York Life-Saving association for her heroism.

Mr. Depew Denies a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Relative to a rumor that obtained some circulation in railroad circles here to the effect that General Superintendent E. Van Etten would soon succeed Mr. Toucey as general manager of the New York Central railroad, President Depew said to a reporter who called on him: "Such a change has never even been contemplated."

$40,000 Purse for the Fight.

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 31.—It is reported that a secret meeting was held at Crown Point Monday night at which it was decided to offer $40,000 for the Corbett-Jackson fight.



Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ANOTHER RIOT IMPROBABLE.

Great Suffering in Mansfield Valley—Rioters Held for the Grand Jury.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—The twenty-four rioting miners brought from Mansfield yesterday by the sheriff's posse and lodged in jail, are vicious and repulsive looking.

The cases of all the rioters arrested went immediately before the grand jury, resulting in the indictment of 39 on the charge of unlawful assembly and three on the charge of arson and riot. They are all foreigners.

The deputies who accompanied the prisoners state that there is much destitution and suffering among the miners families in the Mansfield valley and that immediate steps for their support will have to be taken. The deputies agree in the belief that another outbreak among the miners is now improbable. They state that several mines in the district are now in operation and that repairs are in progress at those places damaged or destroyed by the raiding rioters on Saturday. While the officials are confident that the rioters will not renew their hostilities, deputies in sufficient numbers to protect the coal interests, will be continued on guard for some time to come.

The ruinous tour of the rioters means a further delay in the resumption of many mines, so that the 5,000 or more men who calculated on resuming work this week will be forced to remain idle.

1 REPUBLICAN; 1 DEMOCRAT.

Result of the Special Congressional Elections in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The special congressional elections to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Col. J. R. Fellows, now district attorney, and Asahel P. Fitch, now comptroller, in the 14th and 15th districts yesterday, resulted in the election of Isador Straus, in the 15th district, by a plurality of 4,687 over Frederick Segrist, the republican candidate, and Lemuel E. Quigg, in the 14th district, by a plurality of 984 over Wm. L. Brown, the democratic nominee. The democratic majority in the 14th district when Cleveland ran in 1892 was over 8,000.

Death of an Old Catholic Editor.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 31.—George Deering Wolff, aged 72 years, editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Catholic Standard, is dead at his home in this borough. He was in feeble health for some time and last Thursday underwent an operation for a kidney affection, from the effects of which he did not recover. Mr. Wolff was formerly a clergyman in the German Reformed church here, but in 1871 he embraced the Catholic faith. He was born at Martinsburg, W. Va., and after studying law at Easton, Pa., was admitted to the Northampton county bar, but never practiced law.

Evangelist Whittle Injured.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—Major D. W. Whittle, the Chicago evangelist, who has been conducting a series of special religious services here for two weeks past, which have been largely attended and very successful, slipped on the ice Monday evening while returning from the meeting. He struck on the back of his head, and, while seriously injured, nothing of a fatal nature is apprehended. Evangelist Bliss, who has been laboring in Providence recently, has been secured to take charge of the remaining services.

Receiver for a Big Company.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 31.—On the application of Messrs. W. Stewart and T. Johnston, stockholders, and Benedict Brothers, of New York, creditors, Vice-Chancellor Pitney has appointed Otto Crouse, of this city, receiver for the National Steel Rail, Paving and Construction company, of Johnstown, Pa. Gilbert Collins, who appeared for the company, said the liabilities were only $7,000, while the company's plant and stock were worth forty times that amount.

Corbett Willing to Play Ball.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The reported new offer of Edward Hanlon, president of the Baltimore baseball club, to give James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist, $1,000 a week to play with the Baltimore team during July and August, was shown to Corbett here by a reporter. He said: "I am disengaged for that period, and if Mr. Hanlon really wants to give me $8,000 for those two months, he can have me."

The Bonds Will Sell.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Carlisle to-day authorized the United Press to state that there was no longer any doubt, if any ever existed, but what the full $50,000,000 of bonds would be taken. One offer by telegraph from New York for $20,000,000 was received last night, besides many others in smaller sums. Several, it is said, were for $500,000 and $1,000,000.

Mrs. James Allen Drops Dead.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 31.—Mrs. James Allen started for the railroad station last night to go to Philadelphia to meet her husband. She complained of being ill and was quickly driven to her carriage to the office of a physician, where she dropped dead, just on entering the door. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Pauper Immigrant Contract Annulled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Superintendent Stump has abrogated the contract, to take effect April 1 next, between the United States and the board of lunacy and charities of Massachusetts, to take care of indigent and pauper immigrants. A new contract will be entered into.

To Be Reported Favorably.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The assembly committee has decided to report favorably the following bills: Providing for non-partisan boards of election inspectors throughout the state, and giving preference to possessors of life saving medals in civil service appointments.

IT WAS A GREAT GALE

Reports of the Storm from Many Points.

The Most Severe Experienced at Eastport, Me., Since the Famous Blizzard of 1888—No Loss of Life Reported Yet—Trains Delayed and Communication Interrupted.

EASTPORT, Me., Jan. 31.—The easterly storm, which began here Monday night, with possibly one exception, is the most severe that has visited this section since the famous gale of 1869. The possible exception was the blizzard of March 12th, 1888, which played such havoc on the Atlantic coast, especially in New York city. The gale began about 8 o'clock, when the wind reached 50 miles per hour, which increased rapidly, reaching 54 miles from the northeast at midnight and still increasing. It was soon blowing a mile a minute, reaching at an early hour yesterday morning the maximum velocity of 75 miles per hour, the barometer during the 24 hours having fallen from 30.50 to 28.94 inches, and continued falling. The snow fall was not very heavy but what fell drifted in the streets. What few vessels were in port pounded hard against the wharves. The big freight barge, J. N. Todd, of Calais, was lying at Union wharf and she pounded so hard as to upset one of her coal stoves, setting her on fire, but by prompt action on the part of the crew the fire was extinguished, thus no doubt saving the city from a disastrous conflagration. Anderson's lumber wharf was nearly destroyed by the heavy sea and east wind. Small schooners were badly damaged one having her stern badly damaged. On shore several windows were blown in—some in the stores on Water street and some in dwellings in different parts of the city, and several chimneys were blown down. The damage along the coast further east must be considerable, but as yet nothing has been heard from that quarter. The gale, although somewhat abated, raged all last night.

Fierce Storm on the Sound.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 31.—The storm last night on the sound was the most severe since the hurricane of Oct. 14, last, when great damage was wrought by sea and wind all along the coast. At this station the barometer was down to 28.90, the lowest since Feb. 28, 1893, when the same point was reached. The velocity of the wind here was 53 miles an hour, but at intervals it came in puffs and showed much greater power. The storm showed increased energy as it left the coast and proceeded to sea where it will go on record as one of the great storms.

Worst Blizzard in Years.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 31.—The blizzard which set in Monday night has proved to be the worst experienced in this section for years. Wet snow has been driving in blinding sheets and wet as it is huge drifts are quickly formed. Trains have been running somewhat late but thus far have been able to get through. A stable belonging to Dr. S. L. McCarthy in this city was burned yesterday and the flames communicated to three dwelling houses which were also practically destroyed, rendering the three families homeless.

A Schooner in Danger.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 31.—The weather bureau display man at Sankaty reported a small schooner, probably a fisherman, anchored in the lee of Bass Rip. When last seen, in spite of the heavy sea she was making good weather of it, but last night the gale increased almost to a hurricane, and it is feared that she will part her cable and go ashore on the network of shoals lying between her and open water.

Storm in the Mohawk Valley.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A severe blizzard raged in the Mohawk valley Monday night, Tuesday and last night. A foot of snow has fallen. The country roads are blocked by snow drifts, and mail carriers were unable to get through. Trains are considerably late. It was the worst storm of the season.

Big Derrick Blown Down.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 31.—During a heavy gale of wind yesterday afternoon, a derrick standing 103 feet high, which was intended for hoisting the Battle monument, was blown down. The loss is a serious one to the contractors, as the construction of the derrick required many weeks of labor.

Queenmore Still Ashore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—The British steamer Queenmore, hence from Liverpool Jan. 20, went ashore near Cove Point, 63 miles below this port, Monday night and is still aground. It is thought that the greater part of her cargo will have to be discharged before she can be gotten off.

Worst Gale of the Season.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 31.—The worst storm and gale of the season raged here all yesterday and last night. A large number of coasters and fishing vessels are in the lower harbor, but no disasters have been reported. Telephone and electric light wires have suffered severely.

Communication Interrupted.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 31.—On account of the heavy northeast gale, telegraphic and steamboat communication with the mainland is interrupted. A report from Fraser island states that the barge Adelia F. Carlton, stranded on Naushon island, has gone to pieces.

Danger on Jersey Coast.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 31.—The heavy windstorm continued all day yesterday and last night and promises to leave some damages in its wake. It howled from the west at the rate of fifty miles an hour and lashed the waves into a dangerous mass of water.

Snow Drifts in Otsego County.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Throughout Otsego county there was a heavy snow storm all day yesterday and last night accompanied by high winds. The roads are badly drifted and travel is much impeded.

Escaped the Big Storm.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—The brunt of the big storm did not reach this city and section. Railroad traffic was somewhat deranged, however.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, - - Publisher and Proprietor.
WALTER IRVING CLARKE, - Managing Editor.

CIRCULATION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE NEWS AND THE COURIER COMBINED.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For school supplies, go to Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The W. C. T. U. gave a free lunch to the poor at noon today.

—A cablegram from London states that Gladstone has decided to resign.

—300,000 laths were used in the Babcock Building. Boice, Runyon & Co. supplied them.

—The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church this evening.

—An important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to be present.

—The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The City National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. That's an institution to tie to, for security and paying investment.

—In the Morris County Court yesterday Theodore Blazier won his suit against J. L. Sullivan, assignee. Attorney George DeMeza was counsel for the plaintiff.

David Smith, Assistant Superintendent of the Raritan Woolen Mills, with his wife, returned home yesterday, after spending a few days with Janitor Hope on Richmond street.

—The Metuchen Inquirer complains because a mile or two of the Plainfield road, otherwise well macadamized, is "utterly worthless". This is a matter demanding the attention of the Middlesex County officials.

—John Cose, of Bound Brook, has agreed to pay for repairing all damages caused by the running away of his team last Thursday afternoon. This is the team which was thought to be John Hetfield's. But John Hetfield's horses never run away.

—James MacFadden, a street cleaner, was knocked down by a buggy belonging to Liveryman Roberts and driven by Wm. B. Smith on Park avenue at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, and bruised and shaken up. In spite of his seventy years, MacFadden was at work again this morning.

—Plainfield members of the New Jersey Building Loan and Investment Company have received notification of a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., making a total of 13 per cent. for the year. H. O. Newman is secretary and treasurer of the Plainfield branch of this remarkably successful institution.

—The householder will find in Edward Love's store at North and Watchung avenues quite an emporium. He is selling wall papers at lowest prices, carpets as cheap as you can get them in New York, and artists materials, paints and oils in full variety. He has an elegant lot of Dobson's rugs sold at the rate of $1 for $2.50 worth.

—Service appropriate to the observance of Endeavor Day will be held in the Trinity Church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society at 7:30 Sunday evening, the principal feature of which will be an address by Mitsuye Oi, a native of Japan, now a student in the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, who will give an interesting talk on Japan, and will also exhibit idols and dress in a native costume.

Coachmen Defeat the Juniors.

The Coachmen defeated the C. Y. M. L. Junior team last evening and thereby made a tie in the series of three games which the clubs are rolling for a prize. The third and deciding game will be bowled Friday evening, next week.

The score:

LYCEUM JUNIORS.		COACHMEN.	
Whelan	122	Foristel	157
Moran	106	Lang	137
Straft	89	Waters	122
Higgins	140	Delehanty	124
Galbraith	117	Donnelly	89
Higgins	143	O'Keefe	109
Owens	119	Dwyer	130
Guinee	121	O'Connor	108
McInerny	148	Welrenga	134
O'Connor	101	Ellis	126
	1306		1236

Street Railway Extension.

The Street Committee of the Common Council met last evening and discussed the proposed extension of the street railroad to Dunellen. President Nevins and Superintendent Adleman were called on to explain various parts of the petition presented to the Council at their last meeting, among them the adoption of the T rail beyond Grant avenue. No definite conclusion was reached in regard to the rail, and further investigation will be necessary.

Lyceum Debaters.

The Lyceum Debating Society will hold a mock trial this evening in the Washingtonville school-house. The charge against Messrs. E. Clark and Rigger is that of stealing cider at Spencer's cider mill. Robert Clark will be the judge, and Will Morrison and Will Woodland the lawyers.

New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Low excursion rates from Washington, and through sleeper from Plainfield daily. Address L. J. Ellis, 317 A, Broadway, N. Y., or Edward Nelson, ticket agent, Plainfield. 31 6

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure only 10 a dose; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 208 North ave., opp. station.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 208 North ave., opp. station.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; 75c. Sold by A. D. Mallinson, 208 North avenue, opp. railroad station.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, reclinedly cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield. 12 6 2m

JACK THE PEEPER.

He Fell Through a Window, and the Police Captured Him.

Shortly before 11 last night Policeman Cooney heard the crashing of glass in the rear of 148 North avenue, and going down the track saw a man trying to hide behind an ash barrel. He had smashed a pane of glass in a window of the apartments occupied by the family of Peter Schneiderwind.

The policeman took him to a cell in the station house. Afterwards he met Judge Moore, of Fanwood, and described his prisoner to him. The Judge thought he might be a man who had been complained of January 23 for committing a nuisance in Fanwood. He went to the lockup and became convinced that the man arrested was the same.

This morning City Judge Coddington held the man, who gave his name as John Ritter, until two women could come up from Fanwood to identify him. This was done to discover the truth of his false statement that he was not in Fanwood on a certain date.

The City Judge committed Ritter to the County Jail for 60 days.

BROKE BOTH ANKLES.

A Crippled Actor, Stranded in Plainfield, Sent On His Way with His Family.

Last evening an application for aid by a woman and a small child and baby in arms brought to notice a particularly sad case.

Ed. Wilson, formerly proprietor of Hagen & Wilsons' minstrels, also a member of the Black Crook, Fantasma and Superba companies, fell in a small Maine town and broke both ankles. As he is a professional acrobat, this accident shut him out from his place in his company.

The result is, they have begged their way as far as this city, where they were stranded unable to get any further.

Chief of Police Grant, however, interested himself in the case, and raised funds to get them to Harrisburg; and Baggage-master Garretson raised funds to get them from Harrisburg to Altoona, toons, their destination, where Mrs Wilson's mother resides.

Work for a worthy charity of this kind is certainly very commendable on the part of Chief Grant and Mr. Garretson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Barnes, of West Fourth street, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. M. Powers, of Somerset street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. M. Laing, of Washington, D.C., is visiting relatives in the borough.

Wm. A. Staats of West Fourth street has returned from a trip to Brooklyn.

Judson Smalley, of the borough, was at work again today after an illness of two weeks.

The four-months-old child of John Gray, of East Second street, died Monday night.

Miss Anna Harris, of Cranford, is visiting the family of S. R. Hope, 223 Richmond street.

Mrs. Frank Huff returned yesterday from a visit of one month with friends in Philadelphia.

Dr. Comegys Paul is again in Plainfield after an extended absence. He is stopping at the Hotel Grenada.

Augustus Shepard, of The Gables, visited his brother-in-law, John Doull Miller, of East Ninth street, yesterday.

Garret Q. Packer, the leading furniture dealer of this section of the State, is in Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mrs. W. L. Force is visiting two very dear friends, Miss Mary Schenck and her sister, Mrs. Parmenter, in Summit.

George Egel, who has been suffering from an attact of the grip, is again at his work in the D. I. Smalley meat market.

Eighteen young people of Plainfield joined ten from Dunellen last night in surprising the Misses Maggie and Sarah Vail at the residence of their father, E. K. Vail, on the Green Brook road. Games and refreshments contributed to the pleasure of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. R. Hunteman entertained the Tam O'Shanter Club, at their home, Westervelt avenue, last night. During the evening the Misses Hasbrouck, Liseignolo, Holmes and Emmons rendered several instrumental solos and duets. Miss Bertha Needham and Miss Nora Williams sang two pleasing duets. Following this, several interesting and amusing tableaux were given. The evening closed with some very pretty dances. Those present numbered about twenty-five.

Change of Time on the New Jersey Central.

Beginning Feb. 1. Dunellen local train now leaving New York at 9 a. m. will be changed to leave 8:38 a. m.

Train for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Williamsport now leaving New York at 8:45 a. m. will be changed to leave at 9:10 a. m., running as fast express and stopping at a few of the principal stations only.

New York Commutation Not Affected.

Ticket Agent Nelson has received the following notification from General Passenger Agent Baldwin:

The public have received the impression that Circular No. 146 refers to commutation tickets to and from New York.

As stated in the circular, commutation rates to New York are not altered or changed in any way. The reduction of 10 per cent. applies only to monthly tickets between way stations.

—For valentines, go to Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

Sciatics and lumbago readily yield to Salvation Oil. A few applications will produce the desired result. 25c.

Read and Reflect.

The great mass of mankind lose their health through inattention to catarrh of the head and throat. This insidious disease was considered incurable until the discovery of the American Catarrh Cure For sale by L. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.00.

QUEENLY RAILWAY SERVICE.

Quick and Superior Transit Direct from Plainfield to the South.

Plainfield people are fortunate in having the famous Shenandoah Limited service transferred to the Jersey Central. This is a Pullman vestibule train with dining cars, giving a magnificent trip direct to the famous resorts of the South. Plainfielders may board the train any afternoon and go direct to New Orleans without change, or may stop off at the Natural Bridge, the Grottoes, or reach any other of the many varied attractions of the South, as desired. Ticket Agent Nelson will give any desired information, or fuller particulars may be had of Leroy J. Ellis, an esteemed Fanwood citizen, who is Eastern Passenger Agent of the Shenandoah Valley Route, with office at 317a Broadway, New York. When you go South, go by the Shenandoah Limited, and secure your tickets either at the Plainfield office or direct of Mr. Ellis, who is a most accomplished gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to deal. The Shenandoah service has been taken away from the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is a great convenience for Plainfielders and all others along the line of the Jersey Central.

—John Chandler has the contract to complete the wood-work on the new Babcock Building.

—A hot box on the tender of Engine 94 caused a short delay in the departure of the 7:28 express from the North Avenue station this morning.

—Letter-Carrier Ray narrowly escaped rolling under the car wheels yesterday morning, when a clerk on the train accidentally knocked him down with a mail pouch.

K. OF L. BALKED.

Can't Reach the Court of Appeals in Time to Prevent the Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Judge Cox, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia rendered the decision denying the application of General Master Workman Sovereign and General Secretary McGuire, representing the knights of labor, for an injunction to restrain the secretary of the treasury from issuing $50,000,000 gold bonds. The first question, the judge said, that suggested itself was what standing had these complainants in court? It was a well known principle of law that in cases of this character the complainants must show that the alleged illegal act would, if carried into execution, injuriously affect their property rights. He did not think that this had been shown.

At the close of Judge Cox's opinion, which was rendered orally, Mr. J. H. Ralston, of counsel for the complainants, stated that he would prepare an order embodying the court's ruling preparatory to asking the court of appeals to allow an appeal, and would present it for the court's signature. The court of appeals of the District of Columbia, to which tribunal the appeal must first be taken, will not meet until Monday next, and hence the issue of the bonds on Feb. 1 cannot be prevented even if the court should take jurisdiction.

SUFFOCATED BY SNOW.

Peculiar Death of a Locomotive Fireman While on Duty.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A train on the Tioga railroad struck a snow drift five feet deep last evening at Millerton, Pa. The snow packed so hard against the door on the left side of the cab that it was forced open. On emerging from the drift the engineer discovered that his fireman, George Case, of Elmira, was missing. His body was found between the brake beam and one of the wheels of the tender. The appearance of the face indicated death from suffocation, probably by the rush of snow when the side of the cab was forced in, as there was no bruises on his body.

Electricity on Ohio Canals.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A special to the Tribune, from Columbus, Ohio, says: The initiatory step looking to the conversion of the Ohio canals into electric waterways was taken in the general assembly. Mr. Barshbarger offered a resolution providing that a committee consisting of five members of the house be appointed to ascertain the approximate cost per mile of waterway of an electric plant of sufficient power and extent to propel canal boa s when equipped with the proper electric appliances. The plan proposed is to be modeled after the recent experiments on the Erie canal near Rochester, N. Y.

Campbell's Finances.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 31.—Ex-Gov. Campbell and family have arrive here from New York. A reporter saw the ex-governor, and he admitted that his financial circumstances were very poor. In regard to his indebtedness of $5,000 to the Chicago First national bank, he said he had paid $1,000 and could pay no more at present. He will leave Hamilton next Monday for New York to settle up his business affairs, and in May will return to Hamilton, where he will reside permanently and resume the practice of law.

Big Steel Mills Start Up.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—All departments of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company's big plant will run this week, for the first time in many months, and some which have not worked for more than a year will be started. A few departments have been lighted up and others dependent on the new steel plant for material will start Thursday.

No Serious Loss to the New England.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Traffic Manager Randolph, of the New York and New England railroad, says that the much-talked of diversion of freight from the New England to the Consolidated road means only the east-bound business of the Traders' despatch, amounting to an average of only $1,500 per month of low class freight.

ENLIGHTENMENT enables the more advanced and Conservative Surgeons of to-day to cure many diseases without cutting, which were formerly regarded as incurable without resort to the knife. RUPTURE or Breach, is now radically cured without the knife and without pain. Clumsy Trusses can be thrown away! TUMORS, Ovarian, Fibroid (Uterine) and many others, are now removed without the perils of cutting operations. PILE TUMORS, however large, Fistula, and other diseases of the lower bowel, are permanently cured without pain or resort to the knife. STONE in the Bladder, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed without cutting.

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SEAMSTRESS wants plain sewing, mending and darning. Address C. L., care Press. 1 30 2

SCRUB and WASH as you will, it is not easy to keep the hands smooth and white in winter time. In fact, the more you scrub and wash, the rougher seems the skin, and you find that the best of soap fails to whiten it. Now if, after washing, you will moisten your hands with LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE, the effect will be to soften and whiten the skin, even in the worst weather. Used by hundreds of the "best people" in Plainfield. Originated and sold only by H. P. REYNOLDS, Pharmacist, Park and North avenues.

William's Coming Visit to Bismarck.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Prince Bismarck's visit to the ex-Empress Frederick was made in response to her writing him that if he came to Berlin he should not fail to call upon her. The date of Emperor William's visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe has not been fixed yet, but it is certain to be before April 1.

Honduras Revolution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A special from San Salvador says: Bonilla, the Honduras revolutionary leader, has entered the suburbs of Tegucigalpa, the capital, but despite his victory the people did not receive him as enthusiastically as he had hoped and expected. General Urrutia has been removed.

No Prize Fighting in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The supreme court has reversed the finding of the jury in the case of the state against the Olympic club for the forfeiture of the charter, and the club will be put in a receiver's hands to wind up its affairs. This ends prize fighting in the state of Louisiana.

Republican Daily at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—John W. Howe has purchased from Spencer Trask the suspended Daily Democrat and Weekly Union newspaper plant, and will revive it on March 1 as a republican journal. Postmaster D. F. Ritchie will be the editor.

Money at the Tabernacle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Chairman Leonard Moody, of the Brooklyn tabernacle, says that $60,000 has already been raised toward paying off the debt of the church, and he feels sure that its financial trouble will soon be at an end.

Many Deaths in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The December summary of the state board of health says that the reported mortality has risen from the low daily average of 281 in November to one of 342. This is the highest since August.

Mr. Childs' Condition Improved.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—A bulletin issued this morning stated that Mr. Childs was free from fever; the paralysis had improved a little, but the general condition remained the same.

Commander of Vermont G. A. R.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 31.—Dr. C. F. Branch, of Newport, has been elected commander of the department of Vermont G. A. R.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

No. 2,243. Dividend No. 34.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4) on the capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on after Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1894.

WM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 31, 1894. 1 31 3 2 5

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A CAPABLE girl wanted as cook and lanudress in family of 2. Apply 37 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 1 29 tf

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LOST—Wednesday afternoon, a lady's pocketbook containing small sum of money and pair gold eye glasses with chain. Reward at this office. 1 31 2

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TO LET—10 room house; modern improvements; 127 East 5th st. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 1 31 tf

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AN elegant brick and brown stone house for sale or exchange for Plainfield property, on Halsey street, Brooklyn. Edward Love, corner North and Watchung avenues. 12 30 tf

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FOR SALE—2 bargains; improved real estate; one in Washington Park; terms easy. Mulford, broker. 1 4 tf

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To make money in these times, and therefore the next best thing to do is to save all you can in your purchases. No better opportunity is offered anywhere than at

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Great Clearance Sale!

HERE ARE A FEW SPECIMENS.

One lot of Dress Goods, at 25c., were 45c. One lot all wool, plaid and striped Dress Goods, at 35c., were 50c. One lot plain, colored, wool Serges, at 40c., were 50c. One lot striped and plaid Dress Goods, at 20c.

One lot Men's wool half Hose, at 17c., were 25c. One lot Men's camel hair half Hose, at 29c., were 35c. One lot Men's natural, all wool, half Hose, at 31c., were 40c. One lot Men's cashmere, half Hose, at 31c., were 35c.

One lot natural, all wool Shirts and Drawers, at 95c., were $1.25. One lot Men's mixed Shirts and Drawers, at 39c., were 50c. One lot Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, at $1.39, were $1.75. One lot red, all wool Shirts and Drawers, at 90c., were $1.25. One lot Ladies' Vests and Pants, at 50c., were 75c.

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Marked down in price This is your opportunity if you want to get good reliable Footwear at manufacturer's prices.

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The 5 and 10c. store.

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Ladies' Kid Button were $3.00, now $2.50; ladies' pat tip button were $2 50 now $2; misses' st gt button were $2, now $1 50; men's cork sole bals were $6 now $5; men's cork sole bals were $5, now $4; men's wint r Russia bals were $5, now $3.50; men's pateit leather bals were $5, now $4.

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Is the smallest in town, and their prices for Yankee Notions are just as small.

Notice to the Public

Having transferred our lumber and coal business to Mr. Curtis M. Thorpe, we respectfully request our patrons to make as early settlement as possible of outstanding accounts, and announce that we shall continue our office at 309-315 Watchung avenue for the convenience of our patrons. Soliciting for our successor a continuance of favors, we thank the public for its patronage of the past.

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ATE TURKEY AND ICE-CREAM.

Temperance Women Provide a Good Time for Their Friends, and Make Money for Their Treasury.

The turkey supper of the W. C. T. U. attracted a host of people to their rooms on Watchung avenue from 6 to 11 last evening, and the members in charge were well satisfied with the amount which was added to the treasury. The bill of fare of course included other dishes besides turkey, and those who wanted ice-cream could have it. The supper was served in a way that gave evidence of the skill and experience of the women in charge. The fancy table, where all sorts of artistic articles were on sale, and the candy table, had many customers.

It was an event of great sociability. An aid in making the evening pass enjoyably was the music of Andrew G. Carpenter at the piano and Mr. Winckler with his violin.

The affair was arranged and managed by the following committees:

Arrangements—Mrs. Rufus Case.
Refreshments—Mrs. John M. McNaughton, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. Emma French, Mrs. Phœbe Miller, Mrs. Voehl, Mrs. S. B. Joseph, Mrs. Parse, Mrs. Krom, Mrs. Davis.
Reception—Mrs. Stephen Cahoone.
Advertising—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.
Furnishing—Miss May Tomlinson.

The supper was served by the Misses Berg, Clawson, Hallaway, Cahoone, Holmes, French, Dodge and Sutphen.

Sound Sense in Suburban Architecture.

Just the thing that all planners of a snug home have always been eager for, is the valuable volume which Frank T. Lent, the architect, of Cranford, has published under the truthful title of "Sound Sense in Suburban Architecture". Mr. Lent does n't tell all about building a house, but he does give a thousand and one eminently useful hints of things to do and things to avoid; in home construction. Suburban architecture is most intelligently treated here as nowhere else, and this practical little book with its words of wisdom and its instructive illustrations is a most desirable possession for a man who wants to build an inexpensive or a costly home of his own. Mr. Lent supplies copies by mail.

The Uncle Sam Stove Smoked.

In preparation for the meeting of the Uncle Sam Social Club, a fire was started at 7:30 last evening in their rooms in the upper story of the Hetfield building, 138 Park avenue. The dense cloud of smoke which resulted, divided, and part of it floated about the roof of the building and the remainder was carried to the corner of North and Park avenues, where it settled to the ground.

People gathered at both places, attracted by what appeared to be evidence of a fire. A sudden backdraft lighted up the clubrooms, and perfected the illusion. Members of the club took charge of the stove, and prevented the sounding of an alarm.

In a Drug Store.

In a modern drug store in a place like Plainfield, one expects to find a choice stock of fancy and toilet articles, as well as the purest of drugs for medicinal prescriptions. He also expects a quick and courteous staff of clerks, on the alert to supply his wants. If the need for potent medicine is urgent, the model drug store must be able to have it ready for the patient speedily. If the thirsty mortal craves a glass of refreshing soda-water or desires to quaff a tonic, the young man of experience must be right on the spot. Alertness and accuracy are the indispensable qualities of a model drug store, and in this respect, and in all respects, Reynolds's Pharmacy is a model.

No Reflection on Plainfield Firemen.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months by the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening:

President—Edgar Shepard.
Vice-president—A. B. Davis.
Secretary—Vincent Rittenhouse.
Treasurer—James E. Kimball.

The boys debated ably the following subject:

Resolved, That Fire is more destructive than Water.
Affirmative—Vincent Rittenhouse, Ernest Suffern.
Negative—Edgar Shepard, James E. Kimball.

The question was decided in the negative.

The Matter of Soup.

Not content with the samples freely served in Rockfellow's grocery, The Press took home a can of the famous Huckins soups, to see if the goods sold are equal to those publicly dispensed. This particular can was oxtail, and it was just the richest and the most palatable and delicious that good cooks could possibly concoct. It was a soup that was at once a substantial filler and an inspiration. The Huckins soups have body and flavor, and are undoubtedly the best on the market. If you want to be on good terms with yourself, try them. They're all of surpassing excellence, but the oxtail heads the list.

The Swine and the Flower.

I shrank to meet a mud-encrusted swine,
And then he seemed to grunt in accents rude,
"Huh! Be not proud, for in this fat of mine,
Behold the source of richness for your food!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed, at first,
A giant mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed,
And, as I lingered o'er this lovely sight,
The summer breeze that cooled that south-ern scene
Whispered, "Behold the source of Cotto-lene!"
—*M. E. Wilmer*

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Is the result of twenty-six years' study and treatment of the disease. One bottle convinces the most skeptical. It is always ready for use, needing neither douche nor atomizer. It restores the hearing, cures the hawking cough and expectorating, removes the headache and nose bleeding, increases the appetite, produces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system and increases the vitality. Prepared only by W. B. Jones, M. D., No. 1336 South Eighth street, Philadelphia. For sale by I. W. Randolph, 21 West Front street. Price $1.

A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

The Powerful Drama which Will Soon Be Produced at the American Theatre, New York.

Manager T. H. French of the American Theatre, New York, has in preparation a drama which will follow "Poor Girls", beginning next week, and which bids fair to create something of a sensation when produced in the metropolis.

It is entitled "A Woman's Revenge", and it is now in the ninth month of its run in London at one of the principal theatres of that city. As there seems to be no abatement yet of its phenomenal popularity, it seems likely to remain continuously on the same stage for much more than a year.

"A Woman's Revenge" was written by the late Henry Pettitt, the only playwright of modern times who could truthfully say that he had never scored a failure. It is a high tribute to the merits of "A Woman's Revenge" that Mr. Pettitt should have remarked a short time before his death, which occurred a few weeks ago, that it was the best thing he had ever written. This was indeed "Praise from Sir Hubert".

The play was selected by Manager French as being one with which he believed New York theatre-goers would be particularly pleased, and it is confidently predicted that it will enjoy a long and prosperous career at the American Theatre, New York. "A Woman's Revenge", as the title should indicate, tells a story of woman's love—and hate. The situations are strong—even thrilling, and are worked up to with that deftness which made the author famous and wealthy. The whole gamut of emotions is cleverly run, and while the play requires and will have, a cast of great dramatic strength, the comedy element has not been overlooked by any means. In fact it is very prominent. There are two humorous characters in "A Woman's Revenge" which are said to be as funny as anything ever seen upon the American stage.

A trial for murder is perhaps the greatest scene in "A Woman's Revenge". Manager French declares that it is one of the strongest things he has ever seen, and his experience has certainly been a wide and varied one.

The cast, so far as announced, includes Minnie Seligman, Ada Dwyer, Eunice Vance, Lee Lamar, William Morris, Arthur Lawrence, Clarence Handyside, Alfred Fisher, Jos. Adelman and little Juliette de Grignan.

Greater Than Biblical Sorcerers.

Go and take your children to see Kellar's performance in modern magic. He is assisted by his wife, a lovely and skilful woman, and there is from beginning to end of the entertainment nothing which you could regret or they would ever hesitate to remember with both pleasure and profit. The children read in the Bible of the feats of the sorcerers when they contended with Moses and Aaron before King Pharoah in Egypt. See if Kellar does not do things far more marvelous than were ever attempted at that time. For instance, in "Oh!" he causes the mysterious disappearance of a human being from a brilliantly lighted stage immediately under your own eyes and without other aid than that of his own art. In "Astarte", he materializes a Maid of the Moon and causes her to walk and dance in the air without adventitious aids. "Flyto", "Karmos", "The Cassadaga Propaganda", and the Davenport seance, are some of the features of the Kellar entertainment which were most popular during his long run at Daly's Theatre, New York city, from which he comes straight to Plainfield. He will be seen Friday night in Music Hall for the last time for many years, as he is soon to begin a five-years tour of the world.

An Authority on Finances.

Money is the absorbing topic of the day, and the study of the finances of the country is particularly appropriate at this time. The Safety Valve publishing house, of which Charles P. Bulman of this city is the chief, has just issued a timely and valuable work entitled "The Money of the United States", which treats of its character and legal status from 1793 to 1893, and of its volume from 1873 to date. Also given in this handy volume is an abstract of various plans proposed for the solution of the currency problem. This book is from the able and accomplished pen of Maurice L. Muhleman, cashier of the United States Sub-Treasury in New York, and contains information procurable from no other source.

A Popular Young Corporal.

A live, bright school paper is The Hall Boy, published by the students of Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa., an excellent institution where with a general education is combined military training. The January issue of this commendable journalistic enterprise had more news than it could print. Among personal items appears the following of local interest:

Corporal Ferdinand Lissignolo found time pass all too quickly at his home in Plainfield. Charlie and Frank Brown, two Hall boys, visited him several days, and then time fairly flew. Charlie and Frank also spent some time at Matteawan.

Settling With the Creditors.

Justice V. W. Nash has, by an arrangement with the creditors of Davis & Atkinson, purchased the stock of groceries in the firm's store, and will dispose of it.

Thousands sink into an early grave for want of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup This great remedy would save them.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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Highest awards—Medal and diploma at World's Fair. These unexcelled Soups will be on exhibition for the week commencing Monday, Jan. 29 They will be served hot. Please call and try them.

They Have No Equal.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Park ave. & 4th st.

LYCEUMS WIN.

Their Claim of Foul Allowed.

Captain Lynch, of the C. Y. M. L. team, went to Newark with four witnesses last evening and successfully presented a claim of foul in their last game with the Catholic Institute, of Newark.

The Newark bowlers made a strong defence and the vote of the fourteen delegates resulted in a tie.

The chairman decided that another game should be rolled to take the place in the series of the disputed contest. The bowling committee meets next week and will fix upon a date for the extra game.

By the setting aside of the score in the last game the C. Y. M. L. and the Institute are again tied for first place in the Diocesan Union. Under the circumstances the game should be an interesting one.

First of the Free Lectures.

The following is a reading list of books in the Free Public Library on the subject of Mr. Fiske's first free lecture, "England's First Colony: the Old Dominion", to be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church, Saturday evening, Feb. 3:

Adams, H. B., Ed. Maryland, Virginia and Washington.
Ashton, J., Ed. Adventures of Captain John Smith.
Browne, A., Ed. Genesis of the United States; a series of historical manuscripts, 2 v.
Cooke, J. E. My lady Pocahontas.
" " Stories of the old dominion.
" " Virginia.
Doyle, J. A. English colonies in America, vol. 1.
Eggleston, E., and Seelye, L. E. Pocahontas.
Fisher, G. P. Colonial era.
Fiske, J. In colonial period, Harper, v. 65.
Johns Hopkins University studies, vol. 3.
" " " " vol. 1.
Lodge, H. C. English colonies in America.
Page, T. N. The old south.
Trent, W. P. English culture in Virginia.
Warner, C. D. Captain John Smith.

The reader is also referred to any of the following general histories of the United States: Bancroft, Bryant, Frothingham, McMaster and Winsor.

New Members and New Officers.

At a meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps last evening two new members—John Bosterli and Daniel Force—were elected, and three propositions for membership were received. A special meeting will be held in the West Second street headquarters next Tuesday evening to act on the applications. The officers elected were:

President—E. E. Vail.
Vice-president—W. C. Force.
Secretary—L. B. Bodine.
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—H. G. Adams.
Business Manager—D. Bodine.
Drum Major—F. L. Manchester.
Fife Sergeant—W. C. Force.
Assistant Fife Sergeant—Wm. Kreitling.
Drum Sergeant—David Bodine.
Assistant DrumSergeant—Henry Ackerman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Carver.

A Square Meal for 3 Cents.

A hungry person tomorrow noon, from 11 to 1, can get all he wants to eat for 3 cents, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Crescent Rink Building. This won't be a course dinner, naturally; but good, rich, thick, wholesome nourishing soup will be served, with plenty of bread—all that one can eat. To those who want to take soup home, a quart will be served for 3 cents. This is an enterprise which the W. C. T. U. hope to continue daily. They ask the co-operation of tradesmen and other citizens. One butcher, David Smalley of North avenue, has volunteered 10 pounds of meat a day, and $1 a month. The Union invites others to follow his example.

To Hear Reports of Their Work.

The Temple Builders Society of the First Baptist Church, which now numbers about 48 members, all young men, are contributing to the support of a chapel and native preacher named Paul in Tetu, India. From time to time they receive interesting letters from there. In a few weeks they expect to have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Boggs, who has charge of the work there. The Missionary Union grant him a vacation once in seven years, and he is in this country now.

It is expected that he will be here about the second or third Sunday in Feburary.

Strange.

It seems strange that so many people who suffer from headache, poor vision and the general discomfort that arises from bad eyes or poorly fitted glasses, will go on and ultimately ruin their eyes when such a noted firm of eye specialists as Leech, Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia, send their eye specialist to this city at regular intervals. He will be found at 107 East Front street, tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday.

2,000 bottles of Dr. Whitford's Bronchial Syrup have been sold in this section. A letter from C. W. Maxon, Farina, Ills., says: "I consider your Bronchial Syrup one of the best cough remedies on the market. I have been in the drug business fourteen years and can say that I have never sold a remedy that gives such universal satisfaction." Sold by L. W. Randolph. Price 25 cents.

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Prof. Calef Finds Hidden Articles and Reads Mental Photographs.

Without doubt the most novel entertainment ever given in this city, was witnessed last night in Music Hall. Prof. Calef, the mind reader was, the attraction.

After a few introductory remarks, by the Professor, regarding mind reading, he secured a committee of five men from the audience, whom he put under oath that they would in no way assist him, except through the medium of the mind.

The first test was finding a hidden article, secreted by one of the committee, which proved to be a pin hidden in the shoe heel of a man in the audience.

The next number was a personal test. One of the committee selected in his mind a woman in the audience to whom he wanted the Professor to present a rose. The mind reader walked rapidly down the centre aisle, halted in front of a group of several young women, then walked further down, then retraced his steps, and stopped in front of the woman selected and placed the rose in her hand. This was received with considerable applause. This test certainly precluded any possibility of Prof. Calef having any confederate, or of his acting in collusion with any one, as the member of the committee was the only one who knew who the woman selected was.

The next test was indeed remarkable. The committee selected five different articles from five different people in the audience.

The first article to be returned was a lady's ring. This the Professor not only returned to the owner but placed it on the finger from which it had been taken. The next article was a glove, which he returned to the hand from which it had been taken. The third was a bracelet, which he returned to the wrist from which it was removed.

Next he returned a nail set and a poker chip to the pockets from which they had been taken.

An excellent proof of the Professor's ability was the way in which he walked from the stage to the audience. A narrow board had been placed from the stage to the orchestra floor, and the Professor invariably walked to the centre of the stage where the board was placed and walked down off of the platform without any difficulty or hesitation whatever.

All of this was of course while he was effectually blindfolded.

The mental photograph test, which the Professor accomplished next, was seemingly an impossible undertaking.

Allowing the committee to select a face in the audience, he described her looks fully, while he was blindfolded, with his eyes thoroughly covered, and with cotton-batting packed closely under the blinder; in fact, all of his tests were accomplished blindfolded.

Another test, and to the committee one of the most convincing, was the following: A. E. Hoagland, one of the committee, asked the Professor if he could find any unknown article which was concealed in a place known only to himself and another man in the house. The Professor replied that he could.

He started down the aisle rapidly and stepped in front of Dr. Pocock, and drew from the doctor's pocket a little vial which Mr. Hoagland declared was right.

The Professor executed several other tests very successfully, and gave entire satisfaction to the audience, who left feeling that they had even an exhibition of something which they could not fathom, but could only concur with Prof. Calef in saying it was genuine mind reading and nothing else.

Prof Calef makes his last appearance in this city tonight, when, owing to the satisfactory nature of last night's entertainment, a large attendance is expected in Music Hall.

The Professor suggests the following tests for the benefit of skeptics, if there are any left:

Let anyone secrete a ten-dollar bill on any friend, only the two to know where the money is secreted.

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The lantern slides made by the Newark Club for the interchange series and exhibited by the Camera Club last evening showed that all amateur photographic talent is not confined to Plainfield. The scenes in Newark and foreign countries, among them a beautiful moonlight view on the Seine, all testified to the artistic selection and the scientific skill exercised by the makers.

To Talk in Trenton.

John H. Carney will represent the Minantonomoh Tribe in the Red Men's gathering in Trenton, February 21, when five tribes of that city will give a reception to the great chiefs and their friends. An entertainment will follow, a feature of which will be the German dialect of Mr. Carney.

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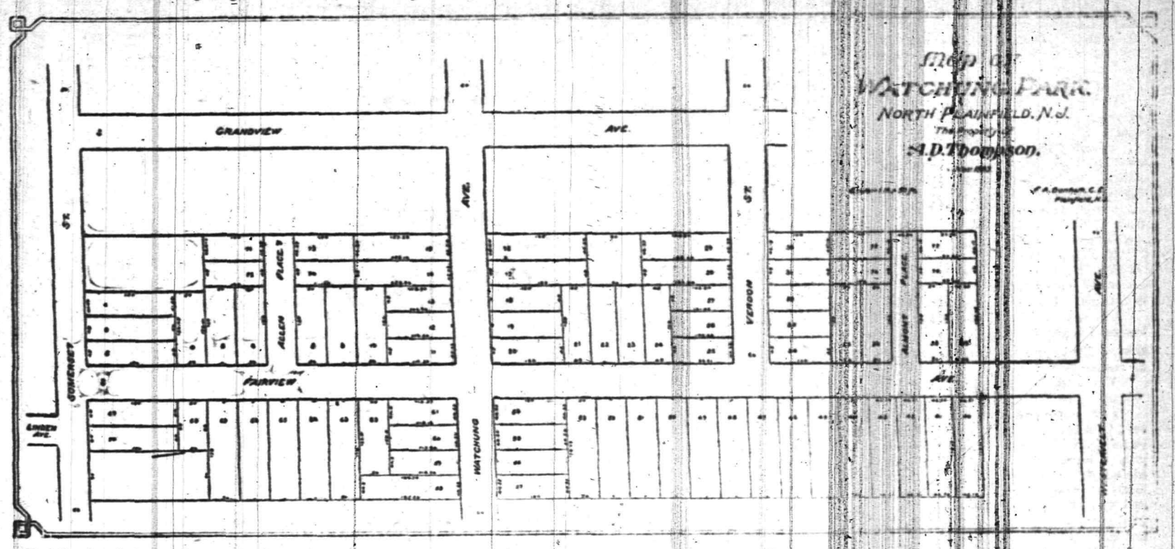

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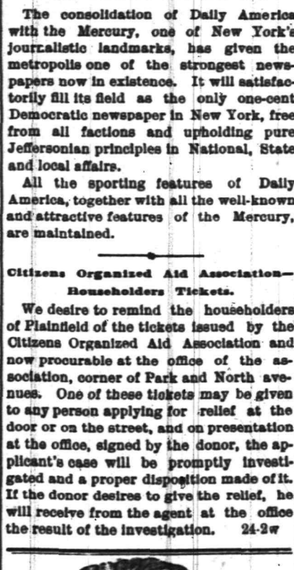
We desire to remind the householders of Plainfield of the tickets issued by the Citizens Organized Aid Association and now procurable at the office of the association, corner of Park and North avenues. One of these tickets may be given to any person applying for relief at the door or on the street, and on presentation at the office, signed by the donor, the applicant's case will be promptly investigated and a proper disposition made of it. If the donor desires to give the relief, he will receive from the agent at the office the result of the investigation. 24-2w



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MISS VICTORINE.

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CHAPTER III.

Impulsive people like Victorine rarely do things by halves. It was not long before it would have been dangerous to say anything against her whilom enemy, Mr. Summers. She spoke of him as "the essence of chivalry," "that brave man," "that noble creature." She read a great deal of poetry. She sighed often and deeply. She wrote upon the margins of her books such remarks as "so like one I know," or "he would have done the same" whenever the hero did something particularly fine. Eventually I became convinced that Victorine, for the first time in her life, was in love, and with the man from the north, who certainly was paying her "particular attention" in the most formal manner.

We were sitting by the open fire one evening, sister and I, when she suddenly spoke.

"Persis," she said, "you have been such a good, considerate sister that I would not do anything to offend you for the world. Tell me and speak frankly, would you despise me if, after all that I have said, I should permit a northerner to aspire to my hand?"

"No, indeed, dear Victorine," I said. "I should think you very sensible. I know of course that you mean Mr. Summers. Let me congratulate you."

"Oh, not yet," said Victorine. "He has said nothing to give warrant for that. My hopes may mislead me, but he comes here often."

"Yes, and he comes to see you, Victorine," I said decidedly.

"I am not quite sure," my half sister said in a low, dreamy tone. "Once or twice when I have seen him looking at you I have said: 'She is the object of his admiration. It is not I.' You have many charms, Persis. You are young, and men of mature years think more of youth than young men do. You are not interested, love?"

"In Mr. Summers? Only as a prospective brother-in-law," I said, trying not to laugh.

"I am glad you feel as you do," said Victorine. "To tell the truth, I am deeply interested." She paused and put her kerchief to her eyes.

"Thank you for your confidence," I said and kissed her.

Then Victorine got out her embroidery, and I resolved to take a run about the garden, for I had been busy all day over some sewing and needed the exercise. I said as much to Victorine, who answered:

"Very well, only, pray, do not go outside the gate without escort and do wrap up. Here, put on my cloak." She took it from the sofa, where it lay, and wrapped it about me, pulling the hood well over my head. Then away I went, walking briskly round about the garden several times, until at last I paused, and folding my arms upon the palings looked out along the road.

It was a beautiful night. The full moon was just setting over the distant hills. The whippoorwill was calling plaintively in the woods. A long eared rabbit went loping through the grass and sat on its haunches to look back at me, and then, as though convinced that I was more dangerous than he had thought at first, vanished in haste.

How sweet and peaceful everything was! I turned my gaze toward the Summers residence, and at that moment the door opened, a flood of rosy light rushed out, and I saw Harry and his father crossing the road. They paused, Mr. Summers spoke to his son, I saw Harry enter the gate, and in a moment more there was a rustling of steps at my side, not Harry's—it was Mr. Summers who stood there. The moon at this instant gave her last dip below the hills, a little golden haze remained and vanished. In the starlight, the shadow of the trees was very deep where I stood. I cannot tell what curious feelings crept over me—a sort of fright, though why the presence of that most respectable of gentlemen should have terrified me I cannot imagine. It may have been because there was something unusual in his manner. He came upon me stealthily, yet breathlessly, and in a moment more and without warning he put his arm about my waist.

"I have been seeking this opportunity for a long while," he said, "For once I catch you alone, for I saw your sister's shadow on the curtain just now. Really, I believe I am bashful. I ought to be past that by my age, ought I not? But I have no courage where you are concerned."

All this while I had been doing my best to escape from his arm, and now he took it away and folded both his own behind his back.

"Be free, struggling little bird," he said. "Certainly I am too bold, but perhaps before long—ahem—in fact, to go straight to the point, I must tell you that I love you; that I have loved you ever since I took you in my arms and bore you through the flames on that night which I can never forget while I exist. I have never met any one since those past days when I courted my excellent and lamented wife, then Miss Jones. My income is ample, though I am not rich. If you will share it, if you will be my wife, I shall be the happiest man alive. I should prefer making the offer upon my bended knees, but the grass is damp. I am not a fluent speaker, but I trust I express the emotions of my heart. My dear young lady, do not avert your face. Let me read my answer in your splendid eyes"—here he touched my shoulder delicately with the tips of his fingers—"in your eyes, my angel."

Meanwhile I had been transfixed with horror. Here was a pretty state of things! The man I had believed to be Victorine's suitor was offering himself to me!

I knew Victorine well enough to be sure that she was capable of dying of a broken heart if she knew it; that the remembrance that she had made those tender confessions to me would crush her with mortification.

Oh, this was terrible! And then there was Harry, whom I loved—who loved me, I was sure.

What could I do? What could I say? Some girls could have got out of it beautifully, no doubt, but I felt helpless.

"Look at me," he pleaded. Well, though I could not speak, I could look. I turned my head, my cloak hood falling back as I did so, and glared at him.

I shall never forget the expression of his countenance at that moment.

"Good heavens!" he ejaculated, "Miss Persis, I"— but I would not listen. I simply turned and ran away. It was the most ridiculous, childish conduct possible, but then it seemed the only thing that I could do.

"Miss Persis, stop—stop—one word—only one!" I heard him cry, but I only ran the faster, I knew not whither. I encircled the house thrice, hearing him all out of breath at my heels. My cloak dropped off. I did not stop to pick it up. Whatever happened, I was determined that he should not say another word to me. I knew I was behaving in an undignified manner, but this offer of heart and hand from the man who had given poor sister Victorine good reason to think he loved her terrified me out of my senses.

I rushed into the potato patch. I glided through the rows of corn. He kept close behind me. Among the melons I heard him stumble and fall flat, and I left him lying there. Then I searched for my cloak, found it and crept into the house by the kitchen door, and more dead than alive sought my own room.

I could not face poor Victorine at first, remembering her confession of affection for Mr. Summers, her belief in his love for her. Oh, she must never know of this, never!

Poor Victorine! As she had said, I was younger than she was, and I was prettier, and then I had a fortune of my own. Doubtless this had caused Mr. Summers' inconstancy. Greed is the vice of middle age. Never at her fiercest had Victorine so utterly disapproved of this man from the north as I did in that hour, and at first I wept for Victorine, and at last for myself, for now how could Harry and I hope for happiness?

After awhile I washed my face and went down to the sitting room. The lamp was put out, but the faint light of the dying embers on the hearth revealed Victorine sitting in a large armchair, wrapped in my white shawl which she had thrown up over her comb as a Spanish lady wears her mantilla. Slowly she swayed to and fro.

"You don't mind the darkness, do you, love?" she asked.

"No, indeed," I cried. Little could she comprehend how grateful I was for veiling shadows just then.

"I put the lamp out that I might think the better," she went on. "I have been indulging in the most beautiful dreams. I am sure, my dear, that married life must be far happier than a single existence. Once or twice I have had much attention paid to me, but as I contemplated the possibility of changing my peaceful condition I have sat down in silence and darkness, as I have tonight, with something over my head and asked myself, 'Will it be well?' and the answer has never been favorable until now. In the case of Major Stibbs, I remembered that I had smelled whisky on his breath. Professor Budworth, I concluded, would bore me at times, but in thinking of Mr. Summers

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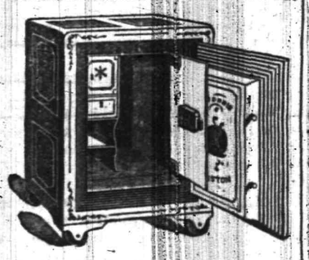

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